

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Dennis & Mary Bambury
Reader: Catherine Foster
Intercessions: David Battersby
Elements: Helen & Peter Grimwade

Coffee: Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning: Doreen & Douglas Clare

Services Next Week

Wednesday 19th September

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 23rd September

8.00a.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 23rd September

Door, Welcome & Collection: Margaret & John Battersby
Reader: Richard Rednall
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: Doreen Clare & Mark Albert

Coffee: Lesley Wareham & Katrina Didewar
Cleaning: Massy & James Jamieson

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16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Introit Hymn: 273 Praise, O praise our God and King

The Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle: Joel 2: 21-27

Gradual Hymn: 272 Praise and thanksgiving

The Gospel: Matthew 6.25-33

Offertory: 270 Come ye thankful people come

Communion Anthem: The Eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord

Prayer after Communion:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love and creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 275 We plough the fields and scatter

Notices

- The baptism of **Matilda Louise Day** will take place here today at 12.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 19th September: The filming of Downton Abbey all day in the church grounds.
- Thursday 20th September: The marriage between **Robert Davis and Elizabeth Woods** will take place at 1.00 p.m.
- Saturday 22nd September: The marriage between **Matthew Shelley and Christina Hancock** will take place at 12 noon.
- Sunday 23rd September **Benjamin Sean Plimmer Newitt** will be baptised here at St. Marys.

Bampton Church of England Primary School

The autumn term Newsletter for Bampton C.E Primary School is now on the School notice board. If you haven't seen the board do please go and see what they are doing.

We have strong links with our local school and Dennis Piper regularly asks and receives prayer requests for our church prayer group to pray for.

Please join in prayer too for our church schools and our links with the families through our outreach.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

The weekly Prayer Meeting will recommence after the summer break from 6.00 – 6.30 p.m. on **Thursday 13 September** at 21 The Lanes. All welcome.

Bampton Families Exhibition

Even if your family was not an original 'Bampton Family', call in to the Vesey Room and read the fascinating stories of the people and families who contributed to making Bampton the special place it is today. See the beautiful photographs that afford a glimpse of the past.

Our Vicar's Day Off

Our new Vicar, Janice, will be taking her day-off on Fridays and I would encourage everyone to respect this, although I am sure Janice would want to know if there is a real emergency.

Dennis Piper

Coffee & Co. is back!

Coffee & Co: will gather as usual, tomorrow, Monday, in Bampton Coffee House between 10.30 & 11.30am for company & fellowship. Just buy yourself a drink of your choice and join us at the large table. Our numbers include both men & women of all ages You will be warmly welcomed. *Margaret Battersby*

Ladies' Lunch will take place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th October at The Pavilion in Buckland Road.

Please join us to enjoy a delicious meal and friendly company.

For further information please contact Joy Edwards : 01993 852557