

Rota for This Week

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

Services Sunday 3rd December

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Shifford
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Family Service	Clanfield

Wednesday 6th December

10.30 a.m	Holy Communion	Bampton
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Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann Murray-Clark & Ann Flute
Reader: Roger Preston
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: Robert & Jane Chapman
Coffee: Robert & Jane Chapman
Cleaning: Roger & Sue Preston

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**.

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

26TH NOVEMBER 2017

CHRIST THE KING

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 369

All people that on earth do dwell

The Collect

Eternal Father
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King,
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 1: 15 - end

Gradual Hymn: 140

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25. 31 -end

Offertory Hymn: 470

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Communion Anthem:

King of all ages, throned on high

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 601

Thou didst leave thy throne

Notices

- Today's service is led by **The Venerable Judy French**
- 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, 24th November. A warm welcome is awaiting you!
There will be no Ladies' Lunch in December.



Messy Church Christingle Sunday 3rd December in St. Mary's Church 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.

We will all be making Christingles as an activity before we have the service. Do come and join us.

Blessed Bees Friday 8th December

For bumps, babes and pre-school children and their carers.

Blessed Bees and the Nursery Class from Bampton Primary school join together for a Nativity morning in church from 10.30-11.30am.



Do come and join us.

Christmas Hampers with The Besom in Witney

Imagine Christmas without presents, decorations, or special food: this is a reality for many people today. In recent years, The Besom in Witney has given Christmas hampers to people who have so little. If you would like to help provide some special items for the hampers, The Besom would be very grateful.

Rosie Drake will be collecting donated items in Church on Sunday 3rd December and Sunday 10th December. Alternatively, she will be happy to collect any donations.

Please phone Rosie Drake on 01993 850218. The closing date for donations is 10th December.

Below is a list of items needed: -

Food Items - Christmas cakes, mince pies, chocolates & sweets, fruit juices, biscuits, cranberry sauce, honey & jam, stuffing mix, baby food jars. (Please DO NOT include alcohol, perishable or home-made items.) It is especially lovely if the items are from the luxury range rather than the basics/value range, as people are often used to buying the value range themselves. Please ensure that donated items have an appropriate 'use by' date.

Household items - Washing power, washing up liquid, soaps or shower gels, shampoo, bubble bath

Christmas decorations – Candles, baubles, crackers, napkins and paper tablecloth

Thank you so much, you can make a difference and bring a bit of sparkle to households who have so little.