

Rota for this week

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

Services next Sunday

Palm Sunday

9th April

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	Dennis Piper
Elements	The Bellringers
Coffee	Angie Bell & Janet Wilson
Cleaning	

*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 2nd April 2017 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 125 *We sing the praise of him who died*

The Collect

Most merciful God,
who, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14

Psalm 136

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;
 let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night-watch for the morning,
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- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption,
 and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Epistle Romans 8: 6 - 11

Gradual Hymn 195 *Spirit divine, attend our prayers*

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The Gospel John 11: 1 - 45

Offertory Hymn **457 *Hark, my soul, it is the Lord***

Post Communion prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers
and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn **600 *Thou art the Way, by thee alone.***

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.

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.

Notices

Please pray for **Holly Evelynn Faulkner-Barrett** who will be baptised here this afternoon.

Messy Church will meet today at 3:00 p.m. All are warmly welcome.

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

The funeral of the late **Derrick Painter** will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

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

The School will hold an **Easter Service** in St Mary's on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of the Parish of Bampton with Clanfield will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Carter Institute, Clanfield.

Holy Communion will be brought to Rosebank on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

A service of blessing and thanksgiving for a **40th Wedding Anniversary** will be held in St Mary's on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.