

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Ann Battersby & Lis Page
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	Dennis Piper
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Beate Howitt & Celia Humphreys
Cleaning	Eileen & Peter Lloyd

Service next Sunday, 13th November 2016 Remembrance Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bampton
10:00 a.m.	Remembrance Service in St Stephen's followed by prayers at the War Memorial	Clanfield
10:50 a.m.	Prayers at the War Memorial followed by a service in St Mary's	Bampton
2:50 p.m.	Prayers at the War Memorial followed by a service in St James'	Aston

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Door Welcome & Collection	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Cleaning	Joy & Rhyddian Edwards

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 and in the monthly magazine "Contact."

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 6th November 2016

The Third Sunday before Advent

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 152 *Now is eternal life*

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5 and 13 - 17

Gradual Hymn 385 *Be thou my guardian and my guide*

The Gospel Luke 20: 27 - 38

Offertory Hymn 309 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Post Communion prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 429 *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

Notices

Messy Church will take place this afternoon in St Mary's at 3 p.m.

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

The Funeral of **Glenys Williams** will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend.

St Mary's Prayer Group meets regularly at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at 16 The Lanes.

More information from Beate Howitt on 01993 851123.

St Mary's Church offers **2 Bible Discussion Groups** – one on a Monday evening and one on a Tuesday evening.

More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677.

THE BIBLE TRIPTYCH

13th – 31st October to include Bible Sunday

This Triptych is on loan from the Summertown-Wolvercote Church Partnership. The work of 26 embroiderers, over two years, all 66 Books of the Bible are colourfully illustrated. Whilst this is on loan to us St Mary's will be making a donation to the Summertown URC, of which 20% will go Christian Aid. Much more information will be available but please do show your appreciation by leaving a donation in the wall safe.
Jill Hall.

Treasurer for Contact Magazine

Rob Brown from Stanton Harcourt has been the Treasurer for the last 10 years and we are now looking for someone to take over the role from him. The duties are not onerous or complex, the main work being the issue of 6 parish invoices and relevant bankings once a quarter, a monthly printing costs payment plus the preparation of a basic income and expenditure statement each year. The finances are in a healthy state. If you are interested in helping out Rob would be happy to discuss and go through the simple records and process involved and would be more than ready to work in tandem with anyone who feels they could take on the role until they feel comfortable with it.

He can be contacted on 01865 882247, or 07957 664117, email:

rlindsaybrown@btinternet.com

St Mary's Organ Restoration Fund is delighted to host an evening of festive entertainment. Please join us for a special preview screening of this year's '**Call the Midwife Christmas Special**' *introduced by the show's Executive Producer, Pippa Harris* at 6:30 pm on **Sunday 11th December** in Bampton Village Hall. Tickets £10, to include mulled wine and mince pies, are available from Bampton Coffee House.

BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT CHRISTMAS FAIR

At the **VILLAGE HALL** on **Saturday, 15th November** from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. **FREE** entry and **FREE** refreshments.

Many great stalls, **CAKES, PROVISIONS, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, BOOKS, CARDS, PLANTS, RAFFLE, CHRISTMAS STALL** and **WHITE ELEPHANT.**

We hope to see you there to help us raise funds for **ZANE** (Zimbabwe A National Emergency) & **Médecins Sans Frontières**, who help those in dire need in that unhappy country.

We would be grateful for any contributions, cakes, books, white elephant, plants, bottles, etc.

Either give to members of the committee, or me, or bring on the day. *Ann Flute, secretary.*

LIVE JAZZ EVENING

The Friends of St Mary's, Bampton invite you to join them, in church, for an evening of jazz with

Ben Holder Quartet

www.benholdermusic.com

On Thursday 24 November 2016 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.
Tickets £10. Available from Bampton Coffee House; 01993 851142
or Jill Hall after church services, or Jenny Chaundy on 01993 850918,
jenny.chaundy@btinternet.com