

Notices

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

By tradition the church choir takes a break throughout the month of August each year, so perhaps now is a convenient time to thank them for the wonderful harmony that they produce which does so much to enhance our Sunday morning services and the various events they support. We are so lucky at St Mary's to have such a talented and dedicated team to lead us through our hymns and provide an accompaniment to the Eucharist.

On behalf of the church congregation may I give thanks to the choir who sing so beautifully.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

The message below was sent to the members of the Church Council on Friday 29 July by Phil Waite:

I thought you might like to know that I'm assured by our electrician that our external floodlighting should be coming on for the first time this evening. Hopefully it will work!

The new LED floodlights should come on at dusk each day, operated by a new photocell, and then go off again at 11:30pm. This should mean the clock won't ever need changing – in the autumn when the clocks go back, the lights will merely go off an hour earlier at 10:30pm.

As you can see although he is no longer a Churchwarden, Phil is still working on behalf of St Mary's, as is Peter Grimwade.

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.

Bampton Zimbabwe Project Cream Tea

A Cream Tea was held at the Croft House, Church View on Thursday, 14 July. We were fortunate to have a lovely, sunny (but not *too* hot) afternoon, and made a total of £355.50.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the people who helped, all those who came, and those who gave generous donations, for their support. All the money we raise goes to ZANE (Zimbabwe A National Emergency) and Médecins sans Frontières, which give aid where it is most urgently needed in this stricken country.

Diane Wintersgill