

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Ann Battersby & Liz Page
Reader: David Battersby
Intercessions: Roger Preston
Elements: Mary & Dennis Bambury

Coffee: Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning: Margaret Williams & Sarah Strouts

Services Next Week

5th September

10.30 Holy Communion Bampton

7th September

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion taken to the residents at Rosebank

Sunday 9th September

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion Clanfield
10.30 a.m. Family Service Aston
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton
3.00 p.m. The Induction of the Rev Canon Janice Collier Bampton

Rota for 9th September

Door, Welcome & Collection: Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader: Douglas Clare
Intercessions:
Elements: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute

Coffee: No coffee this week
Cleaning: Jean Gray & Mary-Lynne Winship

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 583

Teach me my God and King

The Collect:

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

The Epistle:

James 1: 17-end

Gradual Hymn: 460

Help us, O lord, to learn

The Gospel:

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-22

Offertory: 253

For the beauty of the earth

Communion Anthem:

Almighty God, which hast me brought - Ford

Prayer after Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Recessional Hymn: 391

Blessed are the pure in heart

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Canon Martin Peirce**
- On Saturday, 8 September 2018 we need to prepare the pew seating for the induction of our new Vicar, the Rev Canon Janice Collier on the following day.
I plan to lead a working party to move pews and seats on that Saturday afternoon around 3pm, so if you are willing and able, please join us for this necessary task. Thank you!
Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden
- The weekly Prayer Meeting will recommence after the summer break at 6.00 pm on Thursday 13 September at 21 The Lanes. All welcome.

From the Area Dean

I am delighted to announce that I have appointed the Revd. Tess Kuin Lawton as an assistant Area Dean in the Deanery of Witney. Tess has served since her ordination in the Benefice of Bampton with Clanfield and is an Assistant Priest there; she has recently moved her main focus of ministry from being Chaplain at Magdalen School to Worcester College Oxford.

and from Tess herself:

"I am so glad that my change of job to the University has allowed me the time this year to be involved in the parish and even more excited that it is allowing me time to be more involved in the Church. I have also been appointed as a member of the House of Clergy for the Diocesan Synod, which will help keep Bampton on the map."

Dennis Piper

Coffee & Co:

As it is a Bank Holiday tomorrow there will be no gathering of "Coffee & Co:" Normal service will be resumed every Monday, as usual, from Monday, 3rd September from 10.30 to 11.30am in Bampton Coffee House. Please note that our group is now composed of both men & women of all ages! Call in to see us one Monday. You will be warmly welcomed.

Ride and Stride 2018, on Saturday September 8th

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!*

Steve Goddard

Steve Goddard, an ex Bampton bell ringer, has died unexpectedly. He was in the RAF and stationed at Brize Norton for many years, during which time he adopted Bampton as his home tower, and for several years was Ringing Master of our local ringing branch, Witney and Woodstock. A quarter peal of bells will be rung in his memory at St Mary's on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

The Choir

We welcome our Choir back today after their summer break. We are so lucky to have such an excellent dedicated group, led most ably by the very hard-working David New, our Organist and Choirmaster.

David, you may notice, rarely takes a break and he serves our congregation well! On your behalf, I thank him for his support and for the great musical and choral accompaniment."

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden