

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Janet Wilson & Joy Edwards
Reader: Nicola Saward
Intercessions: Sue Preston
Elements: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute

Coffee: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Sue Preston
Cleaning: Jan & Steve Jones

Services Next Week

Wednesday 16th May

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion Aston
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Clanfield
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton
6.00 p.m. Evensong Shifford

Rota for 20th May

Door, Welcome & Collection: Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader: Judith Hillier
Intercessions: David Battersby
Elements: Helen & Peter Grimwade

Coffee: Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning: Massy & James Jamieson

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

13TH MAY 2018

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

The Collect.

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Epistle: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

Gradual Hymn: 167 Hail the day that sees him rise

The Gospel: John 17: 6-19

Offertory Hymn: 278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Song following the sermon:

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me. (X2)
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Communion Anthem: The Lord goes up (Archer)

Prayer after Communion.

**Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Recessional Hymn: 163 All hail the power of Jesus' name

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. Canon Roger Humphreys**
- Please remember in your prayers **Victoria Short and Christopher Baker** who were married here yesterday; and **Lila Devon Morris** who is to be baptised here today at 12.30 pm.

On Sunday last I was able to announce to the congregation that we have a new Vicar at St Marys!

The Rev Canon Janice Collier was offered the post of Vicar for the Parish of Bampton with Clanfield and she has accepted it. She is presently Team Rector of the South Widnes team in Cheshire, which includes three parishes across four village communities; she is also the Widnes Area Dean. She has been at her present village church since 2005, so brings a wealth of community experience and she also works regularly with her local school. Our Bishop is currently looking at dates for her Institution, meanwhile the Parishes suspension of rights will be lifted.

I am so pleased that she has accepted this post as she is a friendly and caring lady and I am sure that she will be a capable Vicar for our Church and community. As your Churchwarden, I am personally looking forward to working with her at St Marys when she arrives later this summer.

Thank you!

Douglas J Clare Churchwarden

Music in Country Churches

MUSIC IN COUNTRY CHURCHES THIS WEEK! Don't miss this opportunity to hear some internationally renowned performances here in St Marys.
RESTRICTED ACCESS: The church will have restricted, or no entry, from Wednesday afternoon – Sunday morning. Seating and staging will be going up during Wednesday and Thursday. Instruments arriving and rehearsals during Friday and again through Saturday for the second concert. The church will finally be tidied and back to normal on Sunday afternoon.
'Thank you' to all of you who have volunteered to help but anyone else who can offer an evening would be most welcome! Please see Jill Hall, Roger Preston or Douglas Clare after the service.

Bridewell Organic Gardens

The Bridewell Organic Gardens will be open to the public **today, Sunday 13th May between 2.00 and 5.00 pm.** Bridewell is a mental health recovery service that provides social and therapeutic horticulture in a working garden to adults living in Oxfordshire. Their goal is to help people into jobs or voluntary roles out in the wider community. The address is The Walled Garden, Wilcote, North Leigh, OX7 3DT. Once you get near to the Garden there will be signposts.

If you are interested please talk to **Tom Gray** after the Service for details. The Gardens website can be found at:

<http://www.bridewellgardens.co.uk>

Ladies' Lunch

The Ladies Lunch this month will take place one week earlier in order to avoid the Bank Holiday:

Friday 18th May 2018 at 12.30 The Pavilion, Buckland Road

A warm welcome is extended to all. Delicious food and friendly company!