

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 9 October 10am	Mass for Harvest (All Age Service)
Tues 11 October 7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Sun 16 October 10am	Mass for St Luke (preacher: Sr Elizabeth)
Sun 23 October 10 am	Bible Sunday
Sun 30 October 10am	Mass for All Saints Day
Wed 2 November 7pm	Mass for All Souls
Sun 6 November 10am	Mass for Third Sunday before Advent (Blessing of the Icon)
Sun 13 November 10am	Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Sun 20 November 10am	Mass for Christ the King
Sat 26 November	Christmas Bazaar
Sun 27 November 10am	Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent
Sun 4 December 10am	Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sat 10 December 1pm	Christingle Service
Sun 11 December 10am	Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent
Wed 14 December 9.30am	School Christmas Service in church
Sun 18 December 10am	Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (All Age)

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

Next Sunday: Mass for St Luke

Hymns: 235 sheet 167 510

Isaiah 35:3-56 Julian **2 Timothy 4:5-17** Burnette

Psalm Gospel: **Luke 10:1-9**

Intercessions: Burnette **Chalice:** Nikki

Sides people: Ayo/Kathy & Hendrika



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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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BOW COMMON



Sunday 9th October 2016

Harvest Thanksgiving

Hymns: 534 137 464 571 music group Burnette

Sunday School Readings based on:

Luke 10:25-36, Luke 9:10-17

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Toni **Sidespeople:** Nikki/Burnette

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 Mamedi, Iyabode Kadhiri, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, John McLean.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

Today we give **thanks to God** for all the good things that are grown and which we consume and enjoy in life, and for everyone who works hard to provide them. We are grateful to our Sunday School, both children and adult helpers who have worked hard to prepare their contribution for our **Harvest All-Age Mass**. Please follow the service from the special Harvest Orders of Service

Both reading today will be read by members of our Sunday School using 'The Beginners Bible'.

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 before you leave today (Sunday 9th October)** by completing the green form at the back of church.

Harvest: If you have forgotten to bring your harvest donation this week – you will have the opportunity to bring it along during the week. .

All donations will be given to the St Saviours Priory to help with their work with people who are homeless.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016

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

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the Mass on the Feast of All Souls. This will be on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm. Please let Mthr. Bernadette know if you would like us to pray for a departed loved one who is not already on the list.

Deanery Synod: Tuesday 11 October 2016 7pm coffee for a 7.30pm start. Venue: St Matthew's Bethnal Green St Matthew's Row London E2 6DT. Theme: 'Are Our Schools in Crisis?' This meeting is open to guests and to anyone who has an interest or involvement in education in our borough.

Christingle Service: Saturday 10 December 2016. Please note that the Service will now be at **1.00pm**. Christingle making from 11.30am in the church hall.

Fancy learning to sew using a sewing machine? Stitches in Time are running a course this month (Thursday 13, 20, 27 October 6.30-8-45pm) – **Basic Beginner to Pro in 3 sessions. Cost £85. Venue Stepney City Farm Studio.**
If you are interested, then call Katie on [020 7987 6164](tel:02079876164) to book a space.

Tower Hamlets have a fabulous array of events happening this **October** to mark **Black History Month** with some great music, theatre, films, exhibitions, as well as heritage and literary focused activities (and more!) for those of all ages to celebrate Black History Month in our culturally rich and diverse borough.

For more information about the different activities email:
blackhistorymonth@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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.