

### Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection:	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader:	Catherine Foster
Intercessions:	Roger Preston
Elements:	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee:	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning:	Eileen & Peter Lloyd

### Services Next Week

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

10.30. a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
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#### Services for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
9.30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

#### Rota for 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Palm Sunday

Door, Welcome & Collection:	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader:	Richard Rednall
Intercessions:	David Battersby
Elements:	Mark Albert &
Coffee:	Rosie and Andy Drake
Cleaning:	Joy & Rhyddian Edwards

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

**18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Introit Hymn: 108**

**Glory be to Jesus**

**The Collect:**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Old Testament:**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Psalm:**

**Psalm: 119: 9-16**

9. How shall young people cleanse their way to keep themselves according to your word?
10. With my whole heart have I sought you; O let me not go astray from your commandments.
11. Your words I have hidden within my heart, that I should not sin against you.
12. Blessed are you, O Lord; O teach me your statutes.
13. With my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of your mouth.
14. I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies than in all manner of riches.
15. I will meditate on your commandments and contemplate your ways.
16. My delight shall be in your statutes and I will not forget your word.

**The Epistle:** Hebrews 5: 5-10  
**Gradual Hymn: 565** Rock of ages, cleft for me  
**Gospel Reading:** John 12: 20-33  
**Offertory Hymn: 598** There's a wideness in gods mercy  
**Anthem:** Psalm 51: 1-13 (Sheet)

**Prayer after Communion:**  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we also do for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.  
**Final Hymn: 54** I cannot tell

## Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. Tim Edge**
- The Ecumenical Lent Course continues in the Methodist Church, Bridge Street, on **Wednesday 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm**. Newcomers welcome.



## 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.

## 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.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mrhc1@icloud.com).

## 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](mailto:mdpiper@waitrose.com).

## ICS – The Intercontinental Church Society, a branch of the Church of England.

Two copies of the booklet, ICS News, March – June 2018, are available for you to take home and read, and then return for someone else to do so. This edition was particularly interesting for us as it contains an article on 'Seasonal Mission'. Something that Muriel and I undertook some years ago, spending 8 weeks of the New Year as chaplains to English speaking holiday makers in Benidorm. The booklets are placed, together with used stamps, in the box provided on the table under the noticeboards towards the rear of the church. Thank you for helping to raise funds for ICS in this way. Dennis & Muriel

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

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

**"Coffee & Co"** gather every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) between 10.30 & 11.30am in Bampton Coffee House for company & fellowship. Everyone is welcome: men & women. Just buy the drink of your choice and join us at the large, prepared table. We will welcome you and introduce you around. You can come and go as you please! "Coffee & Co" came into being as a result of the floods of 2007 and continues to flourish, thanks be!  
Margaret Battersby (01993 850182)