



## Notices

Please pray for **Phoebe Louise Boot** who will be baptised here later today.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday

**The Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in 16 The Lanes.

**Blessed Bees** will meet on Friday at 10:30 a.m.

**The marriage of James Foley and Eleanor Ford** will take place in St Mary's on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

**The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite every Church in England to join in a week of prayer this Pentecost from 8 -15 May. We invite you to walk around our church visiting the Prayer Stations to pray for our Nation and the World.**

**Christian Aid Week: the week we love every neighbour.**  
*There is a notice about Christian Aid Week on the reverse of the enclosed flyer.*

**Coffee & Co** will gather tomorrow, as usual, in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. We have this notification primarily for the benefit of those who have not joined us before. All are warmly welcome for company & fellowship for as long or short a time as you wish.  
*More information from Margaret Battersby on 850812.*

### Confirmation

Bishop Colin will be coming to St Mary's on 12 June for a Eucharist and Confirmation Service. Adults, young people and children in Year 6 and above, who would like to consider being confirmed (no obligation at this stage) should contact David as soon as possible.  
Phone 01993 851222 or email [revdjlloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdjlloyd@hotmail.co.uk)

### Envelopes and regular giving

A big thank you to all who regularly support the ministry of the Church using the envelope scheme and by standing orders.

**New envelopes to be used from 1 May 2016** are now available at the entrance to the church. If you like to help in the regular giving scheme, then please contact me.

If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your giving by signing a gift aid form and we reclaim the tax. Please contact me for details. If your tax status changes and you no longer pay tax please let me know. If you need details of your individual regular giving for tax purposes please contact me as indicated below. I also need to be informed of changes of address.

### We would encourage church members to regularly review their giving.

You can increase your giving, by simply increasing what you place in the envelope or by increasing your standing order (SO) amount. I can assist with bank SO change forms or you can do it on line. If you can no longer afford your previous regular payment then I can also help with that change. There is some good news from the taxman in that even more of our plate collections are now also eligible for tax relief, provided it is in cash and in denominations of £20 or below.

**James Jamieson - Treasurer**

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