

### Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Mary & Dennis Bambury  
Reader: Liz Rose  
Intercessions: Audrey Hobley  
Elements: The Bellringers  
Coffee: Andy Drake & Katrina Didewar  
Cleaning: Jo Ader & Claire Powell

### Services Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Aston
10.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Bampton
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Clanfield
6.00 p.m.	Carol Service	Shifford
7.00 p.m.	Carol Service	Bampton

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 a.m	Holy Communion	Bampton
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### Rota for 10th December

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lesley & Mike Wareham  
Reader: Roger Humphreys  
Intercessions: Celia Humphreys  
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall  
Coffee: Angie Bell & Katrina Didewar  
Cleaning: Ann & David Battersby

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

### 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 34

On Jordan's bank

The Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever

Old Testament:

Isiah 40: 1-11

Psalm:

Psalm 85 vs 8 – end

Response: *Mercy and truth are met together.*

Gradual Hymn: 24

Come thou long expected Jesus

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1: 1-8

Offertory Hymn: 608

Thy kingdom come on bended knee

Communion Anthem:

Lead me Lord (Wesley, S)

Prayer after Communion:

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge;  
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Final Hymn: 27

Hark the glad sound

## Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Toby Wright**
- The funeral service for **Michael Turner** will be held in St Mary's on Thursday 14th December at 3.00 p.m.
- The funeral of **Christine Connaughton** took place yesterday in St. Mary's.
- The baptism of **James Alexander Cook** will take place later today at 12.30 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December: Village Nativity, leaving at 7.00p.m. from the church.

## Messy Church Nativity Sheep Hunt

On the 8th December, we are launching a Messy Church Nativity Sheep hunt around the village. If you spot a sheep in a window and would like to take part with a grandchild, then pick up a leaflet from the table as you come into church or from Bampton Primary School Office from 8th December. If you see a knitted sheep or two in church, please don't tidy them away as they are part of Nativity sheep hunt. To claim a certificate and a surprise for taking part, please bring your form back on 24th December to the Nativity service at 3.00pm.

For more details contact Celia. 01993 850199



## Exciting News

**AdventurePlus**, the Oxfordshire Adventure Youthwork charity, is about to commence development of a brand new **AdventureBase**

We are looking for the right person to help us coordinate this development process.

You may be recently retired with a background in architecture, building development or QS and wanting to help a local Christian charity with your skills and expertise.

Could you help us bring the **AdventureBase Vision** to reality?

Contact [Jon@adventureplus.org.uk](mailto:Jon@adventureplus.org.uk) for more details

We'd love to hear from you!

## The St.Beornwald's Day Concert by Candlelight

Bampton Classical Voices give the popular annual St Beornwald's Day Concert in St Mary's on Thursday 21st December at 7.00pm, with glorious Christmas music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Vaughan Williams.

**Tickets £15 from Anthony Hall 851142 or at the door.**

## Christmas Quiz Book 2017

Back by popular demand, this is your chance to test your Christmas knowledge, unscramble anagrams, decipher dingbats and name the (other) famous Marys and Josephs. This year's quiz book will provide some perfect fodder for family competition over the Christmas period, and a chance to win Champagne as well. Why not send a copy to all your far-flung family members and other friends to challenge them to beat you to the prize! Copies available **after Sunday services** (mostly), at **the Surgery**, or via **the Grimwade household - 850984**. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.