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Offertory Hymn 591 *The kingdom of God is justice and joy*

Post Communion prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 37 *The Lord will come and not be slow*

Call the Midwife Christmas Special - TONIGHT!!

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 this evening** in Bampton Village Hall. Tickets £10, to include mulled wine and mince pies, are available from Bampton Coffee House.

There aren't many tickets left, so don't delay getting yours!

Employment (full time) opportunity at Windmill Farm

Windmill Farm, Clanfield (owned by AdventurePlus) has a full time vacancy for help with maintenance, housekeeping and cleaning; to work weekdays (09:00-17:00) with some flexibility to work evenings and weekends as required.

For more details, please contact Colin or Liz: 01367 810258 or email hospitality@windmillwelcome.org.uk

Notices

Please pray for **Jacob Samuel Bailey** who will be baptised here this afternoon.

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

Bampton Primary School Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert will be held in St Mary's on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

The School will hold a **Christmas Service** in St Mary's on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

The **PCC will meet** on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Carter Institute, Clanfield.

A funeral service for **Gill Wright** will be held in Garford Crematorium on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

St Hugh's School will hold their annual Carol Service in St Mary's on Friday at 2:45 p.m.

The wedding of **Thomas Crill and Claire Campbell** will take place in St Mary's on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Decoration of Church

We invite members of the congregation to donate a **WHITE CYCLAMEN**, and would be grateful if you would please place your gift in the Lady Chapel by Wednesday 14th December.

Decoration of the church will take place on Thursday 15th December. Many thanks.

Further information from Mary Bambury on 01993 850091.

Jill Ruck has at last had her telephone landline connected by BT. Her number is 01242 241844 and she would be thrilled to hear from her many friends in Bampton. Please now ignore the item in the December Contact.