

Rota for this week:

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

Services Next Week

Wednesday 26th September

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 30th September

10.30 UNITED PARISH SERVICE Bampton

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Please take this leaflet home with you.

It will help to keep you up to date with events at St Mary's.

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<http://www.bamptonchurch.org.uk/>

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 301 God is here! As we his people

The Collect:

Gracious God,
you call us to the fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle: James 3: 13 - 4.3, 7- 8a

Gradual Hymn: 393 Brother, sister, let me serve you

The Gospel: Mark 9: 30 -37

Offertory: 573 Son of God, eternal Saviour

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

Prayer after Communion:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,

and make us continually to be given all good works;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 557 Praise to the holiest in the height.

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Preb Mark Thomas**.
- Please remember **Benjamin Sean Plimmer Newitt**; his parents **Cathy** and **Karl**, and all his family in your prayers. Benjamin is to be baptised in our service this morning. We welcome all his family and friends to our service today.
- Also, please include in your prayers: **Mathilde Louise Day** who was baptised last Sunday; **Robert Davis and Elizabeth Woods** who were married here on Thursday and **Matthew Shelley and Christina Hancock** who were married here yesterday.

Thank You from St. Mary's, Hale.

All those from St. Mary's Hale who attended Janice's licensing last Sunday would like to thank you all very much indeed for your excellent hospitality to us last week. We all thoroughly enjoyed the service, and were most impressed with Bampton as a village, St. Mary's Church and the Vicarage. The kindness and generosity shown to us all throughout the day was much appreciated. Please pass on our thanks to all those involved.

We were all very happy to know we leave Janice and Andy in safe hands.

Gilly Thompson.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

The weekly Prayer Meeting takes place from 6.00 – 6.30 p.m. on **Thursdays** at 21 The Lanes.

All welcome.

Message from Douglas Clare.

I want to draw your attention to our quality Pew Leaflet which is produced weekly by Janet Newman, ex-deputy head at our local school. This accounts for the professionalism which is evident in its production. On your behalf – Thank You, Janet. I would add that I know how difficult it is as I have stood in for Janet when she takes holidays, and I can say it's a difficult task...

Douglas J Clare Churchwarden

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.

"Coffee & Co" gather together every Monday in Bampton Coffee House between 10.30 & 11.30 a.m., for company & fellowship.

Everyone can be assured of a warm welcome - men & women of any age. Come and join us.

Margaret Battersby

LADIES' LUNCH

Ladies' Lunch will take place at 12.30 p.m. THIS FRIDAY, 28th September, at The Pavilion in Buckland Road.

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

For further information please contact:

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