

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader: Roger Preston
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: Robert & Jane Chapman

Coffee: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Sue Preston
Cleaning: Andy & Rosie Drake

Services Next Week

Wednesday 4th April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 8th April

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

Rota for 8th April 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader: Liz Rose
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: The Bell Ringers

Coffee: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Cleaning: Sue & Roger Preston

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

1ST APRIL 2018

EASTER DAY

Family Eucharist

We shall be following the detailed Order of Service on the sheet you were given as you came in to church.

Processional Hymn: 147

Jesus Christ is risen today

Children are invited to the Easter Garden

Confessing our sins.

Gloria in excelsis.

The Collect.

A Reading from Acts:

Acts 10: 34-43

Gradual Hymn: 160

Thine be the glory

The Gospel:

John 20: 1-18

Sermon.

Declaring our faith in God,

Prayers for the Church and the World

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 150

Loves redeeming work is done

Holy Communion.

Prayer after Communion.

The Blessing.

Recessional Hymn: 157

The day of resurrection

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. Dr. Tess Kuin Lawton**
- St Mary's provides 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a weekly Prayer Meeting. Details from Dennis Piper (850677)
- The Prayer Group has taken a short break for Easter and resumes on **Friday 19th April at 6.00pm - 6.30 pm at no.21 The Lanes**. We would be delighted to welcome any newcomers.
- **There will be no Messy Church or Blessed Bees in April**

Music in County Churches 18/19 May

We are looking for two qualified First Aiders to attend the concerts on the Friday and Saturday nights.

Any offers or suggestions, please contact Jill Hall, in church or 01993 851142.

Friends of St Mary's – Sunday 15 April at St Mary's.

Sad as it was that we had to cancel the talk by Robin Shuckburgh, we hope that you will join us for our last talk of 2018 –

'The Lustrous Tale: Wool in Witney and West Oxfordshire'

presented by **Richard Martin**.

Tickets available from Bampton Community Shop; mrhcl@icloud.com or 01993 851142. £8 to include tea and cake following the talk.

Home Communion

We have now purchased a Home Communion Set for the Church and the reserved sacrament is set aside each month for Communion services at Rosebank. If you know someone who would like to receive communion but is unable to get to Church, please let anyone in the ministry team know, after the service. If you wish to ask for yourself at any time, call the Parish Administrator on 851 222 or email Dennis Piper on mdpiper@waitrose.com.

ICS – The Intercontinental Church Society, a branch of the Church of England. Two copies of the booklet, ICS News, March – June 2018, are available for you to take home and read, and then return for someone else to do so. This edition was particularly interesting for us as it contains an article on 'Seasonal Mission'. Something that Muriel and I undertook some years ago, spending 8 weeks of the New Year as chaplains to English speaking holiday makers in Benidorm. The booklets are placed, together with used stamps, in the box provided on the table under the noticeboards towards the rear of the church. Thank you for helping to raise funds for ICS in this way. Dennis & Muriel

"Coffee & Co" gather every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) between 10.30 & 11.30am in Bampton Coffee House for company & fellowship. Everyone is welcome: men & women. Just buy the drink of your choice and join us at the large, prepared table. We will welcome you and introduce you around. You can come and go as you please! "Coffee & Co" came into being as a result of the floods of 2007 and continues to flourish, thanks be!
Margaret Battersby. (01993 850182)

Retirement of Rev David Lloyd

The total amount collected for David Lloyd's retirement last year was £5056.30. This was used to fund the retirement celebrations and provide gifts to David and Jenny.