

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lesley & Mike Wareham
Reader: Liz Rose
Intercessions: Dennis Piper
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall

Coffee: Jan Jones & Lizann Murray-Clarke
Cleaning: Jo Ader & Claire Powell

Services Next Week

Wednesday 18th April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 22nd April

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

Rota for 22nd April 2018

Door, Welcome & Collection: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader: David Battersby
Intercessions: Celia Humphreys
Elements: Grace & Richard Wilkins

Coffee: Jean & Tom Gray
Cleaning: Ann & David Battersby

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

15TH APRIL 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken

The Collect.

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Epistle: Acts 3: 12-19

Gradual Hymn: 159 The strife is o'er

The Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

Offertory Hymn: 563 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Communion Anthem: O Lord increase our faith (Loosemore)

Prayer after Communion.

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn: 162

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. David Battersby**
- **Rosie Olivia Hickin** will be baptised here today at 12.30
- Although situated in a low vandal and crime area, our insurers have required us to move the bins from alongside the church to some distance away. *Roger Preston Churchwarden*
- The contractors have almost finished the upgrade work to the vicarage with only the new doors and kitchen floor covering still awaiting delivery. For anyone who would like to see the extent of this work, there will be a viewing afternoon **from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday 22nd April**. For further information contact **Roger Preston**.
- St Mary's provides 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a weekly Prayer Meeting. Details from Dennis Piper (850677)
- **The Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group resumes its sessions on Thursday 19th April at 6.00pm until 6.30pm at **21 The Lanes**. We are always glad to welcome new comers.
- **There will be no Messy Church or Blessed Bees in April.**
- **Ladies' Lunch** will take place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 27th April at The Pavilion in Buckland Road. Please join us to enjoy a delicious meal and friendly company. *For further information please contact Joy Edwards : 01993 852557*

Music in Country Churches – posters and fliers are around so it is hoped that you will come and enjoy one if not both evenings. Volunteers are now being sought for both evenings as programme/ticket sellers, guides inside and outside, traffic and parking flow assistants and church guarding. We are needing about 12 people per night. Two First Aiders with a 'First Aid in the Workplace', certificate, or similar, to work alongside qualified first aider from Oxoneventmedics. We also need to provide a tea for about 34 people on the Saturday afternoon. There is lots to get involved in and two wonderful evenings of music. St Mary's and St James's Aston will benefit from a successful hosting of this event and we are already having great support from Aston. Please contact: Jill Hall or Church Wardens in church or on 01993 851142.

Thank You!

Wow! **Rhyddian**, thanks for your marvellous Easter Garden. We all thought it was so detailed and appropriate to the occasion!!

Also, a big thank you to **Janet Wilson** for the laundering of the altar cloths and communion linen; a necessary job and well done!

Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden

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

'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.

Review of Giving

New envelopes will be distributed shortly which start in May. It reminds us all to review our giving. If you are a tax payer and feel committed to the church it is beneficial to the church to complete a Gift Aid Form and give regularly by standing order or weekly envelopes. If you no longer pay tax you also need to let me know. My details are indicated below, or you can speak to me personally.

James Jamieson-treasurer

email/tel/text: ijamieson12@hotmail.com/01993 851811/07951 490260

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. With his IN FOCUS voucher, he has bought a lightweight OPTRICON viewing scope and a pair of "superb" Swarovski binoculars. David has been doing quite a lot of bird watching and is becoming involved with work at the Llanelli Wetland Centre doing wader counts and the like.