

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader: Roger Humphreys
Intercessions:
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall

Coffee: Celia Humphrey & Jan Jones
Cleaning: Jo Ader & Clare Powell

Services Next Week

Wednesday 22nd August
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 26th August
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion Lew
9.30 a.m. Family Service Aston
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Clanfield

Rota for 26th August

Door, Welcome & Collection: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader: Nicola Saward
Intercessions: Dennis Piper
Elements:

Coffee: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Susan Preston
Cleaning: Ann & David Battersby

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

19TH AUGUST 2018

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 386

Be thou my vision

The Collect:

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle:

Ephesians: 5 15 - 20

Gradual Hymn: 313

My God, and is thy table spread

The Gospel:

John 6: 51- 58

Offertory: 574

Songs of praise the angels sang

Prayer after Communion.

God of all mercy
In this eucharist you have set aside our sins
And given us you healing:
Grant that we who are made whole in Christ
May bring that healing to this broken world,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

Recessional Hymn: 368

All my hope in God is founded

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Dr. Tess Kuin-Lawton**
- **Today** : 6.00 p.m. Evensong at Shifford
- Edie May Goves will be baptised here on 26th August at 12.30.

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 3pm

Licensing Service for Rev Canon Janice Collier

This will be a very busy but exciting day and St Mary's looks forward to welcoming you all to the service. Hospitality is a big part of the day too, to celebrate Janice's Induction and to welcome the family into our lives.

The Village Hall has been booked from 12noon and will be open for visitors to use as a gathering place, picnicking, freshening-up etc before the service. Margaret Josephs will be in the hall to welcome, make drinks and offer advice. No food is being provided.

Following the service there will be a Tea Reception for visiting family and friends, dignitaries, and Officers of the churches. This event is limited in number but if numbers allow it will be open to members of the congregations by prior arrangement.

An informal supper will follow in the evening about 7.00pm. This will be a ticket event at £5 per person – again in the Village Hall and numbers will be restricted. Payment in advance to be arranged.

It would be very helpful if you could state your intension to come on the sheet provided in your church. Further details will follow but queries may be made to your Church Wardens or Jill Hall 01993 851142.

There is to be a 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary's but this will not be followed by coffee.

Ride and Stride 2018, on Saturday September 8th

What is Ride and Stride? It is the once-a-year fund raising activity of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. (OHCT). On this day churches and chapels are open throughout Oxfordshire and adjacent counties for you to visit and 'collect'. You can visit by bike or foot.

What happens to the money raised? Half goes to your church and the other half to the OHCT, who gives grants to local churches.

Join us on 8th September, either by cycling or walking, *and collecting sponsorship for your activity*. Or you could greet visitors to St Mary's. Sponsorship forms are available from Andy Drake. It's a lovely day out, and a great opportunity to explore the countryside, discover old and new churches and visit local pubs for lunch! So give it a go!

Ride and Stride Greeters Needed on Saturday, 8th September

We would like to ask for volunteers to be in the church, for an hour at a time, to 'greet' the cyclists and walkers when they come to St Mary's. All this involves is signing the participant's form and offering a drink and biscuit, and perhaps having a chat with people as they come and go. The refreshments will be provided.

If you are willing to greet 'Riders and Striders' at St Mary's on Saturday 8th September 2018, please write your name against a time slot that suits you on the form, which will be on the table near the door. Should you have any queries, please contact Andy Drake 01993 850218.

Thank you!