

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann & John Murray-Clarke
Reader: Debbie Jacobs
Intercessions: Celia Humphreys
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall

Coffee: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Cleaning: Pauline Hawkins & Jill Hall

Services Next Sunday 22nd October Trinity 19

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.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield

Rota for Next Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader: Nicola Seward
Intercessions: Audrey Hopley
Elements: Grace & Richard Wilkins

Coffee: Jean & Tom Gray
Cleaning: Penelope & Martin Kettle

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

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

15TH OCTOBER 2017

TRINITY 18 (PROPER 23)

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 482 *Jerusalem the golden*

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Epistle Reading Philippians 4: 1 - 9

Gradual Hymn 496 *Lead us heavenly Father*

Gospel Reading Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Offertory Hymn 589 *The King of love my shepherd is*

Communion Anthem Bread of the world in mercy broken - Aston

Prayer after Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. Amen.

Final Hymn 502 *Light's abode, celestial Salem*

Notices

Today's service is led by **Rev. Canon Roger Humphreys**

Sunday 5th November. 12.00 noon.

Please come and stay to a whole-church meeting on Sunday 5th November, immediately following the service. We would love to see as many people as possible, so put the date in your diary and invite others who know and love the church. The Churchwardens will bring you up to date with the processes in the search for a new vicar and Rev Tess will lead a session where we can reflect and pray about the kind of person we are hoping for.

You are warmly invited to stay for a while after the service and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. We would particularly like to meet you if you are visiting Bampton, or are new to the village.

Now that David has retired, for baptisms and weddings, please contact Canon Roger Humphreys: rev.rog@zen.co.uk and for funerals, Parish Administrator, Roger Preston: preston590@btinternet.com

If you ring the number you have always used for getting in touch with the vicar, 01993 851222, it will now automatically be diverted to Roger Preston.

JAZZ CONCERT – Next SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER at 7.30pm in 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,
or 01993 851142, and now
on-line at <http://bamptonchurch.org.uk/fosm.html>

"Coffee & Co" continue to gather every Monday morning between 10.30 & 11.30 a.m. in Bampton Coffee House for company, friendship & fellowship. All are warmly welcomed.
More information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.

Please join us at **The Ladies' Lunch** on Friday 27th October at 12.30 p.m. in The Pavilion, Buckland Road. Everyone welcome!
More information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557