

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office Monday to Saturday 8am and 5.30pm (except Thursday).

Sun 20 November 10am

Sat 26 November 12-3pm

Sun 27 November 10am

Mon 28 November 7pm

Sun 4 December 10am

Sun 4 December 7pm

Mon 5 December 7pm

Sat 10 December 1pm

Sun 11 December 10am

Mon 12 December 7pm

Wed 14 December 9.30am

Sun 18 December 10am

Sun 18 December 4pm

Mon 19 December 7pm

Sat 24 December 11.00pm

Sat 24 December 11.30pm

Sun 25 December 11am

Mon 26 December 11am

Tues 28 December 11am

Wed 29 December 11am

Mass for Christ the King

Christmas Bazaar

Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent Bible Study Course (*Vicarage*)

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent

Young People's Service

Advent Bible Study Course (*Vicarage*)

Christingle Service

Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent

Advent Bible Study Course (*Vicarage*)

School Christmas Service in church

Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (All Age)

Carol Service (6 lessons & Carols)

Advent Bible Study Course (*Vicarage*)

Carols before Midnight

Midnight Mass

Mass for Christmas Day

Mass for St Stephen

Mass for St John

Mass for the Holy Innocents

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 27th November 2016

First Sunday in Advent

Hymns: 358 321 409 329

Isaiah 2:1-5 Jennea **Romans 13:11-14** Joanna

Psalm **122** Gospel: **Matthew 24:36-44**

Intercessions: Arthur **Chalice:** Nikki

Sides people: Nikki & Elaine

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



THE CHURCH
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Sunday 20th November 2016

Christ the King

Hymns: 277 103 288 148

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Carly **Colossians 1:11-20** Mary S

Psalm **46** Gospel: **Luke 23:33-43**

Intercessions: Carly **Chalice:** Iyabode

Sides people: Mary S, Carly

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian,
Margaret Lind-Smith, Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith,
Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe,
Audrey Mameli, Blesie Smith, Iyabode Kadhiri, John McLean

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

November Year's Mind: Madhavlal Gurjar

Today marks the last Sunday before Advent, the last Sunday in our current Church year. Next Sunday we will be celebrating the first Sunday in Advent, and thus a new year in the Church's calendar begins. We also leave behind the Gospel of Luke and focus on the Gospel of Matthew as we enter year A (the year of Matthew) in our 3-year cycle of church readings.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016: 12-3pm - Less than 1 week to go!

Please bring in your much-needed donations **for the Tombola**, and for the **Christmas Hamper** (if you haven't already done so). If you can bake a cake or cakes to sell at the Bazaar, they will be very much appreciated.

Please talk to Toni if you would like to volunteer to help on the day and to Mary Mc if you would like to sell tickets.

Please stay behind after the service today to help set up for the Christmas Bazaar.

SPBC Youth Group

hosted a great quiz last night and raised £140 of much needed funds. The event was really well organised and hosted – well done everyone!

As you know the amount raised will go towards their trip to Taize in the summer.



Please help if you can - do you know of a flat for rent in the area (1 or 2 bedroom) for £1,300 pcm? Accommodation needed for a family in our congregation. If you know of a local friendly landlord, please let Dominik or Mthr. Bernadette know.

Bow Group Council Quiz – Tuesday 22 November at 7.30pm in the Eleanor Arms on Old Ford Road. £1 per person to enter. All welcome.

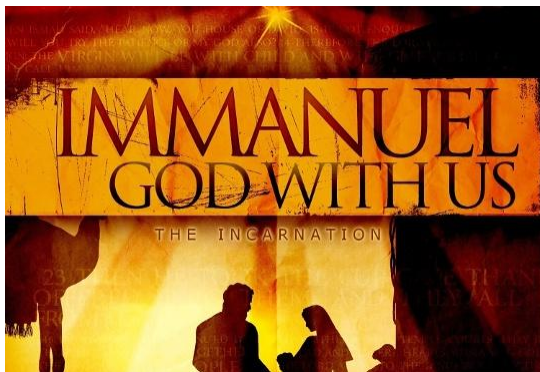
If we get enough we might even put together a winning team!

Wedding Banns

I publish the banns of marriage between Andrew Derek McHugh Buerger of this parish and *Larissa Dirksen of the parish of St Mary with Christ, Wanstead*. 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. Please pray for Andrew and Larissa as they prepare for their wedding

POPLAR HARCA invite you to the OVER 50s CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER @ Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St, E14,

6TL. There will be entertainment and complimentary wine and nibbles. Doors open at 1 pm. **£5 per person**. Visit your Neighbourhood Centre for tickets. For more information, see poster in the church hall.



Advent Bible Study Course – ‘God with Us’ Monday evenings in the vicarage **at 7pm starting Monday 28 November 2016**. Four sessions based on readings from the Gospel of St Matthew.

It’s easy to get caught up in the materialism that surrounds this very important celebration of our Christian faith, so why not take some time out weekly to reflect spiritually on the significance of Christmas – **‘God with us.’** All welcome.

PCC Meeting Highlights

PCC agreed to develop MAP priorities at next meeting.

Transformation Group: working on next phase of repairs and improvement. PCC agreed to engaging Environmental Engineer to provide report, subject to funds being available.

Plane Trees: PCC to seek quotes to crown and or/cut back.

Christmas Bazaar – all in hand.

Youth Group: Quiz planned 19 November to raise funds for Taize.

PCC Secretary: sought as Jo has resigned to worship in her locality.

Additional Lay Assistants at Communion: Mary Straw, Ayo Benson, Julian Bream.