

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader	Dennis Piper
Intercessions	Ann Boutflower
Elements	Grace & Richard Wilkins
Coffee	Joy Edwards & Rose Grout
Cleaning	Penelope & Martin Kettle

Services next Sunday 6 March The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Shifford
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Clanfield
3:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Bampton

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Doreen & Douglas Clare
Cleaning	Marilyn Smith & Tessa Gladders

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 28 February 2016

The Third Sunday of Lent

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 490 *Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun*

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through our Jesus Christ you 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 Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55: 1 - 9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 3: 1 - 8
Response *My soul thirsts for you, O my God*

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13

Gradual Hymn 470 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

The Gospel Luke 13: 1 - 9

Offertory Hymn 565 *Rock of ages, cleft for me*

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 582 *Take up thy cross, the Saviour said*

Notices

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

A Memorial Service for Michael Allen Biles will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Ecumenical Lent Course continues on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church, Bampton. All are welcome.

St Mary's Prayer Group meets on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at 16 The Lanes. *More information from Beate on 01993 851123.*

Bampton with Clanfield PCC will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Carter Institute, Clanfield

Holy Communion will be brought to Rosebank on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

A Lenten Vigil service will be held in the Lady Chapel on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Please come along for 45 minutes or so of quiet, reflective worship.

Bible Discussion Groups

The church's two Bible Discussion Groups will cease their regular weekly/fortnightly meetings for the period of Lent. Most members will be joining the Ecumenical Lent Course. We look forward to joining with other members from our church together with members of the Methodist Congregation.

Coffee & Fellowship can be found every Monday at **Coffee & Co.**, in Bampton Coffee House from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us for company, and a friendly chat. We buy ourselves a drink of our choice and find a seat. Newcomers will be introduced around the group. Some come regularly week by week, others just pay an occasional visit. It's all very informal - why not give it a try!
Further information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182

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.

This Afternoon - **Speaker Matthew Rice will present "The last shred of Bampton Castle, what to do next"**. 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 – Speaker Jeremy Gray will present an Illustrated talk "Painting the Saints".

Jeremy Gray, who lives in Bampton, will be known to many as Joint Founder and Artistic Director of Bampton Classical Opera whilst being Head of History of Art at Queen's College London.

All events will start at 3:30pm and tickets will be available at Bampton Coffee House, from Jill Hall or by phone 01993 851142. Tickets will cost £6 prior to the day of event and £8 at the door.

Confirmation

Bishop Colin will be coming to St Mary's on 12 June for a Eucharist and Confirmation Service.

Adults, young people and children in Year 6 and above, who would like to consider being confirmed (no obligation at this stage) should contact David as soon as possible.

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