

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (a short prayer service) this week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sun 2 October 10am
Sun 2 October 2pm

Mass for 19 for St Francis (with baptism)
A Service of Thanksgiving & Blessing for our pets and other animals (St Francis)

Wed 5 October 9.30am
Sun 9 October 10am
Sun 16 October 10am
Sun 23 October 10 am
Sun 30 October 10am
Wed 2 November 7pm
Sun 6 November 10am

School Harvest Service in church
Mass for Harvest (All Age Service)
Mass for St Luke (preacher: Sr Elizabeth)
Bible Sunday
Mass for All Saints Day
Mass for All Souls
Mass for Third Sunday before Advent (Blessing of the Icon)

Sun 13 November 10am
Sun 20 November 10am
Sat 26 November 12-3pm
Sun 27 November 10am
Sun 4 December 10am
Sat 10 December 2pm
Sun 11 December 10am
Wed 14 December 9.30am
Sun 18 December 10am

Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Mass for Christ the King
Christmas Bazaar
Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent
Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent
Christingle Service
Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent
School Christmas Service in church
Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (All Age)

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: Mass for Harvest Thanksgiving
All Age Service
with Sunday School
readings, presentation & intercessions



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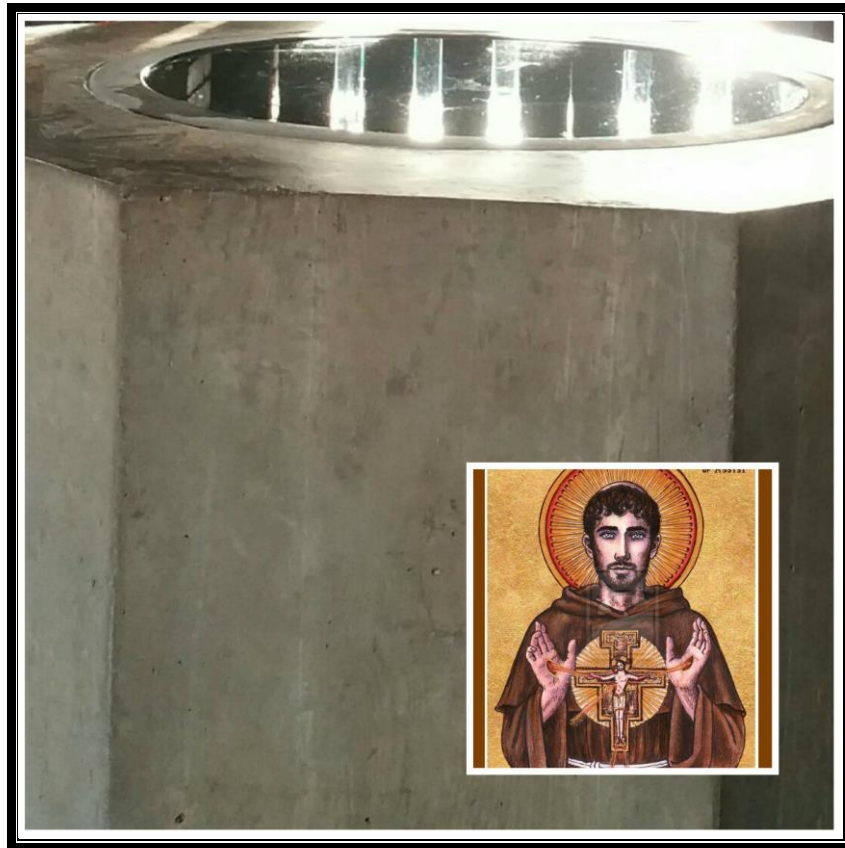


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✠ THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠
BOW COMMON



Sunday 2nd October 2016

Mass for St Francis (with baptism)

Hymns: 372 9 328 275 music group
Micah 6:6-8 Burnette **Galatians 6:14-end** Isabel
Psalm 37 Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 Intercessions: Burnette
Chalice: Safia **Sidespeople:** Helen/Mary S

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, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Margaret Whiteley, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameni, Iyabode Kadhiri, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, John McLean.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
September Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

Today we welcome our baptism family, **Eliana and Janelle (candidates)**, their parents **Jimmy and Nicole** and their godparents to our service of **Holy Communion with Baptism**.

Today we also celebrate the festival of **St Francis** in preparation for our **Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for our pets and all God's creatures at 2pm this afternoon**. You are all welcome to come along to this service.

Fair Trade:

TRAIDCRAFT STALL today. Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month we each have the opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will have her stall set up in the church hall. Do visit it and buy many of the excellent items for sale.

Thank you to everyone to participated in the MAP Congregation Day @ St Katharine's yesterday. We achieved an incredible amount through your commitment, enthusiasm and inspiration.

A special thank you to our young people who kindly produced a video for the Stepney Clergy Conference. It was very much appreciated by all who saw it.

Harvest Festival Sunday 9 October: We look forward, as always, to our Sunday School presentation.

Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 23 October – Sunday 26 March**. **Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 9th October** by completing the green form at the back of church.

Harvest: We are celebrating Harvest **NEXT WEEK** on **Sunday 9th October 2016**. Please bring in any harvest donations over the next few weeks. All donations will be given to the St Saviours Priory to help with their work with people who are homeless.

Our School Harvest Festival will take place in church on **Wednesday 5 October** at 9.30am and you are most welcome to attend.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. We also need additional volunteers.

If you have ideas and/or want to help, there will be a brief meeting

TODAY – Sunday 2 October after the service to plan for this amazing event we run every year.



Bow Council Event

Operation Christmas Child is a really simple way of resourcing a church in a deprived neighbourhood and share Jesus with kids who never receive a Christmas gift.

Revd Cris Rogers went to see the work first hand and spent time with teams in Liberia and will be hosting a talk about his experience at **All**

Hallows Church, 4th October at 7.30pm and how local schools and churches can get involved.

PCC Highlights

Car parking Rentals – Zip cars will be putting up their signs next month.

Monthly Church Clean – agreed to pay two people to clean on a casual basis. Mthr. Bernadette to follow up.

Car wash proposal – rejected as PCC felt it would affect the identity of the church too much.

Christmas Bazaar – PCC agreed to rent up 10 tables (as in Summer Market) to increase income and footfall.

MAP Congregation Day – Offer lifts to those who need help with travel.

Lay Assistants at Holy Communion – three people have been discerned: Ayo, Mary Straw & Julian. Mthr. Bernadette to write to the Bishop.

Finance: Current income and outgoings are about level expected for time of year.

Transformations Group – met this month to move forward with next wave of repairs. Next meeting 11th October.

Christmas Afternoon Drop-in? (4-7pm) PCC felt it was a good idea but needed commitment of 2 or more people to run it on the day.