

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Ann Boutflower
Intercessions	Roger Preston
Elements	Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee	Doreen & Douglas Clare
Cleaning	Mary & Dennis Bambury

### Service next Sunday 12th February The Third Sunday before Lent

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

### Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader	Liz Rose
Intercessions	Susan Preston
Elements	The Bellringers
Coffee	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Cleaning	Penelope & Martin Kettle

*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](http://bamptonchurch.org.uk)  
and in the monthly magazine "Contact".*

## St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 5th February 2017

### The Fourth Sunday before Lent

#### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Introit Hymn** 424 *Fill thou my life, O Lord my God*

#### The Collect

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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 2: 1 - 12

**Gradual Hymn** 391 *Blest are the pure in heart*

**The Gospel** Matthew 5: 13 - 20

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

#### Post Communion prayer

Go before us, O Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn** 604 *Through all the changing scenes of life*

## Notices

**Messy Church** meets in St Mary's this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

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

### **Mid-week meetings.**

St Mary's Prayer Group meets on Thursday from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. at 21 The Lanes.

St. Mary's also provides 2 Bible Discussion Groups, one on Monday evenings and one on Tuesday evenings.

*More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677.*

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

### **Volunteering vacancies at Adventure Plus**

Adventure Plus is a Christian charity that provides outdoor adventure activities and holidays for 7000+ young people each year. We are preparing for our next exciting growth phase over the coming years to build a multi-million pound Adventure Base in Clanfield, Witney to reach even more children. We need volunteers who can help us with fundraising for this and other vital projects.

We are looking for people who can volunteer 3-4+ hours a week to help us with everything from researching grants and trusts to writing letters. If you would like to be part of this exciting journey and to join our volunteer fundraising team please contact Tony Osborn on [projects@adventureplus.org.uk](mailto:projects@adventureplus.org.uk) or call on 01993 703308.

### **B.Z.P. CHARITY QUIZ.**

The Committee apologise for having to change the date of their Charity Quiz to **FRIDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017**, at the Village Hall. Doors open at 6.45 p.m. Tickets will cost £15 including a Fish and Chips Supper.

There will be 12 tables of 6 people, so you can organise a table, or come individually, and there will be a bar selling wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets will be available from the Committee, and there will be further information, later.

*Ann Flute, Secretary. 01993 851338.*

### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

On **Friday 3rd March** over 5,000 services will be held in Britain on the theme of "Am I Being Unfair to You?". The Christian women of the Philippines have written the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages to be used throughout the whole world. **Our local service will be in St. Stephen's Church, Clanfield at 7:00 p.m.** It is an interdenominational service. All are welcome to attend (gentlemen too).

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm, St Mary's Church**

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

or Email [mrhel@icloud.com](mailto:mrhel@icloud.com)

Tickets are limited in number