

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office this week at 8am and 5.30pm except Thursday.

Sun 15 May 10am	Mass for Pentecost (All Age) with Baptism
Wed 19 May 6.45pm	PCC Meeting
Sun 22 May 10am	Mass for Trinity Sunday
Mon 23 May 7pm	Stepney Area event for Refugees
Wed 25 May 2pm	MAP Planning Meeting (<i>the vicarage</i>)
Thurs 26 May 7pm	Mass for Corpus Christ followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 29 May 10am	Mass for Trinity 1
Sun 5 June 10am	Mass for Trinity 2
Sun 5 June 7pm	Young People's Service
Wed 8 June 2pm	MAP Planning Meeting (<i>the vicarage</i>)
Thurs 9 June 7.30pm	Archdeacons Visitation & Admission of Church Wardens at All Hallows Church, Bow)
Sat 11 June 10-12pm	Monthly Clean
Sat 11 June 7.00pm	SPBC Quiz night
Sun 12 June 10am	Mass for Trinity 3
Wed 16 June 6.30pm	Standing Committee
Sun 19 June 10am	Mass for Trinity 4
Sun 26 June 10am	Mass for the Feast of St Peter & St Paul

Monthly Church Clean - Dates for 2016

Saturdays 10-12 noon: **11 June**, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December



THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

Hymns: **212 235 124 405** music group

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Nikki Romans 5: 1-5 Joanna

Psalms 8 John 16: 12-15 Intercessions: Iyabode Chalice: Toni

Sidespeople: Helen & Debbie



Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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✠ THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠
BOW COMMON
Sunday 8st May 2016



PENTECOST with Holy Baptism

Hymns: 90 321 53 16 music group

Acts 2: Sunday School

John 14:25-27

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette **Chalice:** Hendrika

Sidespeople: Mary S & Nikki

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, Margaret Lind-Smith, Anthony Ali; Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Jackie Lelkes, Jim Mulhern, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry
Dawn Smith, Constance Cole-Wilson, Nojahan Hamid,
Mark Emmerson, Jeanette Chilcott, Iyabo Kadiri, Jane Keefe,
Sharni Josephine, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mamelu,
John Rowe, Sheena McMMain, Blesie Smith, Fr. Duncan Ross
Simon Gordon Clark, Lily McCarthy

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
May Year's Mind: Horace Kingston, Tom Duberry

Pentecost: Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Christian Church, when God's own power, life and Spirit were breathed into the first followers of Jesus, giving them the courage, enthusiasm and passion to proclaim the Good News that God promises to be with all his beloved people, even to the end of time.

Today we are also delighted to be baptising baby Jack so we especially welcome Sharni and her family.

Racial Diversity Day (Stepney Area) 10am – 3.30pm Saturday 21 May 2016 at St George-in-the-East, Cannon St, E1 OBH

A day for the people in the Stepney Episcopal Area with Bishop Adrian to celebrate our rich diversity. So do come! Lunch is provided. See poster in hall for more information

Mission Action Plan (MAP) Update

Continuing our commitment to renew our MAP, we have started a Congregation and a Community questionnaire to find out what you and others think might be God's mission for us in our parish and how we might join in with it. We would really like to talk to everyone in the congregation and as many people as possible in our parish, so that means **we need volunteers!**

Congregation Questionnaire: This is being done on a one-to-one basis and takes roughly 30 minutes. If you could volunteer to help us with this, it will give you the opportunity to get to know your neighbour better.

Community Questionnaire: we have sent questionnaires to the schools and all other organisations in our parish. Alongside this on **Saturday 21 May 1-3pm** we will be asking our parishioners their views in a one-to-one street survey. It would be great if we could get as many of you involved with this as possible. It's another opportunity to show the love of God in our parish.

If you would like more information or if you would like to get involved in helping with planning our MAP, then talk to Hendrika, Debbie or Mthr. Bernadette.

Little Lights Playgroup this Friday 22 April 2016

Don't forget to let your family, friends and neighbours know that **Little Lights** runs **every Friday during term time 1.30-3.00pm in our church hall.**

We are still looking for someone to help Laurie lead this playgroup – it would suit a mum, dad, carer of a toddler and/or someone who is free during term time on Friday afternoons. Do ask among your friends.



Summer Market – We will be holding **Summer Market to raise much need funds for our church on Saturday 6 August 2016 from 12.00noon to 3pm.** If you would like to get involved or would like to hire a table for the day, then talk to Mthr. Bernadette. Please let your friends know that tables will be available for hire.

Rosary Prayer Group – we have changed the evening we meet from the last Thursday of the month to the last Monday of the month, **The next meeting will be Monday 30 May at 7pm in the Vicarage.** If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary or if you would like to pray it regularly with others then come along to our monthly prayer group.



St Paul's Way Festival – Saturday 9th July 2016 11am-4pm. **Would you like to perform at our local community festival?** Organisers are looking for local people to perform and show their talents in 10 minute slots: Singing, Rap, Dancing, Poetry, Drama, Musical Performances & Skills Demonstrations. **If you would like to perform then contact the Linc Centre on 0207 538 5748.**

SPBC Youth Group are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 11th June at 7pm to raise much needed funds for their activities. **Please come along and support them – it promises to be a great evening.** Flyer to follow.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with cleaning the church yesterday. Helping with this monthly task is one way of thanking God for all that God does in our lives.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW WE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH COULD COMPASSIONATELY RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF REFUGEES?

If yes, then come along to the forthcoming evening hosted by Bishop Adrian alongside Capital Mass' Angela Afzal. The evening is designed to raise awareness and explore how parishes can respond. Leading experts will inspire us into action and guests will be able to connect with local refugee agencies and each other.

Date: Monday 23 May, from 7pm-9pm at St John on Bethnal Green.

I publish the banns of marriage between *Iain Andrew Leask Millar* of this parish and *Caroline Hui Ling Khoo* of the parish of Golders Green. This is the first time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

We pray for Iain and Caroline as they prepare for their wedding.