

Rota for this 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

Services next Sunday 3rd September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

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

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Ann Battersby & Lis Page
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning	Jean Gray & Barbara Fielding

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 27th August 2017 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

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 612 *Who would true valour see*

Notices

Please pray for **Kate Gwyneth Stamp**, who will be baptised here later today.

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

Holy Communion will be brought to **Rosebank** on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

A Funeral Service for **Faith Smith** will be held in St Mary's on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

The Marriage of **Mark Buckingham and Lisa Snow** will be held in St Mary's on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Mission

This year the Mission Committee agreed to reserve the sum of £400 from the allocation to the six Mission Agencies, to be used in response to unforeseen emergencies. The Landslide in Sierra Leone was just such an emergency. The Christian Agency, Tear Fund was already working in Sierra Leone and the sum of £200 has been sent to them from our Emergency Reserve.

Dennis Piper.

"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.

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 Fifty kilogrammes of dust and rubbish, including some coins for the wall safe.... Roger that was a job well done!

Douglas J Clare, Churchwarden.

Ride and Stride 2017, on Saturday September 9th

Join us on 9th 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).