

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

TRINITY 15 (PROPER 20)

### Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection  
Reader Margaret & John Battersby  
Richard Rednall  
Intercessions  
Elements Dennis Piper  
Doreen Clare & Mark Albert

Coffee  
Cleaning Mary Bambury & Lizann Murray-Clarke  
Jan & Steve Jones

### Services next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October Trinity 16

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion Shifford  
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton  
10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist Aston  
10.30 a.m. Family Service Clanfield

### Rota for Next Week

Door, Welcome & Collection  
Reader Lizanne Murray-Clarke & Anne Flute  
Roger Preston  
Intercessions  
Elements Audrey Hobley  
Jane & Robert Chapman

Coffee  
Cleaning Angie Bell & Janet Wilson  
Pat Robson & Mark Albert

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.

Check out the progress of the organ restoration and view the fascinating photographs on the church website:

<http://www.bamptonchurch.org.uk/>

### 10.30 a.m. United Parish Eucharist

Introit Hymn 166 *Crown him with many crowns*

### The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Philippians 1: 21 - 30

Gradual Hymn 494 *King of glory, king of peace*

### The Gospel

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Offertory Hymn 311 *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

### Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church,  
with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 617

*When all thy mercies, O my God*

## Notices

- The funeral service for **Margaret Alice 'Maggie' Snook** will be held in St Mary's tomorrow at 11.00 a.m.
- **Holy Communion** will be celebrated as usual in St Mary's at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.
- The funeral service for **Raymond Charles 'Ray' Evans** will be held in St Mary's on Friday at 11.30 a.m.
- **We will be moving out of the Vicarage on 10th October and our new address (which will also be listed in 'Contact') is: 26 Palace Avenue, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 1NA. My personal email remains the same: [revdilloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdilloyd@hotmail.co.uk)  
*David and Jenny.***

**"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.*

**Ladies' Lunch:** September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017, 12.30 p.m. at The Pavillion, Buckland Road. Please join us. *More information from Joy Edwards on: 01993 852557*

## Thank You!

On behalf of the St Mary's congregation, may I thank Ray Smith for his reliability and sterling service in preparing and printing our Pew Leaflet for all these years, a job well done!"

Douglas J Clare, Churchwarden, St Mary's

## JAZZ CONCERT – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 7.30pm at St Mary's Church.

Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for an evening of old jazz and upbeat swingers with a return visit from **BEN HOLDER QUARTET.**

Tickets £10 available from:

The Bampton Community Shop,  
01993 851142 and now on-line at  
<http://bamptonchurch.org.uk/fosm.html>

This year The Missionary Committee set aside £400 to be used in Emergency situations. Last month I reported on the spending of £200 from the Emergency Fund.

The following is an extract from a recent edition of the Church Times – no doubt an emergency!

Tear Fund Head of Asia said, "We are seeing wide-spread destruction in S.E. Asia and many families have lost everything – food, clean water, access to medical care. Through all my time in Asia, I have not seen anything on this scale in one country, let alone three. We are responding to people's immediate needs. The charity is trying to reach the most vulnerable."

It was decided to send the remaining £200 to Tear Fund. They also asked us for our prayers.

Dennis Piper