



**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY  
REDBOURN  
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
12<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, Chloe, Christopher, Ian Cox, Carole Cull, Linda Darling, James Easey, Ellen, Helen Gunn, Harry, Sister Hazel, Ron Henry, Margaret Keech, Doris Lee, David Panton, 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.

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

*The Vicar: The Reverend Will Gibbs Tel No. 01582 791669*

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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)**

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President: Bishop Robin Smith

Collect: O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11. 19-31      Gospel: Luke 8. 4-15

**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: Canon Christine Farrington

Introit Hymn: 514

Reader: Ruth Cresswell

Reading: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31

Gradual: Psalm 147

Reading: Colossians 1. 15-20

Gospel: John 1. 1-14

Sermon: Canon Christine Farrington

Intercessor: Reona Joly

Offertory Hymn: 493

Communion Hymn: 323

Anthem: Steal Away – trad.

Final Hymn: 242

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

**4.00 pm UNITED SERVICE AT ST JOHN FISHER R.C. CHURCH**

*The service this afternoon is a Taizé Service shared with our friends from the Methodist Church and hosted by the Roman Catholic Church. Do come.*

**Next Sunday at 4 pm**

*Next Sunday afternoon will be the last of our united services with Churches Together until we resume our shared the pattern at the end of July for the Summer Holiday period. We're delighted that it will be our turn to host this service next week and, as it's a Third Sunday in the month, we're taking the opportunity to host it at our 4 pm All Age Service at Redbourn Junior School. Do come and join us for this fun service followed by refreshments. All are welcome – young and old – as we worship God together.*

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**KEEPING LENT:** Do pick up a separate leaflet that give all the details for our exciting Lent programme and many opportunities for study and prayer.

**‘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.

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



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If you like something on our website, please do click the new buttons – it’s an easy way to pass on the message!

## 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.

**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))

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Mon 13 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Tue 14 Feb **Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 & 885**

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Wed 15 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

### Thu 16 Feb

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Fri 17 Feb **Janani Lawum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977**

9.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Sun 19 Feb **THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST with Children's Groups

11.15 am Morning Praise with Holy Baptism

4.00 pm United All Age Service at Redbourn Junior School

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

- Servers:           Weds:     Saxon Aldred  
                      8.00 am: Mark Cresswell  
                      9.30 am: John Blake, Stacey Stagg and Simon Taylor
- Sidespeople:     8.00 am: Ann Palmer and Heather Reid  
                      9.30 am: Hazel Biggerstaff, Jill Barnes and Jim May
- Cleaning:         S Taylor, V Simmons and M Tillyer
- Flowers:         J Biggs, P Lacey, S Nice, P Ridgeway and N Tart
- Churchyard:     Ralph Goold and Mike Darvell
- Lifts:             Brian Hayward, Jim Pratt, David Swift and Stephen Gell
- Reader:          Pat Lacey
- Intercessor:     Stephen Gell
- Coffee:           Angie Simkins and Margaret Metcalfe
- Mini Church:    Anita Siddle, Draha Gell and Emily Field
- Junior Church:  Gail Thomas and Jenny Gilmour
- PALs:             Eileen Collins