

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	Celia Humphreys
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Coffee	Ann Flute & Geraldine Smith
Cleaning	Joy & Rhyddian Edwards

Services next Sunday 19th March The Third Sunday of Lent

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

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Catherine Foster
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Renee & Geoff Woodward

*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 12th March 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 586 *The God of Abraham praise* (vv. 1,2, 9 & 10)

The Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ 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 Genesis 12: 1 – 4a

Psalm 121

Response: *My help comes from the Lord*

The Epistle

Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17

Gradual Hymn 379 *As pants the hart for cooling streams*

The Gospel

John 3: 1 - 17

Offertory Hymn 279 *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

Post Communion prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the
body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn 96 *Jesu, lover of my soul*

Notices

Please pray for **Maci Joan Parsloe**, who will be baptised here this afternoon.

The funeral of **Cristopher Kenneth Lawrence 'Charlie' Adams** will take place in St Mary's on Monday at 2:30 p.m

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

The second session of the **Lent Course** will take place in Bampton Methodist Chapel on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Please see fliers for details.

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.

"Coffee & Co" continue to gather in Bampton Coffee House EVERY Monday morning (with the exception of Bank Holidays) between 10:30 and 11:30 for company and fellowship. All are welcome to join us, just buy yourself the drink of your choice and sit with us. If you have friends or neighbours who are lonely or are unable to travel far do bring them along with you. We will be delighted to introduce them around. *For more information contact Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.*

Friends of St Mary's Bampton invite you to join them and their guest Kirsty Young "In Conversation" on Sunday 26th March in St Mary's Church at 3:30 p.m., followed by tea and cake.

Tickets £8 on sale in the Bampton Community Shop, from Jill Hall in church or phone 01993 851142. Tickets are limited in number.

The Annual Church Meeting for St Mary's, Bampton will be held in church on Thursday 30th March at 7:30 p.m.

If you are not on the Church Electoral Roll and would like to be, please fill in one of the forms which are available at the church door. Completed forms should be handed to Grace Wilkins or the Vicar within the next week.

Only those on the Roll can vote for CCC, PCC and Deanery Synod members.

Nomination forms for members of the CCC, PCC, Deanery Synod and for Church Wardens are also available at the church door, and should be completed before the meeting.

EXPERIENCE EASTER – this is a joint project with the primary school. Six installations are set up around the church depicting Palm Sunday: Jesus washes his disciples feet: The Last supper: The Garden of Gethsemane: The Crucifixion: The empty tomb.

If you would like to be involved, and we would like you to be involved, in helping to set up the stations, please get in touch with Jill Hall. There are guidelines and quite a few props to hand. They will need to be installed week of March 20th with the children visiting and bringing their classwork, learnings and enthusiasm during the week of 3rd April. Phone: 01993 851142.

BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT

Our **Traditional Tea Party** is on Tuesday, 14th March at 2:45 p.m. in the Village Hall, price £4.00. Everything homemade, except the bread! *Tickets still available from Mary Bambury, Lis Banham, Diane Wintersgill, and me, Ann Flute, 851338.*

BZP CHARITY QUIZ

The quiz, with delicious **FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**, price £15.00 each, to be held in the Village Hall on Friday, 31st March at 6:45 p.m. Make up a table of 6 friends, or come alone, when you will be seated with other friendly people! Bar serving alcohol and soft drinks available. *Tickets and information from the Committee. Ann Flute, 851338.*