

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Ann Battersby & Lis Page
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	Sue Preston
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Celia Humphreys & Jan Jones
Cleaning	To be notified

Services next Sunday 14th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Coffee	Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning	To be notified

Please take this leaflet home with you.
It will help to keep you up to date with events at St Mary's.
Information is also published in the monthly magazine
"CONTACT."

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton 7th May 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 145 *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!*

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life;
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from Acts Acts 2: 42 - 47

Gradual Hymn 589 *The King of love my shepherd is*

The Gospel John 10: 1 - 10

Offertory Hymn 301 *God is here! As we his people*

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 148 *Jesus lives! thy terrors now*

Notices

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.

Blessed Bees will meet on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"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.*

Review of giving

A big thank you to all who regularly support the ministry of the Church using the envelope scheme and by standing orders. New envelopes from 7 May 2017 have now been distributed.

If you would like to help in the regular giving scheme, by envelope or standing order, then please contact me. If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your regular giving by signing a gift aid form and we reclaim the tax. Please contact me for details. Let me know if your address or tax status changes and you no longer pay tax. If you need details of your individual regular giving for the last tax year then contact me as indicated below.

We would encourage church members to regularly review their giving. You can change your giving, by simply increasing what you place in the envelope or by increasing your standing order (SO) amount. I can assist with bank SO change forms or you can do it on line. If you can no longer afford your previous regular payment then I can also help with that change.

You will be pleased to know most of our plate collections are now also eligible for tax relief, provided it is in cash and in denominations of £20 or below.

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