

Rota for This Week

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

Services for Holy Week

7.00 p.m. Mon. March 26 th	Holy Communion	Bampton
7.00 p.m. Tues. March 27 th	Holy Communion	Bampton
10.30. a.m. Wed. March 28 th	Holy Communion	Bampton
7.00 p.m. Wed. March 28 th	Choir-led Service	Bampton
7.00 p.m. Maundy Thursday	Eucharist with Passion Watch until 10.00 p.m.	
10.00 a.m. Good Friday	Liturgy of the Day	Bampton
12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross	Aston
2.00 p.m.	Last Hour – music, readings and contemplation	Clanfield
8.00 p.m. Holy Saturday	Vigil Service	Bampton

EASTER DAY

9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10.30 a.m.	United Service with Cote Fellowship	Aston
10.30.a.m.	Sung Family Eucharist	Bampton
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Shifford

Rota for 1st April 2018 Easter Sunday

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

Coffee: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Sue Preston
Cleaning: Andy & Rosie Drake

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

25TH MARCH 2018

PALM SUNDAY

The Palm Sunday Eucharist

We shall be following the detailed Order of Service on the sheet you were given as you came in to church.

Welcome, and Blessing of the Palm Crosses

The Palm Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

Processional Hymn:128 All glory, laud and honour

The Collect.

Song: The Spirit lives to set us free (separate sheet)

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Epistle: Phillipians 2: 5-11

Gradual Hymn: 129 Ride on, ride on in majesty

The Passion Reading (on a separate sheet)

Sermon.

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace.

Offertory Hymn: 112 My song is love unknown

Communion.

Anthem during Communion A Palm Sunday Antiphon (David Morgan)

Prayer after Communion.

The Blessing.

Final Hymn: 601 Thou didst leave thy throne

The Dismissal

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Canon Roger Humphreys**
- St Mary's provides 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a weekly Prayer Meeting. Details from Dennis Piper (850677)
- **There will be no Messy Church or Blessed Bees in April**

Save the Children Fund- Syrian Refugees

Concern has been expressed for the plight of the refugees. In response **BCCC has agreed that a collection can be taken at the service of reflection 'Wondrous Cross' this Wednesday 28 March.** 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.

Friends of St Mary's – Sunday 15 April at St Mary's.

Sad as it was that we had to cancel the talk by Robin Shuckburgh, we hope that you will join us for our last talk of 2018 –

'The Lustrous Tale: Wool in Witney and West Oxfordshire'

presented by **Richard Martin.**

Tickets available from Bampton Community Shop;
mrhcl@icloud.com or 01993 851142. £8 to include tea and cake following the talk.

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.

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.

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.

"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)