



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBOURN  
**The FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY**  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

A special welcome if you are new to our worship here at St Mary's Church, Redbourn. We would like to get to know you as soon as possible. To help us, please fill in the slip provided in the holders at the end of each pew, and hand it to one of the clergy or sidespeople as you leave today. Thank you.

All who normally take Communion, in this church or in any other church, are welcome to receive Communion here. Those who do not take Communion, be they young or old, should please come to the altar rail to receive God's blessing.

**If you are a taxpayer, please would you consider putting your collection into a blue envelope and filling in the details required (available from a sidesperson or in the pews).** The church can then claim back the tax on your offering to the church at no additional cost to you. Thank you.

Those giving by Standing Order may use a yellow token in the collection plate.

**WILL VISITORS PLEASE NOTE** that St Mary's Church has an Amplification and Loop System. If needed, please switch your hearing aid to the T switch to make use of this.



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**CFC Focus:** We pray for Christians in Syria being persecuted for their faith

**The sick and suffering:** Allan Barley, Jackie Bull, Terry Charlston, Christopher, Carole Cull, Sam Cuthbert, Betty Dennis, Alex & Janet Duncombe, James Easey, Dave Ellis, Alan Featherstone, Peter Fisher, Wendy Hancock, Patrick Hastings, Janet Hemmings, Betty Henry, Diana Hildebrand, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Keith Monkhouse, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Keith Shawcross, Keith Swaine, Irene Todd and Julian Watters.

**The Departed:** For the repose of the souls of Dave Allcock, Anne Slater, Mary Spencer, Stan Willis and all who have died recently. We remember those whose year's mind falls this week and pray for God's comfort and hope for all who mourn

**THE FLOWERS ON THE MEMORIAL STAND** were given in loving memory of Judith Handford by Matthew and Richard. **THE FLOWERS AT THE SCREEN** were given in loving memory of Richard Pannell by his family.

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*You can find a full listing of news on our website: [www.stmarysredbourn.org](http://www.stmarysredbourn.org)*

## **8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)**

*Collect, Epistle & Gospel for The First Sunday after Trinity – page 205*

President: The Vicar

Collect: O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle: 1 John 4. 7-end

Gospel: Luke 16. 19-31

## **9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST (Common Worship Order One)**

*We follow the service booklet. The Collect, Readings and Post Communion Prayer for today can be found in the insert to this Pew Sheet.*

President: The Vicar

Introit Hymn: 361

Sermon: The Vicar

Reader: Barbara Corbett

Intercessions: Andy Ford

Reading: Exodus 19. 2-8a

Offertory Hymn: 478

Gradual: Psalm 100

Communion Hymn: 68

Reading: Romans 5. 1-8

Anthem: The Real Presence – Rizza

Gospel: Matthew 9. 35 – 10. 8

Final Hymn: 388

*PLEASE JOIN US for refreshments in the Transept Hall after this Service. Also our weekly Traidcraft stall will be selling excellent goods and foods.*

## **6.30 pm CONTEMPORARY SERVICE of EVENING PRAISE**

*We live in a stressful times, where the expectations of others and of ourselves can be high. Failure to reach these can leave us doubting our self value and losing our confidence. This service aims to affirm God's love for us, that whatever we do with our lives, God will always love us. It will last about an hour and will be an interactive service, involving songs, prayer, doodling, and throwing paper airplanes! This service has been put together with help from our Gospellers youth group but, of course, all are welcome.*

<p><b>Advance Notice:</b> The funeral for Stan Willis, much loved member of our congregation, will be on Tues 27 June at 11 am at St Mary's. All welcome.</p>
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## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**TIM'S ORDINATION:** On Saturday 1 July at 4 pm Tim will be ordained priest at St Albans Abbey Cathedral. It is an incredibly special moment for him, and for us as a church, so do come along and support him in this. Parking is never easy in St Albans, especially for a busy service on a Saturday afternoon, so we've lined up a bus to take us from St Mary's. Please sign up on the list at the South Door if you want a place on the coach. Having been ordained priest Tim will preside for the first time at a special combined Eucharist at 11 am on Sunday 2 July. This will replace our usual pattern of morning services – so no 8 am, 9.30 am or 12 noon that day – so that we can share in this together, along with Tim's family and friends. After the service we'll enjoy a bring-and-share lunch. Please can you sign up on the list at the South Door to say what you can bring as a contribution to the lunch and how many it will feed (we'll need some extra for our guests that day). We round off the celebrations in the early afternoon with a special concert in church by local virtuoso violinist Penny Spencer and her friends.

**Friends of St Mary's Church, Redbourn**  
invite you to take your partners by the hand and join us at our

### **Ceilidh & Barbecue**

**Dancing to live band & caller**



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
at Kettlewells Farm, Hogg End Lane  
7:30pm to 11:00pm

**Pay bar with "Real Ale" from the barrel**

**Tickets including barbecue, £17.50 adults, £12.50 accompanied teenagers**

**Contact:**  
Chris Little 01582 794262, or Wendy Bloisi 07958 365608 for tickets

**SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> STARLIGHT café-style talk at Redbourn Village Hall 7.45 – 9.30 pm. Tickets £7 at the Village Post Office. Come and hear from Roger F: working in the world of the persecuted, displaced and suffering. Transformed from a desk job to working around the world – from Columbia to Korea, from Nigeria to Iraq.

**Holiday Zone** during the 9.30 am services throughout August all children from 2 up will be welcome every Sunday at Holiday Zone.

**Fellowship Afloat** – Our weekend sailing trip for Year 5 (in September) and above is on the 22-24 September. Please see Tim for more information.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

*Every day, Monday to Friday, we offer:*

9.30 am Morning Prayer 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

*In addition, the following services and events will take place this week:*

### **Wed 21 June**

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

### **Fri 23 June Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678**

10.30 am Teddy Tots

3.50 pm Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer

### **Sat 24 June The Birth of John the Baptist**

9.00 am Teddy Tots Family Breakfast – *in the Transept*

7.30 pm Friends of St Mary's Ceilidh – *Tickets £17.50 in advance*

### **Sun 25 June The SECOND SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) with Children's Groups

11.15 am Morning Praise with Holy Baptism

6.30 pm Celtic Prayer Service

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers: Weds: Derek Crouch 8.00 am: Wendy Cruickshank  
9.30 am: John Blake, Saxon Aldred and Simon Taylor

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: Janet Biggs and Alan Lindfield  
9.30 am: Alan and Angie Simkins, Natalie Marsh  
6.30 pm: Derek Crouch

Flowers: Linden Andrews, Pat Coe, Louise McPhee  
Lois Smith and Heather Stanley

Cleaning: Sue Taylor, Margaret Tillyer, Judy James and Ailsa Hulme

Churchyard: Robert Goold, Michael Darvell, Mike Thain, Fabian Mills

Lifts 9.30 am: Clive Williams, Rosemary Hinde, Stephen Gell, Rod McPhee

Mini Church: Michelle Parry-Slater and Draha Gell

Junior Church: Kari Webb and Kelly O'Brien

PALs: Louise McPhee

Reader: Howard Roberts Intercessions: Derek Crouch

Coffee: Wendy Morgan and Heather Stanley

Traidcraft: Kari Webb

**NOTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHURCH NEWS** should be passed in written or printed form to The Vicar by Wednesday pm. Please also forward any church diary entries and rota amendments to Will. ([will@stmarysredbourn.org](mailto:will@stmarysredbourn.org))