

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Liz Rose
Intercessions	Roger Humphreys
Elements	The Bell Ringers
Coffee	Liz & David Rose
Cleaning	Ann & David Battersby

Services next Sunday, 21st August 2016 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Shifford

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader	Roger Humphreys
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Clare & Richard Rednall
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Jean Gray & Barbara Fielding

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The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 453 *Great is thy faithfulness*

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle Hebrews 11: 29 – 12:2

Gradual Hymn 172 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

The Gospel Luke 12: 49 - 46

Offertory Hymn 455 *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

Post Communion prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing;
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 423 *Fight the good fight*

Please take this leaflet home with you. It will help to
remind you about what is coming up at St Mary's.
Remember to check our website: bamptonchurch.org.uk

Notices

Please pray for **Ava Rose Duerden**, who will be baptised here this afternoon.

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

The funeral of **Katherine Louise Mustoe** will be held on in St Mary's on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

The marriage of **Andrew Morgan and Victoria Head** will take place in St Mary's on Friday at 12 noon.

By tradition the church choir takes a break throughout the month of August each year, so perhaps now is a convenient time to thank them for the wonderful harmony that they produce which does so much to enhance our Sunday morning services and the various events they support. We are so lucky at St Mary's to have such a talented and dedicated team to lead us through our hymns and provide an accompaniment to the Eucharist.

On behalf of the church congregation may I give thanks to the choir, and particularly our hardworking choirmaster David New, for their beautiful singing.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

The message below was sent to the members of the Church Council on Friday 29 July by Phil Waite:

I thought you might like to know that I'm assured by our electrician that our external floodlighting should be coming on for the first time this evening. Hopefully it will work!

The new LED floodlights should come on at dusk each day, operated by a new photocell, and then go off again at 11:30pm. This should mean the clock won't ever need changing – in the autumn when the clocks go back, the lights will merely go off an hour earlier at 10:30pm.

As you can see although he is no longer a Churchwarden, Phil is still working on behalf of St Mary's, as is Peter Grimwade.

Copies of Vera Elward's book of thoughts and poems can be bought for £5 by filling in the form at the church door. Proceeds in aid of the Church Organ Appeal and Bampton Archive.

Coffee & Co will gather tomorrow, as usual, in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. All are warmly welcome for company & fellowship for as long or short a time as you wish.
More information from Margaret Battersby on 850812.

Bampton Zimbabwe Project Cream Tea

A Cream Tea was held at the Croft House, Church View on Thursday, 14 July. We were fortunate to have a lovely, sunny (but not *too* hot) afternoon, and made a total of £355.50.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the people who helped, all those who came, and those who gave generous donations, for their support. All the money we raise goes to ZANE (Zimbabwe A National Emergency) and Médecins sans Frontières, which give aid where it is most urgently needed in this stricken country.

Diane Wintersgill