

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	
Elements	Doreen Clare & Mark Albert
Coffee	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning	Rosie & Andy Drake

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 26th March 2017 Mothering Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Lent

10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist *Service on separate sheet*

Introit Hymn	362 <i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord</i>
Gradual Hymn	487 <i>Jesus, good above all other</i>
Offertory Hymn	238 <i>For Mary, Mother of the Lord</i>
Final Hymn	507 <i>Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy</i>

Services next Sunday The Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd April

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Shifford
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Clanfield
3:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Bampton

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Ann Bouflower
Intercessions	Roger Humphreys
Elements	Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee	Jean & Tom Gray
Cleaning	Sue & Roger Preston

*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

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

The fourth 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.

Messy Church meets next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Refugee Support

A big thank you to all those who have donated funds towards the support of the six refugee families which our local authority is supporting. We had agreed to raise £350 but church members and others have been most generous allowing us to send on a donation of £915 (including related gift aid) to 'Besom' for refugee support.

Funds were needed towards decorating, furniture and other related materials for housing. With the additional funds raised it will be possible to widen the support including providing bicycles and activities for the families. We have had some input for suggested expenditure and I hope you will agree with the additional support now possible.

James Jamieson

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch

The next meeting will be arranged as a LENT LUNCH consisting of Soup (various) with Bread & Cheese, and will take place in **St Mary's Church on Friday at 12:30 p.m.**

All funds raised during this event will be donated to Charity.

Further information from Joy Edwards, Tel: 01993 852557.

BOOK OFFER

All books on the book shelves/book table are on sale at the special price of **10 pence each**. This offer is for all books purchased during April only. For some this represents a **99% discount!**

Arthur Pont.

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.

Clanfield Annual Church Meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in St Stephen's, Clanfield.

Aston and Shifford Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St James', Aston.

Bampton Annual Church Meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lady Chapel.

Easter Lilies - If anyone would like to donate a Lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary Bambury on 850091.

The Lilies will be displayed in church on Easter Day, 16th April.

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.

BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT CHARITY QUIZ

The quiz, with delicious **FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**, price £15.00 each, to be held in the **Village Hall next Friday 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.*

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

Tickets £8 on sale from Jill Hall in church or phone 01993 851142.

Tickets are limited in number.