

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Reader: Nicola Saward
Intercessions: Dennis Piper
Elements: Doreen & Douglas Clare

Coffee: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Susan Preston
Cleaning: Ann & David Battersby

Services Next Week

There will be no mid-week service this week

Sunday 2nd September

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

Rota for 2nd September

Door, Welcome & Collection: Ann Battersby & Liz Page
Reader: David Battersby
Intercessions: Roger Preston
Elements: Mary & Dennis Bambury

Coffee: Ann Flute & Alexina Fantato
Cleaning: Margaret Williams & Sarah Strouts

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

26TH AUGUST 2018

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 626

Ye holy angels bright

The Collect:

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle:

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Gradual Hymn: 616

When a knight won his spurs

The Gospel:

John 6 : 56-69

Offertory: 547

Oft in danger

Prayer after Communion.

God our creator,
You feed your children with the true manna,
The living bread from heaven:
Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
Until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 578

Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Canon Roger Humphreys**
- Please remember in your prayers **Edie May Goves**, who will be baptised here today at 12.30.

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 3pm

Licensing Service for Rev Canon Janice Collier Hospitality:

Following the service there will be a Tea Reception, in the Village Hall, for visiting family and friends, dignitaries, and Officers of the churches. This event is now fully booked.

An informal supper will follow in the evening 7.00 for 7.30pm. This will be a ticket event at £5 per person – again in the Village Hall and numbers will be restricted. It would be very helpful if you could state your intension to come on the sheet provided in the church. Further details will follow but queries may be made to your Church Wardens or Jill Hall 01993 851142.

Reservations may be made up until Friday 31st. Payment is due before the event and can be handed in at church services or by arrangement with the above.

There will be a 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary's but this will not be followed by coffee.

Coffee & Co:

As it is a Bank Holiday tomorrow there will be no gathering of "Coffee & Co:" Normal service will be resumed every Monday, as usual, from Monday, 3rd September from 10.30 to 11.30am in Bampton Coffee House. Please note that our group is now composed of both men & women of all ages! Call in to see us one Monday. You will be warmly welcomed.

Ride and Stride 2018, on Saturday September 8th

What is Ride and Stride? It is the once-a-year fund raising activity of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. (OHCT). On this day churches and chapels are open throughout Oxfordshire and adjacent counties for you to visit and 'collect'. You can visit by bike or foot.

What happens to the money raised? Half goes to your church and the other half to the OHCT, who gives grants to local churches.

Join us on 8th September, either by cycling or walking, *and collecting sponsorship for your activity*. Or you could greet visitors to St Mary's. Sponsorship forms are available from Andy Drake. It's a lovely day out, and a great opportunity to explore the countryside, discover old and new churches and visit local pubs for lunch! So give it a go!

Ride and Stride Greeters Needed on Saturday, 8th September

We would like to ask for volunteers to be in the church, for an hour at a time, to 'greet' the cyclists and walkers when they come to St Mary's. All this involves is signing the participant's form and offering a drink and biscuit, and perhaps having a chat with people as they come and go. The refreshments will be provided.

If you are willing to greet 'Riders and Striders' at St Mary's on Saturday 8th September 2018, please write your name against a time slot that suits you on the form, which will be on the table near the door. Should you have any queries, please contact Andy Drake 01993 850218. *Thank you!*

The Choir

We welcome our Choir back after their summer break. We are so lucky to have such an excellent dedicated group, led most ably by the very hard-working David New, our Organist and Choirmaster.

David, you may notice, rarely takes a break from his voluntary duty and he serves our congregation well! On your behalf, I thank him for his support and for his great musical accompaniment.

Douglas J Clare - Churchwarden