



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBOURN

## Mothering Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### 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

**The sick and suffering:** Joy Alldritt, Mary-Jane Boffey, Eleanor Batchelor, Archie Brennan, Christopher, Carole Cull, Betty Dennis, Alex & Janet Duncombe, Wendy Hancock, Patrick Hastings, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Roger Martin, Keith Monkhouse, Dorothy Nattrass, Janice Oliver, Melvyn Picton, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Michael Rimmer, Matthew Russell, Rosie, Irene Todd and all who need our prayers for healing at this time.

**The Departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of Neil Buick, Bob Burden, Beryl Carden, Mary Gill and Betty Henry. We remember all whose year's mind falls during this week and pray for God's comfort and strength for all who mourn.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE MEMORIAL STAND** were given in loving memory of Grace and Peter Hayward by Rosalie, Brian, David and Clive.

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

*Collect, Epistle & Gospel for The Fourth Sunday in Lent – page 135*

President: The Revd Tim Vickers

Collect: Grant, we beseech thee Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who reigns with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Epistle: Galatians 4. 21-31

Gospel: John 6. 1-14

## **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 Revd Tim Vickers

Introit Hymn: 551

Sermon: The Vicar

Reader: Marion Stewart-Smith

Intercessions: Kay Vernon

Reading: Exodus 2. 1-10

Offertory Hymn: 21

Gradual: Psalm 127. 1-5

Communion Hymn: 269

Reading: 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth

Gospel: John 19. 25b-27

Final Hymn: 467 [– Rutter

*Flowers may be left by the memorial book in memory of our departed mothers if you wish. Please join us for refreshments in the Transept Hall after this Service. Also our weekly Traidcraft stall will be running as usual.*

### **TODAY is MOTHERING SUNDAY**

After our morning services today, members of our Mothers' Union are holding a cake stall, and also selling cards to raise money for Chamnye, Tanzania where we have a special link. Please make your way to the Transept after the service today and support them in this. Thank you.

## **6.30 pm CELTIC PRAYER**

Hymns: 225, 56 and 560

*We follow a separate service booklet tonight as we worship in the Celtic style. As part of the service, a Lent reflection will be offered by Tim looking at the great Celtic hymn 'Be thou my vision'. Do come and join us.*

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL:** From 18th March until 8th April there will be a period of revision for our Electoral Roll, in preparation for our Annual Church Meetings. If you regularly attend St Mary's, are 16 or over and have been baptised then you should be on our Electoral Roll. If you're not on it at the moment, then do pick up a form at the South Door, fill it out and pass it to Jim May or to Will please. Thank you very much.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to donate a lily in memory of a loved one should contact Linden Andrews, 16 Lybury Lane (792376) or sign the list at the South Door. There is also a box in church for donations towards general flowers at Easter. Please support us in this. Thank you.

**CONCERT** on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at St John's, Harpenden at 2 pm. This will be a song recital by past and present pupils of Louise McPhee to mark her 30 years of teaching and a final concert for the McPhees before their move. Entry is free with a retiring charity collection for 'Georgia's Fund'.

**BETTY HENRY:** Betty's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Friday 23 March at 12 noon. All are welcome as we give thanks to God for her.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S AGM** takes place here in the Transept at 11.30 am on Sunday 25 March followed by refreshments. All welcome.

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers:           Weds:   Lois Smith  
                          8.00 am: Ailsa Hulme  
                          9.30 am: John Blake, Celia Forbes and Christopher Fernley  
Sidespeople:   8.00 am: Ann Palmer and Margaret Tillyer  
                          9.30 am: A and R Woodhouse, Janet Godley, Simon Taylor  
                          6.30 pm: Judith Sandell  
Flowers:         Sue Nice and Jan Leahy  
Cleaning:        Bryony Aldred, Christine Willis, Jan Lang, Sandra Crittenden  
Churchyard:     Robert Goold, Michael Darvell and Mike Thain  
Lifts 9:30am:    Natasha Patel, Mike Wood, Stephen Gell, Ursula Bradley  
Reader:          Emma Russell  
Intercessions:   Derek Crouch  
Mini Church:    Claire Gibbs and Mollie Williams  
Junior Church:  Julia Jeffs and Angie Simkins  
PALS:            Ursula Bradley and Sue Field  
Coffee:          Sandra and John Searle  
Traidcraft:      Liz and Mike Wood

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Mon 12 Mar

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 12 noon Lent Lunch and Discussion – *in the Transept*
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Tue 13 Mar

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 9.00 pm Lent Address ‘Showing the world another way’  
*followed by Compline*

### Wed 14 Mar

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 10.00 am Ecumenical Lent Discussion Group – *New Forge Place*
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7.30 pm Holy Eucharist with Lent Address ‘Teach us to Love’:  
‘The Rich Ruler’
- 8.15 pm P.C.C. Meeting – *in the Transept*

### Thu 15 Mar

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 10.00 am Annual Church Spring Clean – *All welcome*
- 10.00 am Holy Communion – *Woollams*
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 8.00 pm Churches Together in Redbourn Series – *in Transept*  
‘Aftermath’ – A screening of ‘The Passion’ Pt 4

### Fri 16 Mar

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 10.00 am Annual Church Spring Clean – *All welcome*
- 10.30 am Teddy Tots – *in the Transept*
- 12.30 pm Lent Charity Lunch – *at Redbourn Methodist Church*
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Sun 18 Mar THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Passion Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) with Children’s Groups
- 6.30 pm Taizé Prayer with a Lent Address on ‘Ubi Caritas’

ANY NOTICES OR AMMENDMENTS FOR THE CHURCH PEW SHEET  
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