

Rota for This Week

Door, Welcome & Collection: Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader: Roger Preston
Intercessions: Audrey Hobley
Elements: Robert & Jane Chapman

Coffee: Carol & Ernest Parkin
Cleaning: Sue & Roger Preston

Services Next Week

Wednesday 8th August
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Bampton

Sunday 12th August
9.15a.m. Holy Communion Clanfield
9.30 a.m. Family Service Aston
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Bampton

Rota for 12th August

Door, Welcome & Collection: Mary & Dennis Bambury
Reader: Liz Rose
Intercessions: Celia Humphreys
Elements: The Bellringers

Coffee: Jean & Tom Gray
Cleaning: Carol & Ernest Parkin

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BAMPTON

5TH AUGUST 2018

10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: 444 God is working his purpose out

The Collect:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle: Ephesians4: 1-16

Gradual Hymn: 309 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

The Gospel: John 6: 24-35

Offertory: 485 Jesu the very thought of thee

Prayer after Communion.

God of our pilgrimage,
You have willed that the gate of mercy
Should stand open for those who trust in you:
Look upon us with your favour
That we who follow the path of your will
May never wander from the way of life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 455 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Notices

- Today's service is led by **Rev'd Dr. Tess Kuin-Lawton**
- Please go and look at two photos on the board by the kitchen. One of **David Lloyd** enjoying life with his retirement presents to hand! The second the dedication to be attached to the back of the altar frontal and never to be seen again!
- Clarification: when your name appears on the cleaning rota, cleaning is to be undertaken during the week **commencing on the Sunday dates shown.** Thank you all for all your efforts during year! – the Church is always beautifully clean!

Bible Discussion Group & Prayer Group

St. Mary's offers 2 regular Bible Discussion Groups and a Prayer Group meets weekly from **6.00 pm – 6.30 pm at 21 The Lanes.**

However, The Prayer Group will not be taking place during the holiday period but will resume in September (date to be notified)

More information from Dennis Piper on 01993 850677

Congratulations and Thank You, Roger Preston.

We are delighted to announce that Bishop Colin has awarded the **Fellowship of St Birinus** to Roger Preston.

This is in recognition of all that Roger has contributed during the vacancy, including as parish administrator and his work on the vicarage and garden in preparation for Janice and Andy's arrival in August.

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 3pm

Licensing Service for Rev Canon Janice Collier

Early Warning!

This will be a very busy but exciting day and St Mary's looks forward to welcoming you all to the service. Hospitality is a big part of the day too to celebrate Janice's Induction and to welcome the family into our lives.

Hospitality: The Village Hall has been booked from 12 noon and will be open for visitors to use as a gathering place, picnicking, freshening-up etc. before the service. There will be someone in the kitchen to welcome, make drinks and offer advice.

The Hall is limited to the number of people at any one time and in order that as many people as possible can be included in celebrations two events are being arranged.

Following the service, there will be a Tea Reception for visiting family and friends, dignitaries, and Officers of the churches. This event is limited to approx. 110 and if numbers allow it will be open to members of the congregations by prior arrangement.

An informal supper will follow in the evening about 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 intention to come on the sheet provided in your church. Further details will follow but queries may be made to your Church Wardens or Jill Hall 01993 851142. It is important that all the churches feel involved and provide support on the day.

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