

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Muriel & Dennis Piper
Reader: Judith Hillier
Intercessions: David Battersby
Elements: Lizanne & John Murray Clarke

Coffee: Lesley Wareham & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning: Massy & James Jamieson

Services Next Week

Wednesday 23rd May

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 27th May

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 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 27th May

Door, Welcome & Collection: Margaret & John Battersby
Reader: Richard Rednall
Intercessions: Ann Flute
Elements: Doreen Clare & Mark Albert

Coffee: Jane & Robert Chapman
Cleaning: Stephen Barber & Katrina Didewar

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

20TH MAY 2018

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Family Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 546

O worship the King

The Collect.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle:

Acts 2: 1 - 21

Gradual Hymn: 191

O thou who camest from above

The Gospel:

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Offertory: 505

Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Anthem:

Come Holy Ghost (Attwood)

Prayer after Communion.

Faithful God,
Who fulfilled the promises of Easter
By sending us your Holy Spirit
And opening to every race and nation
The way of life eternal:
Open our lips by your Spirit,
That every tongue may tell of your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Recessional Hymn: 429

Forth in the peace of Christ

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Revd. Canon Roger Humphreys**
- Thomas Louis Piercy is being baptised here today at 12.30
- On Friday 25th May there will be an ashes interment for Christopher Timms at 12 noon

Please remember these families in your prayers

A Private Prayer

Give Us Peace.

Bring an end to violence and hatred and discord. Steady the feet that rush into war and the finger poised on the trigger. Bring justice to the downtrodden, restoration to the marginalized and abused, hope to the hopeless. Guide all those in positions of power—whether that power is political or physical or social—and give them wisdom to use their power wisely. Give them, and all of us, the grace to admit when we are wrong and to seek forgiveness. Give us the grace to forgive. Help us see your face in the faces of the people around us. Give us courage to love one another even when love seems like a risk. Give us compassion for those who are unlike us. Teach us to listen to those we disagree with, to hear stories that make us uncomfortable. Heal the hatred in the world around us by healing our own hearts first.

COFFEE & CO continue to meet every Monday at Bampton Coffee House between 10.30 & 11.30 a.m., for company & fellowship, excepting for Bank Holidays. Therefore, no gathering on Monday 28th May.

Margaret Battersby

On Sunday before 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 Parish's 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