

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader: David Battersby
Intercessions: Sue Preston
Elements: Lizann-Murray Clarke & Ann Flute

Coffee: Susan Preston & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning: Doreen & Douglas Clare

Services Next Week

Wednesday 14th March

10.30. a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Services for Sunday 18th March 2018

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

Rota for 18th March 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader: Catherine Foster
Intercessions: Roger Preston
Elements: Helen & Peter Grimwade

Coffee: Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning: Eileen & Peter Lloyd

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

11TH MARCH 2018

MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. Family Service

Please see Mothering Sunday Leaflet for Order of Service

Introit Hymn: 411

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Epistle:

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gradual Hymn: 455

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer

Gospel Reading:

John 3: 14-21

Offertory Hymn: 519

Make me a channel of your peace

Anthem:

The Lord Bless you and keep you (Rutter)

Final Hymn: 362

Tell out my soul

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev. Dr. Tess Kuin Lawton**
- The Ecumenical Lent Course continues in the Methodist Church, Bridge Street, on **Wednesday 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm**. Newcomers welcome.
- During the period **12-16th March** we will be having our 5 year electrical safety inspection and there may be access restrictions when services are not under way.
- **NEW VICAR:** We are delighted to inform that at the DMAP meeting of 20th Feb, the Suspension of Presentation for our benefice was revoked and thus when appointed, our new incumbent will be titled vicar rather than priest-in-charge.

Easter Lilies



If any member of the congregation would like to make a donation of money for a lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary Bambury in Church or on 850091
Thank you.

Thank You.

Thank you to the Flower Guild ladies for making up the Mothering Sunday posies please. It is much appreciated.



Sunday 18th March 3.30pm at St Mary's Church.

Friends of St Mary's Bampton invite you to join them for the second talk of this series:

'The Role of Wine in the Church', presented by Robin Shuckburgh

Robin is Food and Drink presenter for That's TV and Chairman of Bampton Community Archive. Tickets £8, to include tea afterwards, are available at Bampton Community Shop; or phone 01993 851142; email mrhc1@icloud.com.

Save the Children Fund- Syrian Refugees

Concern has been expressed for the plight of the refugees. In response the BCCC has agreed that a collection can be taken at the Service of Reflection in the week before Easter. Envelopes will be made available throughout Lent and can be placed in any collection up to Easter. If giving up chocolate for Lent is what you do, why not give some of the money saved and as you do so think of Jesus' love for the outsider.

Thank You!

Our church functions through the efforts of many volunteers and one in particular I must single out for our thanks is Barrie Gray. Barrie has, with great skill, completed the refurbishment of five damaged Pews, that are now able to be put to use, in time for our forthcoming Music in Country Churches concert and other summer events. I witnessed the scope of the work which was in some cases extensive – thank you Barrie.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

Home Communion

We have now purchased a Home Communion Set for the Church and the reserved sacrament is set aside each month for Communion services at Rosebank. If you know someone who would like to receive communion but is unable to get to Church, please let anyone in the ministry team know, after the service. If you wish to ask for yourself at any time, call the Parish Administrator on 851 222 or email Dennis Piper on mdpiper@waitrose.com.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING of Bampton Community Church Council
Thursday 22nd March 2018 7.30pm at St Mary' Church
All Welcome.