

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY  
REDBOURN  
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**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 are baptised and confirmed, or full members of other Christian Churches, are welcome to receive Communion here. Those who are not, 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 necessary, please switch your hearing aid to the "T" switch to make use of this.



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**For the sick and suffering:** Alex, Doris Anderson, Derek Barron, Vivienne Beaman, Shirley Butterworth, Christopher, Ian Cox, Carole Cull, Linda Darling, James Easey, Ellen, Helen Gunn, Harry, Sister Hazel, Ron Henry, Margaret Keech, Doris Lee, George Slazak and Alan Todd and all who care for them at home or in hospital.

**The Departed:** For the repose of the soul of all who have died recently. We remember all those whose year's mind occurs during this week and pray for comfort and peace for all who mourn the loss of a loved one at this time.

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

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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 and Gospel for Quinquagesima – page 125*

President: The Vicar

Collect: O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13

Gospel: Luke 18. 31-43

## **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: 56

Sermon: The Vicar

Reader: Pat Lacey

Intercessor: Stephen Gell

Reading: 2 Kings 2. 1-12

Offertory Hymn: 531

Gradual: Psalm 50. 1-6

Communion Hymn: 350

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

Anthem: O nata lux – Tallis

Gospel: Mark 9. 2-9

Final Hymn: 532

***PLEASE JOIN US*** for refreshments in the Transept Hall after this Service. Also our weekly Traidcraft stall will be open – do come, look and buy!

## **4.00 pm ALL AGE SERVICE AT REDBOURN JUNIOR SCHOOL**

*Come and join us for this lively, half hour service for young and old. Members of Churches Together in Redbourn will join us, and we follow the service with refreshments and a time for socialising and fellowship.*

### **KEEPING LENT**

*From next Sunday onwards, our Sunday evening services will be at 6.30 pm and will all be held at St Mary's. Do pick up a leaflet that gives details of our exciting Lent programme. There are lots of different groups and talks on offer on various themes and I commend these to you wholeheartedly as a way to deepen your relationship with God through this season. Each series has a stand alone theme and so pick one that suits or appeals and go for it!*

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### 'Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party'

with lots of pancakes to toss, fill and eat  
and a bar run by The Friends of St Mary's

Tuesday 21st February

from 8.00 pm

in St Mary's Transept

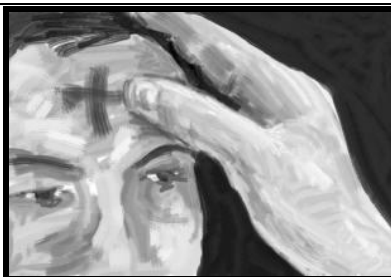


No Tickets needed: All welcome, just turn up and join in!

Those singing with the Redbourn Festival Chorus - do come through to the Transept after your first rehearsal and join us.

### 22nd February is **ASH WEDNESDAY**

*As Lent begins, we encourage you to worship God in humble penitence*



***Please join us for any of the following services:***


- 9.30 am Morning Prayer
- 11.30 am Said Eucharist with Ashing
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 8.00 pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing

Last year's palm crosses can be placed in the basket at the south door and will be burned to make the ash for these services.

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS:** There are several vacancies on the Governing Body at Redbourn Junior School for members of the community. It is really important that we support our excellent schools here in the village and this would a great way to do that. Please speak to Will to find out more.

### WEBSITE – DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW BUTTONS?



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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Mon 20 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Tue 21 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party – *in the Transept*

### Wed 22 Feb **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.30 am Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

### Thu 23 Feb **Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155**

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Fri 24 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Sun 26 Feb **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST with Children's Groups

6.30 pm Sung Evensong with Lent Address

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers: Weds: John Davie, Saxon Aldred and Jean Monro  
8.00 am: Saxon Aldred  
9.30 am: Roy Woods, Caedmon Bradley and Shirley Holtey

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: David and Rita Phear  
9.30 am: Barbara Corbett, Alan and Angella Simkins  
6.30 pm: Grace Sawyer

Cleaning: H Stanley, S Butterworth, S Holtey and M Pope

Flowers: B Aldred and S Butterworth

Churchyard: Robert Goold and Mick Thain

Lifts: Rita Green, Rosemary Hinde, Rod McPhee, Heather Stanley

Reader: Wendy Morgan

Intercessor: Grace Sawyer

Coffee: Shirley Butterworth and Val Simmons

Mini Church: Claire Gibbs, Liz Wood and Lauren Jones

Junior Church: Julia Jeffs and Bev Walters

PALs: Ursula Bradley