

### Rota for this 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

### Service next Sunday 19th February The Second Sunday before Lent

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

### Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader	Roger Humphreys
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Clare & Richard Rednall
Coffee	Angie Bell & Janet Wilson
Cleaning	Marilyn Smith & Tessa Gladders

*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 12th February 2017

### The Third Sunday before Lent

#### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Introit Hymn** 368 *All my hope on God is founded*

#### The Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
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 3: 1 - 9

**Gradual Hymn** 583 *Teach me my God and King*

**The Gospel** Matthew 5: 21 - 37

**Offertory Hymn** 318 *O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray*

#### Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn** 571 *Soldiers of Christ, arise*

## Notices

Please pray for **Imogen Grace Heaslip**, who will be baptized here this afternoon.

**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.*

The Funeral Service for **Captain Charles Radclyffe** will be held in St Mary's on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2:00 p.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.

## 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 [mrhcl@icloud.com](mailto:mrhcl@icloud.com)

Tickets are limited in number

### 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).

### Bampton Zimbabwe Project 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.*