

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Catherine Foster
Intercessions	Sarah Ader
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Beate Howitt & Katrina Didewar
Cleaning	Joy & Rhyddian Edwards

### Services next Sunday

#### The Ninth Sunday after Trinity 24 July 2016

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bampton
9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Evensong	Aston

### Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Jo Cottrell & Mark Albert
Coffee	Geraldine Smith & Ann Flute
Cleaning	Renee & Geoff Woodward

## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 17 July 2016

### The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

#### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn      2 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

#### The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle      Colossians 1: 15 - 28

Gradual Hymn      469 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

The Gospel      Luke 10: 38 - 42

Offertory Hymn      311 *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

#### Post Communion prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory be to you for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn      627 *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

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)

## Notices

Evensong today will be 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.

### **Mission Gift Day and Organ Fund update**

A big thank you to all who contributed to the recent Mission Gift Day. The total collected was £2,220 plus some gift aid.

The church has agreed to supplement the mission budget and as a result £600 each has been distributed to the six following mission/relief agencies; Open Doors, Bampton Zimbabwe Project, Starfish Asia, Christians in Overseas Service Trust, Missionary Aviation Fellowship, Barnabus Fund.

In relation to the Organ Fund, to date about £36,000 has been raised. This includes a recent generous gift of £5,000 from the Friends of St Mary's, plus £90 lecture receipts. There is a likelihood that the church will be able to utilise about £30,000 from old legacy funds for the organ. In addition the Church Council have set aside about £53,000 from general funds, which will however reduce investment income which has contributed to overheads in the past. The total cost of the organ rebuild is likely to be up to £150,000.

*James Jamieson.*

**Copies of Vera Elward's** book of thoughts and poems can be bought for £5 by filling in the form at the church door. Proceeds in aid of the Church Organ Appeal and Bampton Archive.

**Coffee & Co** will gather tomorrow, as usual, in Bampton Coffee House between 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. All are warmly welcome for company & fellowship for as long or short a time as you wish.  
*More information from Margaret Battersby on 850812.*

### **Christian Aid Strawberry Tea**

Rosemary and Michael Pelham generously opened their lovely home and garden for a Christian Aid Strawberry Tea to the delight of all who attended. With the help of a Raffle, good weather and the glorious surroundings of the Weald Manor gardens the event raised £400. This brings Bampton's total to well over £3,000.

The happy event proved once again that the people of Bampton are mindful of the less fortunate of the world and wish to help those in need.

*Beate Howitt.*