

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Margaret & John Battersby
Reader: Richard Rednall
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: Doreen Clare & Mark Albert
Coffee: Doreen & Douglas Clare
Cleaning: Jan & Steve Jones

Services for Sunday 4th February 2018

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

Wednesday 31st January

10.30.a.m.	Holy Communion	Bampton
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Rota for 4th February 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader: Roger Preston
Intercessions: Audrey Hobley
Elements: Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee: Janet Wilson & Lizann Murray-Clarke
Cleaning: Pat Robson & Mark Albert

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

28TH JANUARY 2018

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn:494

King of glory, king of peace

The Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Epistle:

Revelations 12: 1-51

Gradual Hymn: 383

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1: 21-28

Offertory Hymn: 376

And can it be

Communion Anthem:

Beati Quorum Via (Charles Stanford)

Prayer after Communion:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus
when he comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Final Hymn: 590

The kingdom is upon you

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Ness Whiffin**
- **CHANGE OF TIME** - Ash Wednesday Service at St James' Aston 14th February 2018. This service will now begin at **6.30 p.m.** instead of **7.00 p.m.**

Messy Church

The next Messy Church will take place on Sunday, **February 4th, from 3 to 5pm.** Messy Church would appreciate any donations of food for tea please. If you feel you would like to help in this way there is a list of items required on the table as you go out. This month we are short of people to help us on the day too. There are trestle tables to put up beforehand and also help is needed with setting up the tea and clearing away afterwards. Thank you. Please see Celia after church. Many thanks.

Christmas Candles Stubs

The Flower Guild has sorted out the candle stubs, behind welcome table and they are free for you to pick over and take away anything that you can find a use for! Should you know of someone who would welcome our stubs for recycling in the future we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Angie Bell and Jean Gray.

Bible Discussion Group & Prayer Group

St. Mary's offers 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a Prayer Group meets weekly from 6.00 pm – 6.30 pm at 23 The Lanes. All welcome.

More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677

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/>

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TALK AND TEA - £8

Sunday 18th February 3.30.p.m.

The Graveyard Shift

Surgery and body snatching at Guy's Hospital in the 19th century.
Presented by Professor Roger Jones.

Tickets available at Bampton Community Shop;

Email mrhcl@icloud.com; or in church on Sundays.

New Vicar

The advertisement for a new vicar will appear in the Church Times on February 2nd and February 9th. At the same time, the Parish Profile will go live and we will include the web link which you can click on to view it yourself as well. Shortlisting for candidates will take place on 22nd March and the provisional interview date is set for 26th April. Please add these dates to your prayers. *Rev'd Dr Tess Kuin Lawton, Assistant Priest* (chaplain@worc.ox.ac.uk).

BAMPTON ZIMBABWE PROJECT.

Traditional Tea Party, in the Village Hall,
Tuesday 13th February, 2018, from 2.45 p.m. to 4.00p.m.

Enjoy afternoon tea as Grannie served it on beautiful china with elegant table cloths. Enjoy crustless sandwiches, and delicious homemade cakes.

Tickets £4.00 each from :-Mary Bambury, 850091;

Lis Page,851886; Diane Wintersgill; Lis Banham,850019;

Ann Flute 851338, Secretary, BZP