

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	Roger Humphreys
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clark & Ann Flute
Coffee	Liz & David Rose
Cleaning	Massy & James Jamieson

Services next Sunday

15th January

Epiphany 2

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Catherine Foster
Intercessions	Celia Humphreys
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Clare Rednall & Debbie Jacobs
Cleaning	Jan & Steve Jones

Please take this leaflet home with you -
It will keep you up to date with what's happening
at St Mary's.
Further information is on our website:
bamptonchurch.org.uk
and in the monthly magazine "Contact".

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 8th January 2017

The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 89 *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

The Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42: 1 – 9

Gradual Hymn 92 *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

The Gospel Matthew 3: 13 – 17

Offertory Hymn 87 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of the Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 386 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Notices

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

St. Mary's Prayer Group resumes its meetings (6:00 - 6:30 p.m. each Thursday) after the Christmas break on Thursday next, 12th January, meeting at **21** The Lanes. Note the new but equally convenient venue.

Blessed Bees meets on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St Mary's.

Coffee & Co: will resume their usual Monday gatherings tomorrow, 9th January, between 10:30 & 11:30am in a totally renovated Bampton Coffee House! We look forward to being with old friends & no doubt to welcoming some new ones. All are always welcome all ages, men & women. Hope to see you there.

Further information, Margaret Battersby, 01993 850182

On behalf of the Church Council, I would like to thank the willing band of volunteers who helped to distribute the Church's Christmas cards throughout the village. It was good to get Christmas greetings from the Church to so many of the homes in the village and I have little doubt that this activity made a contribution to the large congregations on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Dennis Piper

Good bye Beate Howitt

Farewell Bampton and a big thank you for the warmth with which the community welcomed me seven years ago. I am now settling into 51, Tumbling Bay Court, Oxford, OX2 0PE. Tel 01865 249005 and I hope that the offer of free parking will entice many of you to visit me. Friendship is life's greatest treasure so I intend to visit Bampton frequently.

Beate

Bampton Zimbabwe Project, Future Events For Your Diaries!

Friday 10th February - ***A Grand Quiz & Fish and Chip supper.***

Tuesday 14th March, 2.45pm - ***Traditional Tea Party.***

Both in the Village Hall. Information about tickets, later.