

Rota for this 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	Massy & James Jamieson

Services next Sunday 21st May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Shifford

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader	Catherine Foster
Intercessions	Ann Flute
Elements	Helen & Peter Grimwade
Coffee	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Susan Preston
Cleaning	Jan & Steve Jones

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 14th May 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn **162** *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Reading from Acts Acts 7: 55 - 60

Gradual Hymn **600** *Thou art the Way, by thee alone*

The Gospel John 14: 1 - 14

Offertory Hymn **309** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Final Hymn **429** *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

Notices

Please pray for **Oliver Henry Marshall** who will be baptised here later today.

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.*

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week 2017 runs from May 14 to May 20. We will be undertaking a limited house to house collection in the village and offering members of all the Church congregations in the village to give at church. If you would like to donate this morning at church please place your donation in one of the envelopes and place the envelope in the Christian Aid box by the door. There will be a second opportunity to donate at church next Sunday. Envelopes will also be available in the church throughout the week and any donation can be put in the donations box in the wall. Thank you for your support.

Jane and Robert Chapman

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.

James Jamieson- Treasurer

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DATE FOR THE DIARY AND HELP REQUIRED

Magdalen College Choir will be putting on a concert at St Mary's on Saturday 1st July. Proceeds will be split between the Bernard Rose Chorister Fund and St Mary's Organ Fund. Help is needed in the organisation of the evening particularly in the running of a bar for what could be about 100 people. Tickets will be sold so numbers will become clearer nearer the time. There is some light catering required too, but only for the choir of about 36 - to include 16 young choristers.

Please contact Jill Hall, Douglas Clare or Roger Preston with offers of help - and remember to put the date in your diaries.

More details will follow.