

Rota for this 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

Services next Sunday 13 March The Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader	Liz Rose
Intercessions	Ann Flute
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Coffee	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Cleaning	Doreen & Douglas Clare

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 6 March 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

10.30 a.m. Sung Family Eucharist (The Service is in a special leaflet)

Introit Hymn	558	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>
Gradual Hymn	487	<i>Jesus, good above all other</i>
Offertory Hymn	253	<i>For the beauty of the earth</i>
Final Hymn	507	<i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>

Notices

Messy Church will take place this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in St Mary's.

The marriage of Luke Barrett-Lee and Charlotte Baker will take place in St Mary's tomorrow at 12 noon.

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

Blessed Bees will meet on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St Mary's

The funeral of John Sidney Cooper, formerly of Rosebank, will be held in Garford Crematorium on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

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.

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.

Easter Lilies 2016

On Easter Day, 27 March, the Flower Guild will be arranging a display of Lilies. Would anyone wishing to make a contribution towards this display, in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary Bambury on 01993 850091.

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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