

### **Rota for this week:**

Door, Lesley & Mike Wareham  
Welcome & Collection:

Epistle: Roger Humphreys  
Gospel: Stephen Barber  
Intercession: Roger Preston  
Elements: Clare & Richard Rednall  
Server: Emma Endean Mills  
Coffee: Clare Rednall & Debbie Jacobs  
Cleaning: Pauline Hawkins & Jill Hall

### **Services Next Week**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

1.00 p.m. Funeral service for Pauline Hogan

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.30 a.m. Family Communion  
12.30 p.m. Baptism of  
Selena Rose Marie Dodd

### **Rota for 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Door, Pat Robson & Mark Albert  
Welcome & Collection:

Epistle: Nicola Saward  
Gospel: Catherine Foster  
Intercession: Sue Preston  
Elements: Douglas Clare & Roger Preston  
Server: Clare Rednall  
Coffee: Joy Edwards & Janice Montgomerie  
Cleaning: Mary & Dennis Bambury

### **Duty Rota**

If anyone would like a printed copy of the new duty rota or of the scripture readings for 2019, please get one from Roger Preston.

## **ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON**

**17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

### **Sung Eucharist**

**Introit Hymn:368 All my hope in God  
is founded**

#### **The Collect:**

**Eternal God,  
whose son went amongst the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.**

**The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20**

**Gradual Hymn: 445 God moves in a  
mysterious way**

**The Gospel: Luke 6: 17 - 26**

**Offertory:175 Come down, O love divine**

**Communion Anthem: Blest are the pure  
in heart (Walford Davies)**

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

**Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the  
bread of life,  
that those who come to him should  
never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns,  
now and forever.**

**Recessional Hymn:505 Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us**

### **Coffee & Co.**

Coffee & Co gather together every Monday in Bampton Coffee House between 10.30 & 11.30 a.m., for company & fellowship.

All are welcome, men and women, young and not so young. Do come along, maybe bring a friend or neighbour who might enjoy the welcoming, friendly company.

*Margaret Battersby*

### **Part-time Administrator**

The Parish is seeking to appoint a paid part-time administrator, details are in February's Contact, on the church website:

**[bamptonchurch.org.uk](http://bamptonchurch.org.uk)**

or contact Roger Preston

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[preston590@btinternet.com](mailto:preston590@btinternet.com)

### **Ladies' Lunch**

Ladies' Lunch will take place on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12.30** in The Pavilion at the Sports Field in Buckland Road. A warm welcome is extended to all. Delicious food and friendly company! We look forward to seeing you.

### **Bible Discussion Group & Prayer Group**

St.Mary's offers 2 Bible Discussion Groups and a regular weekly Prayer Group which meets on Thursdays at 6.00 pm – **6.30 pm at 4 Church Street** (parking space available around the church).

### **New Church Electoral Roll**

In 2019 a new Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared by the Parish. This is done every six years and in the intervening years it is updated locally by each church. There is a specific timetable for the preparation of the Roll to ensure that it is completed and in place for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will take place **at the Carter Institute in Clanfield on 26 March 2019.**

Forms for completion, to be included in the Electoral Roll, are available at the back of the church and they should then be placed in the box marked: 'Completed Electoral Roll forms' by **4th March 2019** at the latest. If you have any queries please contact either of the Churchwardens Roger Preston and Douglas Clare, or the Electoral Roll Officer Nicola Saward on 01993 852171

### **Music in Country Churches**

Those of you who enjoyed the **Music in Country Churches** concert at St Mary's in May last year will be pleased that the event was judged a success by the MICC team. From the money raised for this worthy cause, namely the restoration of country churches, we were allocated to cover our costs £3500 which enabled us to allocate a sizeable sum to our partners at St James' church at Aston, who assisted us in managing the event.

*Thank you! Douglas J Clare – Churchwarden*

### **Please remember in your prayers :**

**Iona May Rhys-Davis**, who will be baptised here today and the family of **Pauline Hogan**, whose funeral service and burial takes place here on Monday.