

### Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Muriel & Dennis Piper  
Reader: Judith Hillier  
Intercessions: Susan Preston  
Elements: Helen & Peter Grimwade

Coffee: Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato  
Cleaning: Joy & Rhyddian Edwards

### Services Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Lew
9.30 a.m.	Family Service	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
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### Rota for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Door, Welcome & Collection: Margaret & John Battersby  
Reader: Richard Rednall  
Intercessions: David Battersby  
Elements: Doreen Clare & Mark Albert

Coffee : Lizann Murray-Clark & Susan Preston  
Cleaning: Andy & Rosie Drake

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

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 500

Lift up your hearts

The Collect

Heavenly Father,  
Whose blessed son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
And to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life;  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Epistle Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gradual Hymn: 40

Ye servants of the Lord

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25. 14-30

Offertory Hymn: 410

Creator of the earth and skies

Communion Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine (Gabriel Faure)

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord  
In this holy sacrament,  
You give substance to our hope:  
Bring us at the last  
To that fullness of life for which we long;  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Final Hymn: 571

Soldiers of Christ, arise

## Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. Toby Wright**
- The funeral service for Timothy Tomlins will be held in St Mary's on Saturday 25th November at 11.00 a.m.
- St. Mary's Church offers two Bible Study Groups and a weekly Prayer Group open to all.  
Details from Dennis Piper-01993 850 577
- The Pre-Advent Celebration Ladies' Lunch will take place in The Pavilion, Buckland Road at 12.30 on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. A warm welcome is awaiting you!  
There will be no Ladies' Lunch in December.

## Coffee & Co.

**Coffee & Co** never fails to amaze me with the numbers who turn up in Bampton Coffee House between 10.30 & 11.30 am Monday after Monday.

During the summer months our attendance has fluctuated between 12 and 22! - and we always manage a seat for everyone. All are welcome to come and join us any Monday.

You do not have to come every week. You do not have to stay for the full hour. Come and go as you please. Just buy yourself a drink. There is a good selection of coffees, teas and soft drinks. The Coffee House staff are very welcoming and we will welcome you to join us at our large table for company and fellowship. Maybe see you one Monday soon?

Margaret Battersby (further info.01993 850182)

## ICS (Intercontinental Church Society)

ICS (Intercontinental Church Society, which we support by collecting used stamps which can be turned into money, and also by our prayers, have recently published the quarterly Report, Nov 2017 – Feb 2018. It makes a particularly interesting read and includes the following headings. AGM New Destinations; Associate Mission Partners; Zermatt; Festival Jubilee Conference; Baptism; Devotional. Two copies have been placed in the box for collecting stamps. This can be found on a chair (or table), underneath the Mission Notice Board, located on the wall behind the table where hymn books are given out for services. Please take a copy and read it and return to the box for someone else to do the same. '**Mission & Ministry in English for Everyone.**'

Dennis and Muriel Piper

## THANK YOU FROM THE BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Project's Autumn Fair last Saturday. We made the splendid sum of £1021.70, which will rise as more donations arrive. The money will be shared by ZANE and, Médecins Sans Frontières, both of whom have workers in that sad and poverty-stricken country.

Ann Flute, Secretary BZP

## **Collection allocated to The Royal British Legion on Remembrance Sunday**

The total collection allocated to the British Legion was £345.90 which we will round up to £350. If you missed the collection and still wish to give you can do so this week as long as it is in a separate envelope in the collection or given to me separately.

James Jamieson (Treasurer)