

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader	Celia Humphreys
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Clare & Richard Rednall
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Jean Gray & Barbara Fielding

Services next Sunday, 28th August 2016 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bampton
9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader	Beate Howitt
Intercessions	Celia Humphreys
Elements	Grace & Richard Wilkins
Coffee	Lesley Wareham & Celia Humphreys
Cleaning	Stephen Barber & Katrina Didewar

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 21st August 2016

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn **558 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

The Collect

Almighty God,
you called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1. 4 - 10

Gradual Hymn **494 King of glory, King of peace**

The Gospel Luke 13: 10 - 17

Offertory Hymn **534 O for a thousand tongues to sing**

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn **416 Father, hear the prayer we offer**

Notices

Please pray for **Henry Alexander Theodoor Hudson**, who will be baptised here this afternoon.

A Service of Evensong will be held at 6:00 p.m. this evening in St Mary's, Shifford.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday (Saint Bartholomew's Day).

The marriage of **Will Taylor and Molly Cowan** will take place in St Mary's on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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, and particularly our hardworking choirmaster David New, for their beautiful singing.

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

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.

Dorchester Archdeaconry - Welcome Service for Bishop Steven

This service to welcome Steven Croft, our new Bishop of Oxford, will be held in Dorchester Abbey on **Sunday 9th October at 3:30 p.m.**

All are welcome, and no tickets are required.

Parking in Dorchester-on-Thames is restricted, so car-sharing will be necessary.

The Deanery is also looking to run a coach from St Mary's, Witney, at a cost of about £10 a head.

If you are interested in this option, please sign the form on the table by the door as soon as possible.

The coach will only run if numbers are sufficient.