

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader: Roger Preston
Intercessions: Audrey Hobley
Elements: Jane & Robert Chapman

Coffee: Janet Wilson & Lizann Murray-Clarke
Cleaning: Pat Robson & Mark Albert

Services for Sunday 11th February 2018

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
9.30 a.m.	FamilyService	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

Wednesday 7th February

10.30.a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
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Rota for 11th February 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader: Liz Rose
Intercessions: David Battersby
Elements: The Bellringers

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

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

4TH FEBRUARY 2018

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 474 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

The Collect:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in 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.

The Epistle: **Colossians 1: 15-20**

Gradual Hymn: 346 **O Christ, the healer, we have come**

Gospel Reading: **John 1: 1-14**

Offertory Hymn: 250 **All creatures of our God and King**

Communion Anthem: **Cantate Domino (Pitoni)**

Prayer after Communion:

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 thy glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Final Hymn: 267 **Thou whose almighty word**

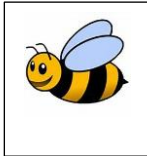
Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd David Battersby**
- **CHANGE OF TIME** - Ash Wednesday Service at St James' Aston 14th February 2018. This service will now begin at **6.30** instead of **7.00**
- **BAMPTON CCC MEETING** – Tuesday 6th February 7.30pm at St Mary's Church

You will be sad to hear that the **Rev'd Eric Craig** died last Sunday. He's obviously been becoming increasingly unwell, but has always tried to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Please remember Shirley and their family in your prayers.

Blessed Bees

Blessed Bees meets again on Friday 9th February from 10.30 to 11.30 am. Everybody welcome!



New Vicar

The advertisement for a new vicar will appear in the Church Times on February 2nd and February 9th. At the same time, the Parish Profile will go live and we will include the web link which you can click on to view it yourself as well. Shortlisting for candidates will take place on 22nd March and the provisional interview date is set for 26th April. Please add these dates to your prayers. *Revd Dr Tess Kuin Lawton, Assistant Priest (chaplain@worc.ox.ac.uk).*

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/>

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TALK AND TEA - £8

Sunday 18th February 3.30.p.m.

The Graveyard Shift

Surgery and body snatching at Guy's Hospital in the 19th century.
Presented by Professor Roger Jones.

Tickets available at Bampton Community Shop;

Email mrhcl@icloud.com; or in church on Sundays.

Bible Discussion Group & Prayer Group

St. Mary's offers 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a Prayer Group meets weekly from 6.00 pm – 6.30 pm at 23 The Lanes. All welcome.

More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677

BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT.

Traditional Tea Party, in the Village Hall,
Tuesday 13th February, 2018, from 2.45 p.m. to 4.00p.m.

Enjoy afternoon tea as Grannie served it on beautiful china with elegant table cloths. Enjoy crustless sandwiches, and delicious homemade cakes.

Tickets £4.00 each from :-Mary Bambury: 850091;

Lis Page: 851886; Diane Wintersgill; Lis Banham: 850019;

Ann Flute: 851338. Secretary BZP