

Rota for this 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

Services next Sunday 4th June Pentecost/Whit Sunday

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Shifford
10:30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Aston
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Baptism	Bampton
10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Clanfield

Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Ann Boutflower
Intercessions	Celia Humphreys
Elements	Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee	Celia Humphreys & Jan Jones
Cleaning	Pauline Hawkins & Jill Hall

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 28th May 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 163 *All hail the power of Jesu's name*

The Collect

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 1: 6 - 14

Gradual Hymn 172 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

The Gospel John 17: 1 - 11

Offertory Hymn 278 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus!*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Hymn 183 *Holy Spirit, come, confirm us*

Notices

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

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

The Wedding of Archie Wearne and Jennifer Learney will be held in St Mary's on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

A Funeral Service for **Connie Frazer** will be held at Garford Crematorium on Friday 9th June at 2:00 p.m.

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.

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.

St Mary's Flower Festival 2017 takes place this weekend.
Look around the church and enjoy the flowers!
Refreshments will be served as usual on Monday. 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.
Further information from Mary Bambury on 850091.

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