

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection    Mary & Dennis Bambury  
Reader                                Richard Rednall

Coffee                                Joy Edwards & Rose Grout  
Cleaning                             Pat Robson & Mark Albert

### Services next Sunday, 2nd October 2016 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Shifford
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Clanfield
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
3:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Bampton

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Door Welcome & Collection    Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute  
Reader                                Ann Boutflower  
Intercessions                     Ann Boutflower  
Elements                             Robert & Jane Chapman

Coffee                                Doreen & Douglas Clare  
Cleaning                             Pauline Hawkins & Jill Hall

### Please take this leaflet home with you -

It will help keep you up to date with what's happening at St Mary's.  
Further information about St Mary's church is on our website:  
[bamptonchurch.org.uk](http://bamptonchurch.org.uk) and in the monthly magazine "Contact."

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## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 25th September 2016

### Harvest Thanksgiving

#### 10.30 a.m. Family Service

Hymn                                270 *Come, ye thankful people, come*

Hymn                                272 *Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer*

#### The Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through 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.**

Reading                             Philippians 4: 4 – 9

Hymn                                253 *For the beauty of the earth*

Hymn                                275 *We plough the fields and scatter*

*Please ensure you have collected the Order of Service leaflet  
for this morning.*

*The donations of Foodstuffs will be taken after this service to  
Simon House in Oxford. Thank you for your generosity.*

## Notices

**Please pray for Robert Archie Gordon-Finlayson** who will be baptised here later today.

There will be a service of **Evensong to celebrate the Harvest** at 6:00 p.m. today in **St James', Aston**.

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

**Bampton Primary School will celebrate the Harvest** with a service in St Mary's on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

**St Mary's Prayer Group** meets regularly at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays at 16 The Lanes.  
*More information from Beate Howitt on 01993 851123.*

**Messy Church resumes next Sunday** after the summer break. Starting at 3:00 p.m. the theme will be Harvest time. ***Offers of food would be much appreciated towards the Messy Church tea.*** There is a list to sign on the welcome table as you go out if you feel you would like to contribute.

St Mary's Church offers **2 Bible Discussion Groups** – one on a Monday evening and one on a Tuesday evening.  
*More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677.*

**"Coffee & Co:"** will gather tomorrow, Monday, 26th September, as usual, in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30a.m. Everyone is warmly welcome for a friendly chat & fellowship, together with a drink of your choice. A table is reserved for us so we are all in one large group.  
*Further information from Margaret Battersby, phone 01993 850182.*

### **St Mary's Ladies' Lunch**

The First Lunch of the new season will take place on Friday 30th September in the Pavilion at the Bampton Recreation Ground, Buckland Road starting at 12:30 p.m. All ladies are very welcome as are babies and pre-school children.  
*Contact Joy Edwards for further information on 01993 852557.*

**Two Volunteers Needed** at Adventure Plus (Christian youth charity) and Conference Centre in Clanfield.

### **1. Fundraising Administrator**

We need someone to join the Fundraising Team to help with recording donations (on-line database), writing thank you letters, reconciling donations, processing gift aid claims and updating supporter details. This could be up to 2 days per week; some tasks could be done from home, some work could be shared.  
Please call Will on 01993 890742 for more details.

### **2. Maintenance Support**

We are looking for volunteers to help us with various minor maintenance jobs that come up from time to time. These can include work such as painting, decorating, appliance repair, minor electrical and plumbing tasks, A+ adventure kit repair.  
Please call Colin on 01367 810258 for more details.

### **Choir Visit to Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October**

The choir are singing Choral Evensong at Guildford cathedral on 22nd October. The coach will leave from outside the St Mary's at 0930, arriving at around 1200 at the cathedral. Choral Evensong will be sung at 1700, with the coach departing for home at 1800 and hopefully arriving in Bampton between 2000 and 2030. Following on from our trip to Lichfield, we would like to extend an invitation to congregational members to join us for the day. A 50 seater coach is being booked, and the spare seats after choir and their families have been catered for are available on a first come first served basis. There will have to be a charge for this (to be announced) to help defray costs. There is a good café in the cathedral; cathedral tours are available. The cathedral sits about 3 miles from the city centre, but there is a local bus route that runs from the bottom of the cathedral hill into the city centre. Can anyone who would like to join us please add their name to the list on the table by the door? Further info will be made available as it occurs.