

Rota for this 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

Services next Sunday 28th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bampton
9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	Richard Rednall
Intercessions	Dennis Piper
Elements	Doreen Clare & Mark Albert
Coffee	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning	Pat Robson & Mark Albert

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 21st May 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 258 *Lord of beauty, thine the splendour*

The Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the powers of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 Reading from Acts Acts 17: 22 - 31

Gradual Hymn 174 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

The Gospel John 14: 15 - 21

Offertory Hymn 170 *Jesus is Lord!*

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives us the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 469 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Notices

Please pray for **Frederick James Shorter** who will be baptised here later today.

Evensong is at 6 o'clock this evening in St Mary's, Shifford.

Bampton Community Church Council meets in church tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

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

Ascension Day is on Thursday. There will be services of Holy Communion in Clanfield at 9:15 a.m., Bampton at 10:30 a.m. and Aston at 7:00 p.m.

St Mary's Ladies' Lunch will take place on Friday 26th May at 12:30 p.m. in The Sports Pavilion, Buckland Road. All ladies are welcome, as are pre-school children. The cost for a two course lunch remains at £4.50. *More information from Joy Edwards on 01993 852557.*

St Mary's Flower Festival 2017 will take place next weekend, Sat 27, Sun 28 & Mon 29 May. Refreshments will be served as usual on Bank Holiday Monday/Morris Day. If you are able to donate a cake please enter your name on the "Cake List" which will be on the table at the church door.

Door Duty Rota - If you are able to assist please enter your name on the list which will also be on the table at the church door. *Further information from Mary Bambury on 850091.*

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week 2017 officially ended yesterday, but there is still time to make a donation! If you would like to do so this morning please place your donation in one of the envelopes and place the envelope in the Christian Aid box by the door. Thank you for your support.

The Special Book Sale will run until the end of May. All books are selling at 10 pence each. I know its ridiculous. But grab the chance while you can!
Arthur Pont.

THE CHOIR OF MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD will sing in St. Mary's, Bampton on Saturday 1st July at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will sing choral Classics in an evening of choral music from around the world, across the centuries, to include music by William Byrd, John Sheppard, Sergei Rachmaninov, Edvard Grieg and Bernard Rose a former Informator Choristarum of Magdalen, who, with his wife Molly, lived in Bampton, and whose ashes are buried in St Mary's churchyard.

Tickets £10 available from Bampton Community Shop in advance, or email at ejhall014@btinternet.com to reserve for collection on the door. Doors open 7:00 p.m. Cash only for collection at the door and at Bampton Community Shop. The proceeds from the concert will be shared between the St Mary's Organ Appeal Fund and the Dr Rose Benefaction Fund which supports choristers at Magdalen College. The bar will be open in the church before the concert, during the interval, and for a short period following the performance, when recordings of the Choir of Magdalen College will also be available for sale.

Mark Williams, Informator Choristarum, Organist.

Tutorial Fellow in Music, Magdalen College.

Church Cleaning

I distributed updated Church cleaning rotas for the period ending 6 August on Sunday 19 March, or so I thought, but some of the Volunteer cleaners have asked me for a copy recently. This leads me to believe that I was in a pre-holiday mood as we went on vacation 3 days later..... If you don't have a copy please tell me and I will pass on one. Sorry!

On a separate topic we owe a big thank you to Jan Jones who has quietly and without fuss repaired all our Church kneeling cushions during recent weeks - well done Jan.

Douglas J Clare - Churchwarden

Are you getting ready for our Missionary Gift Sunday?

June 11th is the day. We are supporting: Open Doors, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Starfish Asia, Christians on Overseas Service Trust, Intercon and Bampton Zimbabwe Project. Target £4,000. Details to follow.

Arthur Pont.

As you may already be aware we contribute to the work of ICS (The Intercontinental Church Society) by collecting used stamps. We thought individuals from St.Mary's might like to make a further contribution if we shared with you the following prayer request from Holy Trinity, Cannes. "Cannes Film Festival. Holy Trinity, Cannes hosts a Service on 24 May for the Ecumenical Jury which awards its prize for the film that raises the best moral or spiritual issues".

Dennis & Muriel Piper.