

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	Dennis Piper
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Coffee	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning	Massy & James Jamieson

### Services next Sunday, 18th September 2016 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Songs of Praise	Clanfield
6:00 p.m.	Harvest Evensong	Shifford

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Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Catherine Foster
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Clare Rednall & Debbie Jacobs
Cleaning	Beate Howitt & Diane Wintersgill

### Please take this leaflet home with you -

It will help keep you up to date with what's happening at St Mary's.  
Further information about St Mary's church is on our website:  
[bamptonchurch.org.uk](http://bamptonchurch.org.uk) and in the monthly magazine "Contact."

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## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 11th September 2016

### The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

#### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn      **474** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

#### The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them: 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 Epistle                      1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17

Gradual Hymn      **517** *Loving Shepherd of thy sheep*

The Gospel                      Luke 15: 1 - 10

Offertory Hymn      **478** *In heavenly love abiding*

#### Post Communion prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn                      **599** *Thine for ever! God of love*

## Notices

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

As we enter Church on Sundays we are greeted with the glorious sound of Church bells rung by our loyal Bell ringing team. Let us pause for a moment and reflect on the work that goes into these wonderful peals of sound. There are myriad rehearsals and performances of these bells undertaken by our St Mary's bell ringing team.

Quite apart from the obvious skill employed there is the physical effort needed to keep the bells in motion and retain the desired peal. This commitment extends also to more than 100 performances at our Church meetings, rehearsals and many local weddings. There are 8 bells in the tower ranging in weight from 5 to 23 cwt.

Let us show our thanks to this long serving bell ringing team who between them have hundreds of years of ringing experience. The Tower Captain is David Rose, the Vice Captain is Margaret Barnes, and they coordinate up to 7 more ringers. They are always on the lookout for new members for the team, which practices on Monday evenings, so if you are interested speak to David and join this jolly team who are doing such an important job.  
*Douglas Clare - Churchwarden.*

### **St Mary's Ladies' Lunch**

The first lunch of the new season will take place on **Friday 30th September** in the Pavilion of the Recreation Centre, Buckland Road, at 12:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend, as are babies and pre-school children with their carers.

*More information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557.*

### **The Friends of St Mary's, Bampton**

invite you to join them in the church  
for an evening of jazz  
with

**BEN HOLDER QUARTET**

**on Thursday 24th November, 2016.**

*Further information to follow.*

**Two Volunteers Needed** at Adventure Plus (Christian youth charity) and Conference Centre in Clanfield.

#### **1. Fundraising Administrator**

We need someone to join the Fundraising Team to help with recording donations (on-line database), writing thank you letters, reconciling donations, processing gift aid claims and updating supporter details. This could be up to 2 days per week; some tasks could be done from home, some work could be shared. Please call Will on 01993 890742 for more details.

#### **2. Maintenance Support**

We are looking for volunteers to help us with various minor maintenance jobs that come up from time to time. These can include work such as painting, decorating, appliance repair, minor electrical and plumbing tasks, A+ adventure kit repair. Please call Colin on 01367 810258 for more details.

### **THIS EVENING in St Mary's...**

#### **Bernard Rose Centenary Concert, at 7:00 p.m.**

**A programme of compositions by Bernard Rose**  
sung by a choir of former students and choristers  
of Magdalen College, Oxford  
conducted by Gregory Rose

There will be a retiring collection for  
St Mary's Organ Appeal and  
Dr Rose's Benefaction (for Magdalen choristers).

### **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.