

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader	Roger Humphreys
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Clare & Richard Rednall
Coffee	Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning	Ann & David Battersby

### Services next Sunday 27th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

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.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

### Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader	Nicola Saward
Intercessions	Roger Preston
Elements	Grace & Richard Wilkins
Coffee	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Susan Preston
Cleaning	Stephen Barber & Katrina Didewar

Please take this leaflet home with you.  
It will help to keep you up to date with events at St Mary's.  
Information is also published in the monthly magazine  
"CONTACT."

## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 20th August 2017 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 609 *To God be the glory*

#### The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.**

The Epistle Romans 11: 1 – 2a and 29 - 32

Gradual Hymn 321 *Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking*

The Gospel Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Offertory Hymn 598 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

#### Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 621 *Who would true valour see*

## Notices

Please pray for **Joshua George Holmes**, who will be baptised here later today.

**St Mary's Shifford** will celebrate its Patronal Festival today with a service of **Evensong at 6:00 p.m.** All are warmly welcome.

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

A Funeral Service for **David Hanton Whyte** will be held in St Mary's on Wednesday at 12 noon.

**The Marriage of Alex Keal and Hannah Troup** will be held in St Mary's on Friday at 3:00 p.m.

### **New Seat in the Churchyard**

We thank Ian and Sheila Walker for their kind donation of the new garden seat which has been located near the south door.  
*Roger Preston, Churchwarden.*

### **Cleaning our church**

Our new Churchwarden Roger Preston has been on his own volition working to clear the dusty sunken area which houses the heating pipes under the metal floor gratings. A dirty job which yielded more than five kilogrammes of dust and rubbish, including some coins for the wall safe.... Roger that was a job well done!  
*Douglas J Clare, Churchwarden.*

**"Coffee & Co"** continue to gather every Monday morning between 10:30 & 11:30 in Bampton Coffee House for company, friendship & fellowship. All are warmly welcomed.  
*More information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.*

### **Flying High**

Once again Vera Elward has raised funds for the organ fund from her glider flight amounting to £560 plus some gift aid. This follows on from Vera's fundraising by micro-lite flying and poetry book sales (what a contrast!).  
Well done and thank you!!  
*James Jamieson, Treasurer.*

### **Ride and Stride 2017, on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join us on 9<sup>th</sup> September, either by cycling, walking or greeting visitors to St Mary's. Collect sponsorship for any of the above activities, sponsorship forms available from Andy Drake.  
It's a lovely day out, and a great opportunity to explore the countryside, discover old and new churches and visit local pubs for lunch!  
What is Ride and Stride?  
It's the once-a-year fund raising activity of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. (OHCT). On this day churches and chapels are open throughout Oxfordshire and adjacent counties for you to visit and 'collect'. You can visit by bike or foot.  
What happens to the money raised?  
Half goes to your church and the other half to OHCT, who give grants to local churches.  
So....Give it a go!  
*Andy Drake (850218).*