

### Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Ann Battersby & Lis Page
Reader	Douglas Clare
Intercessions	Sue Preston
Elements	Lynne Borrett & Dennis Bambury
Coffee	Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning	Jean Gray & Barbara Fielding

### Services next Sunday 10th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
3:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Bampton
6:00 p.m.	Harvest Evensong	Aston

### Rota for next week

Door Welcome & Collection	Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	David Battersby
Elements	Lizann Murray-Clark & Ann Flute
Coffee	Rosie & Andy Drake
Cleaning	Margaret Williams & Sarah Strouts

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 3rd September 2017 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Introit Hymn** 558 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of 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 Epistle** Romans 12: 9 - 21

**Gradual Hymn** 383 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

**The Gospel** Matthew 16: 21 - 28

**Offertory Hymn** 444 *God is working his purpose out*

#### Post Communion

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn** 582 *Take up thy cross, the Saviour said*

## Notices

Please pray for **Tyler Stephens**, 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 in St Mary's on Friday at 10:30 a.m.

### Messy Church

Please note the change of date for Messy Church this month.

It will be next **Sunday 10th September** from 3-5pm.

There is a catering list on the table as you go out of church if you wish to contribute to the Messy Church tea. Your help is much appreciated. Also your continuing prayers for our work with children and families is much appreciated.

We are always glad of new people to join our team. If you would like to know more please come along to either Blessed Bees or Messy Church.

*Celia Humphreys.*

### Mission

This year the Mission Committee agreed to reserve the sum of £400 from the allocation to the six Mission Agencies, to be used in response to unforeseen emergencies. The Landslide in Sierra Leone was just such an emergency. The Christian Agency, Tear Fund was already working in Sierra Leone and the sum of £200 has been sent to them from our Emergency Reserve.

*Dennis Piper.*

**"Coffee & Co"** continue to gather every Monday morning between 10:30 & 11:30 in Bampton Coffee House for company, friendship & fellowship. All are warmly welcomed.

*More information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.*

### Ride and Stride 2017, on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us on 9<sup>th</sup> September, either by cycling, walking or greeting visitors to St Mary's. Collect sponsorship for any of the above activities, sponsorship forms available from Andy Drake.

It's a lovely day out, and a great opportunity to explore the countryside, discover old and new churches and visit local pubs for lunch!

What is Ride and Stride?

It's the once-a-year fund raising activity of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. (OHCT). On this day churches and chapels are open throughout Oxfordshire and adjacent counties for you to visit and 'collect'. You can visit by bike or foot.

What happens to the money raised?

Half goes to your church and the other half to OHCT, who give grants to local churches.

So....Give it a go!

*Andy Drake (850218).*