

Notices

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

St Mary's Prayer Group meets on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
More information from Dennis Bambury on 01993 850091.

The Funeral Service for Peter Anthony Morrish Rice will take place in St Mary's on Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Bible Discussion Groups

The Church's two Bible Discussion Groups continue to meet regularly – one on a Monday and the other on Tuesday evenings.

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch

The first Ladies' Lunch in 2016 will take place, as usual, at the Recreation Ground on **Friday 29 January at 12:30 p.m.** All ladies are welcome, also pre-school children & toddlers.

Further information from Mary Bambury on 01993 850091.

"Coffee & Co" meet every Monday in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. for company, a friendly chat & fellowship. We buy ourselves a drink of our choice and find a seat. All are welcomed as we introduce ourselves to newcomers. Some come regularly week by week, others just pay an occasional visit when it is convenient. It is all very informal!

Further information, Margaret Battersby 01993 850182.

Come along & Sing along!

On **Saturday 16 April** we will be holding, in church, a Sound of Music Singalong in aid of the Church Organ Appeal. So get out your old curtains, dust off your lederhosen and come with your voices as we sing the night away to one of the best musicals! The fun will start at 7:30pm *For more details please contact Gill Waite on 850064.*

Bampton Zimbabwe Project is holding a **Traditional Tea Party**, to be held in the Village Hall, Tuesday 9 February, from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Tickets, £3.50, will be sold at the January Ladies' Lunch, in the Bush Club and at Coffee & Co., also by committee members, wherever we see you!

Delicious, dainty sandwiches, homemade cakes and excellent tea, all served on beautiful china, and tablecloths.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Friends of St Mary's, Bampton invite you to join them, at St Mary's, for a series of Sunday afternoon talks followed by tea and cake.

Sunday 28th February – Speaker Matthew Rice will present "Church Architecture – The Violent destruction of St Mary's Bampton in 1867". Matthew is an author, artist and architectural enthusiast and known locally for his restoration of Bampton Castle, now Ham Court, and for his interest in church architecture and local history. Tickets on sale from end January.

Sunday 20th March – Speaker Professor John Blair will pose the question "Anglo-Saxon Bampton: how much do we know now?". Professor Blair is also known locally for his extensive knowledge of Bampton's history and architecture. He is currently Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology at The Queen's College, Oxford. Tickets on sale from end February.

Sunday 24th April – this programme is still to be finalized.

All events will start at 3.30pm and tickets will be available at Bampton Coffee House or by phone 01993 851142. Tickets will cost £6 prior to the day of event and £8 at the door.