



## Notices

Please pray for **Tyler Jack Bradley** who will be baptised here later today.

**Evensong** today is at 6:00 p.m. in St Mary's, Shifford.

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

**The Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in 16 The Lanes.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** for Bampton with Clanfield will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Carter Institute, Clanfield. All are welcome.

**The marriage of Attilio Lecisotti and Sophie Barltrop** will take place in St Mary's on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**Coffee & Co** will gather as usual on Monday in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. for company, fellowship and a friendly chat.

All are warmly welcome of any age. Do come and join us one Monday. We are a friendly group and will introduce you around.  
*More information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.*

**The Flower Guild** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter flowers - a lovely, fragrant display.  
Thank you so much for your generosity.

### **Bampton Zimbabwe Project Sponsored Walk, 7 April**

Most grateful thanks from the Chairman and committee of the Project to all who sponsored walkers, or gave a donation in lieu. So far we have £815, with money still coming in, and which with GiftAid will raise over £1,000. Money will be sent immediately to help those in Zimbabwe who need all the help they can receive. Our intrepid walkers defied the vile weather as last year and met the ardent supporters at the Victoria Inn Eastleach, where they re-hydrated and stoked up for the afternoon stint.

**THANK YOU ALL!**

**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.

### **NEXT 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.  
Phone 01993 851222 or email [revdjlloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdjlloyd@hotmail.co.uk)

**ICS.** We continue to collect used postage stamps, all countries and all denominations, except the normal 1st and 2nd class UK stamps with the Queen's head, to sell in support of the C of E's **Intercontinental Church Society's** provision of English speaking churches in mainly non-English speaking countries. Some copies of the most recent edition of 'ICS News' can be found in the box used for the collection of stamps which is found adjacent to the piano and across from the kitchen. They contain information about churches in Turkey, Algeria, Grenoble, Chile, Switzerland and France. Please take one of the booklets to read and then return it to the box for for someone else to read.

*Dennis & Muriel Piper*