

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	Jenny Lloyd
Elements	Jo Cottrell & Mark Albert
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Massy & James Jamieson

Services next Sunday

31 January The Presentation of Christ in The Temple/Candlemas

10:30 a.m. United Parish Eucharist LEW

Please note there is no 10:30 a.m. service
in St Mary's, Bampton next Sunday

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!

Please take this leaflet home with you.

It will help to remind you about what is coming up at St Mary's.

Remember to check our website: bamptonchurch.org.uk

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 24 January 2016

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 a.m. Family Service

Introit Hymn 609 *To God be the glory,
great things he has done*

Song *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

1 **Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

2 **You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu, alleluia.**

3 **Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall
find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.**

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading Luke 4: 14 – 21

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Song *As we are gathered, Jesus is here*

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here.**

Final hymn 179 Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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 Cheryl Ann Knight will take place in St Mary's on Thursday at 1:00 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 and 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.*

The next Messy Church will be held on Sunday 7 February at 3:00 p.m. If you are able to make a contribution towards refreshments, please sign up on the list which is now on the table near the door. Thank you.

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.*

Christmas Quiz

Many thanks to all those who submitted entries to the Christmas Quiz. There was fierce competition for the top places and the marking had to be very severe in the end. The winners of the champagne were the Jones family from Lavender Square, just pipping the Wintersgill family into second place. Well done to all who entered and contributed to the £572 raised for the Organ Appeal.

Peter Grimwade

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 28 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 20 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 24 April – this programme is still to be finalised.

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.