

Rota for this 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

Services next Sunday

22nd January

Epiphany 3

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.	Family Eucharist	Bampton

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	Dennis Piper
Elements	Jo Cottrell & Mark Albert
Coffee	Joy Edwards & Rose Grout
Cleaning	Pat Robson & Mark Albert

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 15th January 2017

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 401 *Come, let us join our cheerful songs*

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9

Gradual Hymn 453 *Great is thy faithfulness*

The Gospel John 1: 29 - 42

Offertory Hymn 308 *Just as I am, without one plea*

Post Communion prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 233 *Jesus call us: o'er the tumult*

*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".*

Notices

St Mary's Church offers 2 Bible Discussion Groups. This is to inform you that the Group which last term met in The Lanes will now meet at 17 Calais Dene when it resumes tomorrow, Monday 16th January, after the Christmas break.

Further information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677.

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

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Daphne Gaydon will be held in St Mary's on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Prayer Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at **21** The Lanes. Note the new but equally convenient venue.

Bishop Steven is visiting the deanery of Witney on **Wednesday 25th January**, and there will be an Open Evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Warwick Hall, Burford, to which members of PCCs, CCCs, and other local church members, are warmly invited.

For catering purposes, if you intend coming please let the Deanery Administrator, Mandy Studley, know: phone 01993 779492 or email: admin@witneydeanery.org

It would also be good if people could car-share.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Stuart Pierce will be held in St Mary's on **Thursday 26th January** at 1:00 p.m.

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch

The first meeting of 2017 will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday 27th January at the Recreation Ground Pavilion, Buckland Road. The cost for a two course meal followed by Tea/Coffee and Chocolates is £4.50. All ladies are welcome as are pre-school children. *Further information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557.*

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.

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

As a member of the congregation I would like to say how especially lovely the Christmas decorations were this year. Our thanks should go to Angie Bell and Jean Gray who have both worked very hard for the Flower Guild.

On behalf of the congregation.

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

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S BAMPTON

Invite you to join them and their guest

Emma Bridgewater

For an afternoon talk – “Every Pattern Tells a Story”

followed by tea and cake

Sunday 26th February at 3.30pm, St Mary's Church

Tickets £8.00 on sale at Bampton Coffee House or Jill at church

or Email mrhc1@icloud.com

Tickets are limited in number