

### Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Mary & Dennis Bambury  
Reader: Liz Rose  
Intercessions: Audrey Hobley  
Elements: The Bell Ringers

Coffee: Pat Robson & Tom Gray  
Cleaning: Sue & Roger Preston

### Services Next Week

#### Wednesday 11th April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion Aston  
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Clanfield  
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton  
6.00 p.m. Evensong Shifford

### Rota for 15th April 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lesley & Mike Wareham  
Reader: David Battersby  
Intercessions: Dennis Piper  
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall

Coffee: Carol & Ernest Parkin  
Cleaning:

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

8TH APRIL 2018

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 136 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord  
The Collect.

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

The Epistle: Acts 4: 32-35

Gradual Hymn: 174 Breathe on me breath of God

The Gospel: John 20: 19-end

Offertory Hymn: 605 Through the night of doubt and sorrow (Tune 416)

Communion Anthem: Ave Verum (Bullard)

Prayer after Communion.

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

Recessional Hymn: 149 Lights glittering morn bedecks the sky  
(Part 1 + Doxology)

## Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev. Dr. Tess Kuin Lawton**
- The baptism of **Esmæ Margaret Cadd** will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12,30 p.m.
- St Mary's provides 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a weekly Prayer Meeting. Details from Dennis Piper (850677)
- **The Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group resumes its sessions on Thursday 19th April at 6.00pm until 6.30pm at **21 The Lanes**. We are always glad to welcome new comers.
- **There will be no Messy Church or Blessed Bees in April.**

**Music in Country Churches** – posters and fliers are around so it is hoped that you will come and enjoy one if not both evenings. Volunteers are now being sought for both evenings as programme/ticket sellers, guides inside and outside, traffic and parking flow assistants and church guarding. We are needing about 12 people per night. Two First Aiders with a 'First Aid in the Workplace', certificate, or similar, to work alongside qualified first aider from Oxoneventmedics. We also need to provide a tea for about 34 people on the Saturday afternoon. There is lots to get involved in and two wonderful evenings of music. St Mary's and St James's Aston will benefit from a successful hosting of this event and we are already having great support from Aston. Please contact: Jill Hall or Church Wardens in church or on 01993 851142.

## Thank You!

Wow! **Rhyddian**, thanks for your marvellous Easter Garden. We all thought it was so detailed and appropriate to the occasion!! Also, a big thank you to **Janet Wilson** for the laundering of the altar cloths and communion linen; a necessary job and well done!  
*Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden*

## Help!

**On the morning of Saturday 14th April**, weather permitting, Roger Preston will be clearing the church blacktop paths of encroaching grass/soil and would value assistance from any volunteers. Tools will be provided if you can bring your own gloves.

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

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

presented by **Richard Martin**.

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

**"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)

## Retirement of Rev David Lloyd

The total amount collected for David Lloyd's retirement last year was £5056.30. This was used to fund the retirement celebrations and provide gifts to David and Jenny. With his IN FOCUS voucher, he has bought a lightweight OPTRICON viewing scope and a pair of "superb" Swarovski binoculars. David has been doing quite a lot of bird watching and is becoming involved with work at the Llanelli Wetland Centre doing wader counts and the like.