

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm**

<b>Sun 15 January 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the Baptism of Christ</b>
<b>Wed 18 January 2017 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b> ( <i>Church Hall</i> )
<b>Sun 22 January 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the Conversion of St Paul</b>
<b>Sun 29 January 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>
<b>Sun 5 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 12 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 19 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 26 February 2017 10 am</b>	<b>Mass for the Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Wed 1 March 2017 7pm</b>	<b>Mass for Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sun 5 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sun 12 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b> ( <i>Church Hall</i> )
<b>Sun 19 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sun 26 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 2 April 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Passion Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 9 April 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Palm Sunday</b>

**THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

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**Next Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**The Conversion of St Paul**

**Hymns: sheet, sheet 463 493**

**Acts 9:1-22** Cathy **Galatians 1:11-16** Julian

**Psalm 67** **Gospel Matthew 19:27-30**

**Intercessions** Jennea **Chalice:** Hendrika

**Sides people:** Hendrika/Ayo & Cathy

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**Hymns: 401 193 311 317**

**Isaiah 42:1-9** Mary Mc **Acts 10:34-43** Arthur

**Psalm 29 Gospel Matthew 3:13-end**

**Intercessions** Mary Mc **Chalice:** Toni

**Sides people:** Helen & Laurie

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, ,  
Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Isobel Coates,  
Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine,  
Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Audrey Mamel,   
Blesie Smith, Iyabode Kadhiri, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Baby Jack,  
Kenneth Lambert

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
**January Year's Mind:** Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy 'Roberts,  
Peter Cook, Monica George

**Today** we continue our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season with the **Baptism of Christ**. Last week we marked a significant moment in the story of that Child with the coming of the Magi at Epiphany. The story continues as we celebrate another significant point – His baptism. We will all have the opportunity to renew our baptism vows during the service.

**The Tuesday Sale** – Having taken a well-deserved break over the Christmas and the New Year period, Mary, Isabel and their team start again this **Tuesday 17 January 2017**.

**And a BIG THANK YOU** to Mary & Isabel and all at the **Tuesday Sale** team who raised **£2,221** in 2016 – an incredible amount not least because of the building works - they were not able to open in the first quarter of the year!

**New Step Course starting in April this year.**

This course is one of the most memorable things that many of our church members say they have done in recent years. Together with members of neighbouring churches you have the opportunity to start on a remarkable journey of discovery about your faith and about yourself.

The course lasts for six months and is well worth the commitment as it is an unforgettable experience.

If you would like to talk to someone who has already done the course, then see Ruth. If you would like to go on the course, then let Mthr. Bernadette know.

**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 5 February – Sunday 9 April**.

**Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 22 January** by completing the green form at the back of church.



**Little Lights started again on Friday afternoon and WELL DONE Laurie for all your work in promoting and developing it.**

It was great to see new parents and their toddlers in the building!

**Bishop's Youth and Children's Focus Day – Sat 25 February 2017 (morning)**

Bishop Adrian warmly invites clergy, paid workers and volunteers involved in ministry with children and young people to the 2017 Bishop's Youth and Children's Focus Day @ Christ Church Spitalfields on Saturday 25 February 2017. The day will start at 9am and finish at 2pm. The aims of the day are to bring us all together to share our stories, to pray and be inspired. The event is free and lunch is included.

**Zip Cars have finally arrived.** You will notice three cars in our car park (alongside the bollards along St Paul's Way.) They have permission to be there and the rental income is greatly appreciated.

**PCC Members** – Please note that there is a **PCC meeting this Wednesday 18 January at 6.45pm** in the church hall

**Farewell celebration for Bishop Richard at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm.**

The Diocese will bid farewell and Godspeed to Bishop Richard at St Paul's Cathedral on Candlemas, Thursday 2 February at 6pm. After 21 years at the helm, the Bishop's last public act will be to celebrate the Eucharist with the people and clergy of the Diocese. **All welcome.**

**For more information, see the Diocese of London website.**