



Sub-Officer Arthur H. Beckley, of Bampton Fire Station, with his son Peter, wife Thelma and daughter Lynn after receiving a BEM at Kidlington on Friday night.

Bampton fireman gets BEM for his work

REGULAR and part-time members of the Oxfordshire Fire Service came in for high praise on Friday night from Col. Sir John Thomson, the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.

They provide an efficient service on which the whole electorate depends, he said.

"All in the county are immensely grateful for what you do and we admire the way you do it," Sir John told a parade of regular and part-time fire-

men who received awards at the county fire service HQ at Kidlington.

He presented the British Empire Medal to Sub-Officer Arthur Beckley, of South Side, Church Street, Bampton, who has been officer in charge of Bampton Fire Station since 1960.

Mr Beckley, who already holds the brigade's long-service award, was told the BEM was awarded for long and devoted service. He joined the NFS as a fireman at Bampton in 1946.

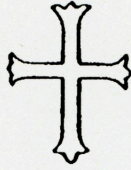
Long Service Medals were also presented to Station Of-

ficer Ronald Lee, stationed at Kidlington; Station Officer Robert Avery of Burford; Sub-Officer John Webb of Goring, who is employed in the control room of the Berkshire and Reading Fire Brigade; and Leading Fireman Peter Spencer of Bicester.

Diploma awards from the Institute of Fire Engineers were also presented to Station Officer Thomas Percey and Sub-Officer Terence Letts, both of Kidlington.

Also present was Coun. J. Hannis, acting chairman of the county fire brigade committee; and the Chief County Fire Officer, Mr Timothy White.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BAMPTON



A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of
ARTHUR HARRY BECKLEY

1923 - 2009



Thursday, 3rd September 2009
2.00 pm

BIBLE READING

John Chapter 14 verses 1 – 6 and verse 27

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Given by Lynn

ADDRESS

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
*O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
*O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
*O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:
*Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

THE COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT
will take place in Bampton Cemetery

