

Rota for this week

Door Welcome & Collection	Margaret & John Battersby
Reader	David Battersby
Intercessions	Audrey Hobley
Elements	Doreen Clare & Mark Albert
Coffee	Pat Robson & Mark Albert
Cleaning	Renee & Geoff Woodward

Service next Sunday 29th July
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10:30 a.m. United Parish Eucharist Shifford

Rota for week commencing 6th August

Door Welcome & Collection	Lizann Murray-Clarke & Ann Flute
Reader	Ann Boutflower
Intercessions	Celia Humphreys
Elements	Jane & Robert Chapman
Coffee	Jean & Tom Gray
Cleaning	Sue & Roger Preston

Please take this leaflet home with you.
It will help to keep you up to date with events at St Mary's.
Information is also published in the monthly magazine
"CONTACT."

St Mary the Virgin, Bampton **23rd July 2017** **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity** **(Proper 11)**

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn 418 *Father, Lord of all creation*

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love towards you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle Romans 8: 12 - 25

Gradual Hymn 456 *Happy are they, they that love God*

The Gospel Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43

Offertory Hymn 314 *Now from the heavens descending*

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 430 *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go*

Notices

St James', Aston will celebrate their Patronal Festival today with a service of Evensong at 6:00 p.m., followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated as usual on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel.

The marriage of **Thomas Baughan and Emma Bellenger** will take place in St Mary's, Bampton on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Magdalen College Choir - Concert on 1st July

The evening was hosted by ourselves and the College Choir for the benefit of the Dr Rose Benefaction Fund for Choristers and the St Mary's Organ Fund.

After expenses the evening raised £773.30, so the half share to our Organ Fund was £386.65. A very welcome donation from a most enjoyable evening's performance.

"Coffee & Co" continue to gather every Monday morning between 10:30 & 11:30 in Bampton Coffee House for company, friendship & fellowship. All are warmly welcomed.

More information from Margaret Battersby on 01993 850182.

ICS – The Intercontinental Church Society.

The collection box for used stamps which are sold in support of ICS can be found on the pew adjacent to the piano. We have received an additional ICS Prayer Diary for the current period, July – October 2017. This has been placed in the box for collecting stamps. If you would be interested in finding out in more detail what is happening in each of the 51 different church centres and during the Seasonal Summer Missions, then please help yourself to the leaflet, read it and return it, after you have looked at it.

Muriel & Dennis Piper.

10 Sundays from today - this pew leaflet will not appear.

I told the CCC at its last meeting that I plan to give up the printing of the pew leaflet at the end of September. If you know of anyone who might be willing to take on the task, please let me know.

Several years ago the leaflet was printed by the vicar and I took it over to relieve him of one small job! At that time it contained the Order of Service for the Eucharist, notices of forthcoming events in church, and a list of services around the parish on the following Sunday.

Since then it has grown to the version you now have in your hand. I am quite happy to show anyone what I do and how it can be produced on any computer. It doesn't have to be the same as the current version. Indeed, whoever becomes the next Vicar may prefer something different.

Further information from Ray Smith on 01993 852690.