

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Beate Howitt
Intercessions	Roger Preston
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Geraldine Smith & Ann Flute
Cleaning	Renee & Geoff Woodward

Service next Sunday, 27th November 2016 The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bampton
9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	Susan Preston
Elements	Jo Cottrell & Mark Albert
Coffee	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Susan Preston
Cleaning	Andy & Rosie Drake

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 and in the monthly magazine "Contact."

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 20th November 2016

Christ the King

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 166 *Crown him with many crowns*

The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle Colossians 1: 11 - 20

Gradual Hymn 563 *Rejoice! The Lord is King*

The Gospel Luke 22: 33 - 43

Offertory Hymn 278 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 432 *From heaven you came, helpless babe*

Notices

St Mary's CCC will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in church.

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

An Advent Vigil service will be held on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. This will be a service of Evening Prayer with time for silent prayer and reflection as we prepare to keep the season of Advent. A similar mid-Advent service will be held on Saturday 10th December.

Church roofing thefts. Please be assured, following the two recent lead roofing thefts, that our church now has an alarm system protecting the roof which will provide the security we need from this date. We obtained faculty approval and have received a grant towards the cost from the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. The alarm system will detect human access onto the roof, sound an alarm and a voice will advise the intruders that the security company, and hence the police have been advised of the intrusion.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

The church cleaning rota has been updated for the next three months and it is timely for me to thank our enthusiastic team of volunteers for all their efforts, which I'm sure are greatly appreciated by the congregation and visitors alike. Working in pairs the church is cleaned once a week at a mutually convenient time. We are always looking for new volunteers and be assured your week's "turn" will only come round once a quarter. So, if you can spare an hour or so for cleaning your church, once a quarter, please contact Doreen Clare on 851716. Thank you.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

Treasurer away. Please note that our treasurer will be away visiting his wife's family until 11th December, and Ray Smith will be dealing with any payments in James' absence. Contact Ray for any invoices/bills to be paid.

Bampton Zimbabwe Project Christmas Fair. The Chairman and committee send their grateful thanks to all who supported the Project's Fair. It was a horrid wet day, so especial thanks for braving the elements. The sum taken after expenses, was £911.44, which with other monies will be sent immediately, as is our practice, to ZANE and Médecins Sans Frontières, who will use it to alleviate poverty and misery in that sad country.

Ann Flute, Secretary.

St Mary's Organ Restoration Fund is delighted to host an evening of festive entertainment. Please join us for a special preview screening of this year's '**Call the Midwife Christmas Special**' *introduced by the show's Executive Producer, Pippa Harris* at 6:30 pm on **Sunday 11th December** in Bampton Village Hall. Tickets £10, to include mulled wine and mince pies, are available from Bampton Coffee House.

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch

The Pre-Advent Celebration Lunch will take place on Friday 25th November at 12:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion, Buckland Road. The cost for a two course meal followed by Tea/Coffee & Chocolates is £4.50. All ladies are welcome to attend, as are babies and pre-school children with their carers.

Further information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557.

LIVE JAZZ EVENING

The Friends of St Mary's, Bampton invite you to join them, in church, for an evening of jazz with

Ben Holder Quartet

www.benholdermusic.com

On Thursday 24 November 2016 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.

Tickets £10. Available from Bampton Coffee House; 01993 851142

or Jill Hall after church services, or Jenny Chaundy on 01993 850918,

jenny.chaundy@btinternet.com

Treasurer for Contact Magazine

Rob Brown from Stanton Harcourt has been the Treasurer for the last 10 years and we are now looking for someone to take over the role from him. The duties are not onerous or complex, the main work being the issue of 6 parish invoices and relevant bankings once a quarter, a monthly printing costs payment plus the preparation of a basic income and expenditure statement each year. The finances are in a healthy state. If you are interested in helping out Rob would be happy to discuss and go through the simple records and process involved and would be more than ready to work in tandem with anyone who feels they could take on the role until they feel comfortable with it.

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