

Rota for this week

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| Door Welcome & Collection | Lesley & Mike Wareham |
| Reader | Douglas Clare |
| Intercessions | David Battersby |
| Elements | Clare & Richard Rednall |
| Coffee | Angie Bell & Janet Wilson |
| Cleaning | Marilyn Smith & Tessa Gladders |

Services next Sunday 26th February The Sunday next before Lent

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

Rota for next week

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| Door Welcome & Collection | Pat Robson & Mark Albert |
| Reader | Beate Howitt |
| Intercessions | Dennis Piper |
| Elements | Grace & Richard Wilkins |
| Coffee | Alexina Fantato & Jean Gray |
| Cleaning | Doreen & Douglas Clare |

*Please take this leaflet home with you -
It will keep you up to date with what's happening at St Mary's.
Further information is on our website: bamptonchurch.org.uk
and in the monthly magazine "Contact".*

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 19th February 2017

The Second Sunday before Lent

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 262 *O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder*

The Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern in your hand all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle Romans 8: 18 - 25

Gradual Hymn 383 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

The Gospel Matthew 6: 25 - 34

Offertory Hymn 253 *For the beauty of the earth*

Post Communion prayer

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 267 *Thou, whose almighty word*

Notices

The Funeral Service for **Captain Charles Radclyffe** will be held in St Mary's on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

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

Mid-week meetings.

St Mary's Prayer Group meets on Thursday from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. at 21 The Lanes.

St. Mary's also provides 2 Bible Discussion Groups, one on Monday evenings and one on Tuesday evenings.

More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677.

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch

The next meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday in the Recreation Ground Pavilion, Buckland Road, Bampton. There will be a two course lunch followed by Coffee, Tea and chocolates for £4.50 per person and pre-school children are welcome.

Please note: the March meeting will take place in St Mary's Church and will be a Lent Lunch (Soup, Bread and cheese) and the money raised will be donated to a local Charity.

More information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557.

Women's World Day of Prayer

On **Friday 3rd March** over 5,000 services will be held in Britain on the theme of "Am I Being Unfair to You?" The Christian women of the Philippines have written the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages to be used throughout the whole world. **Our local service will be in St. Stephen's Church, Clanfield at 7:00 p.m.** It is an interdenominational service. All are welcome to attend (gentlemen too).

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S BAMPTON

Invite you to join them and their guest

Emma Bridgewater

For an afternoon talk – "Every Pattern Tells a Story"

followed by tea and cake

Next Sunday, 26th February, at 3.30pm, St Mary's Church

Tickets £8.00 on sale at Bampton Coffee House

or Jill at church or Email mrhc1@icloud.com

SECURE YOUR TICKET TODAY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Welcome to Asylum Refugees

A refugee family, part of the group of 6 families which the Council agreed to help under David Cameron's initiative, having a child with some medical problems have been asked by the Council to move out of their council house, which is to be demolished, into another smaller house to be provided. The family have spent effort in decorating and sorting the garden and will now need different furniture. We have been asked if we can help with raising the cost of furniture etc and the targeted is £350

The committee of Andy Drake, Helen Grimwade, Grace Wilkins and James Jamieson on behalf of the church have agreed to help. We have about a month to raise the funds. Gifts for this purpose can be gift aided. You can donate by putting an envelope marked 'Refugees' in the collection, by completing a gift aid envelope also marked in the same way, by passing on any gifts to one of the committee or by bank transfer to our HSBC account, Bampton CCC, sort code 40-47-07, account number 10132306 and attaching the reference 'Refugees.'

James Jamieson.