

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Roger Preston
Intercessions	Dennis Piper
Elements	Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee	Janet Wilson & Lesley Wareham
Cleaning	Pat Robson & Mark Albert

Services Next Sunday 8th October Trinity 17

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
9.30 a.m.	Family Service (Lay-led)	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton

Rota for Next Week

Door, Welcome & Collection	Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader	Lis Rose
Intercessions	Celia Humphries
Elements	The Bellringers
Coffee	Doreen & Douglas Clare
Cleaning	Pauline Hawkins & Jill Hall

Rosebank

Holy Communion will be taken to Rosebank at 11.00 a.m., on Friday 6th October.

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.

<http://www.bamptonchurch.org.uk/>

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

1ST OCTOBER 2017

TRINITY 16 (PROPER 21)

10.30 a.m. United Parish Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 170

Jesus is Lord

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.**

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2.1-13

Gradual Hymn: 311

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21.23-32

Offertory Hymn: 416

Father, hear the prayer we offer

Communion Anthem:

Call to Remembrance by Farrant

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law; grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn: 430

Forth in the name, O Lord I go

Notices

- Our service this morning is conducted **by Revd. Canon Roger Humphreys**
- The baptism of **Cecelia Nancy Grace Whiting** will take place during this morning's **service**.
- The funeral service for **Brian Shurey** take place in St. Mary's on Thursday, 5th October at 1.00p.m.
- David and Jenny will be moving out of the Vicarage on 10th October and their new address (which will also be listed in 'Contact') is: 26 Palace Avenue, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 1NA.

David's personal email remains the same:

revdjlloyd@hotmail.co.uk

Messy Church will be held this Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's on **October 1st from 3-5pm**. Everyone is welcome. Please bring the whole family. If you feel you would like to make a contribution for tea there is a list on the table as you go out from church. We value your continuing support and prayers for Messy Church.

"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.

THANK YOU!

As we face a vacancy period over the next few months as David and Jenny Lloyd retire to their new home in Wales, it's perhaps helpful to reflect on what was a very moving, appropriate and personal celebration of David's 21 years in the parish last weekend. At both the informal village event at the Pavilion on Saturday, and the Sunday morning service when the church was completely full, it was wonderful to see the coming together of so many parts of our wider community to wish David and Jenny well. It is of course more than a vacancy – David leaves a gaping hole which will take some time to fill, but we are grateful for the large group of people who will ensure everything continues to run as smoothly as possible. Talking of which, I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone involved in last weekend's activities, but specifically to Suzy McPherson, Douglas Clare, John and Lizann Murray-Clark and David Battersby, all whom put a huge amount of planning and hard work into ensuring its success.

Phil Waite

JAZZ CONCERT – SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 7.30pm at St Mary's Church.

Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for an evening of old jazz and upbeat swingers with a return visit from BEN HOLDER QUARTET.

Tickets £10 available from:

The Bampton Community Shop,
01993 851142 and now on-line at
<http://bamptonchurch.org.uk/fosm.html>