

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Ann Battersby & Lis Page
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Stephen Barber & Katrina Didewar

### Services next Sunday 8 May The Sunday after Ascension Day

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	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Coffee	Lesley Wareham & Katrina Didewar
Cleaning	Margaret Williams & Sarah Strouts

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](http://bamptonchurch.org.uk)

## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 1 May 2016

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn            401 *Come, let us join our cheerful songs*

#### The Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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 from Acts        Acts 16: 9 - 15

Gradual Hymn            449    *God of mercy, God of grace*

The Gospel                        John 14: 23 – 29

Offertory Hymn            573    *Son of God, eternal Saviour*

#### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn                    375 *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound*

## Notices

Please pray for **Jessica Rose McNeice** who will be baptised here later today.

**Messy Church** will take place this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

**Please remember Muriel Chislett**, who died last week at Rosebank, at the age of 100, and whose funeral takes place in Oxford Crematorium on Wednesday.

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

**Thursday is Ascension Day.** Holy Communion will be celebrated in Clanfield at 9:15 a.m., Bampton at 10:30 a.m. and Aston at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**The marriage of Ryan Makemson and Emma Pearson** will take place in St Mary's on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

### 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 [revdjilloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revdjilloyd@hotmail.co.uk)

**Christian Aid Week: the week we love every neighbour.**

***There is a notice about Christian Aid Week on the reverse of the enclosed flyer.***

**Coffee & Co** will NOT gather tomorrow as it is a Bank Holiday. We will look forward to being together next Monday, 9th May, as usual, in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. We have this notification primarily for the benefit of those who have not joined us before. All are warmly welcome for company & fellowship for as long or short a time as you wish. There were 3 new faces amongst the 17 of us last Monday. Two were newcomers to Bampton & the third joined us for the first half hour before getting the bus into Witney! What a good idea!  
*More information from Margaret Battersby on 850812.*

### Envelopes and regular giving

A big thank you to all who regularly support the ministry of the Church using the envelope scheme and by standing orders.

**New envelopes to be used from 1 May 2016** are now available at the entrance to the church. If you like to help in the regular giving scheme, then please contact me.

If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your giving by signing a gift aid form and we reclaim the tax. Please contact me for details. If your tax status changes and you no longer pay tax please let me know. If you need details of your individual regular giving for tax purposes please contact me as indicated below. I also need to be informed of changes of address.

### We would encourage church members to regularly review their giving.

You can increase your giving, by simply increasing what you place in the envelope or by increasing your standing order (SO) amount. I can assist with bank SO change forms or you can do it on line. If you can no longer afford your previous regular payment then I can also help with that change. There is some good news from the taxman in that even more of our plate collections are now also eligible for tax relief, provided it is in cash and in denominations of £20 or below.

**James Jamieson - Treasurer**

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