

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm** Tuesdays: Evening Prayer will be at 5pm.

**Sun 12 March 2017 10am**

**Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent** (*Lent talk by Beata*)

**Mon 13 March 2017 7pm**

**Lent Course** (*Vicarage*)

**Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm**

**PCC Meeting** (*Church Hall*) (*last before APCM*)

**Frid 17 March 6.30pm**

**Prayers around the Cross** (*Church*)

**Sat 18 March 2017 10am**

**Pilgrimage to West Malling Priory**

**Sun 19 March 2017 10am**

**Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent** (*Lent talk by Arthur*) (*Lent Lunch after service*)

**Mon 20 March 2017 7pm**

**Lent Course** (*Vicarage*)

**Sun 26 March 2017 10am**

**Mass for Mothering Sunday** (*Sunday School Presentation*)

**Wed 29 March 2017 10am**

**Lent Course** (*Vicarage*)

**Frid 1 April 6.30pm**

**Prayers around the Cross** (*Vicarage*)

**Sun 2 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Passion Sunday** (*Prayer walk at 2pm*)

**Sun 9 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Palm Sunday**

**Mon 10 April 2017 6.30pm**

**Seder Meal**

**Tues 11 April 2017 5pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Wed 12 April 2017 6.30pm**

**Prayers around the Cross**

**Thurs 13 April 2017 7pm**

**Mass for the Last Supper** (*with foot washing & watch*)

**Friday 14 April 2017 1.30pm**

**Liturgy of the Cross**

**Sat 15 April 2017 8pm**

**First Mass of Easter**

**Sun 16 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter Day** (*with baptism*)

**Sun 23 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 2**

**Sun 30 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 3** (*followed by APCM in church hall*)

**Sun 7 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of the Church**

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**Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Hymns: 188 541 442 275(m)**

**Exodus 17:1-7 Safia Romans 5:1-11 Julian**

**Psalm 95 Gospel John 4:5-42**

**Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Julian**

**Sides people: Hendrika & Elaine**

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale



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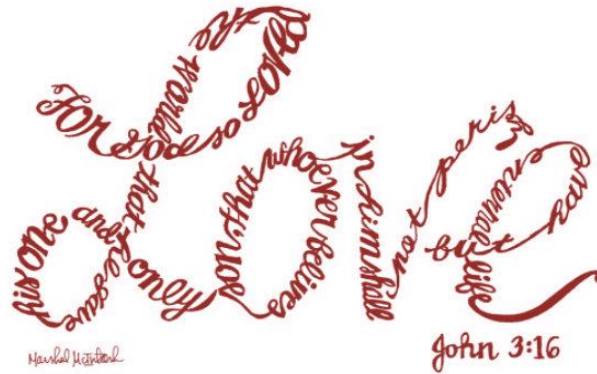


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*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16)*

**Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent**

**Hymns: 188 226 27 148(m)**

**Genesis 12:1-4; 3:1-7 Mary S**

**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Joanna Psalm 121**

**John 3:1-17 Intercessions: Mary Mc**

**Chalice: Mary S Sides people: Helen & Andie**

**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 Mameli,  
Blesie Smith, Iyabode Kadhiri, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Baby Jack,  
Kenneth Lambert

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
**March Year's Mind:** Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

**Today, we celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent** as we continue our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day. We also continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something of their faith journey. **Today we welcome Beata Thomas as our speaker.**



**Today is the last day of Fairtrade Fortnight, an annual event that is** celebrated in churches and supermarkets everywhere. Hendrika has her stall in the hall today so you can show your support if you haven't already been able to do so. Do have a look at the catalogue – there are lots of interesting items for sale.

### **New Lent Activity: Finishing the School Altar Cloth.**

You may remember we made a series of seasonal altar cloths for our church school and we still have one to make for the season of Ordinary Time. Hendrika has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this activity which will take place on Saturday mornings starting **Saturday 25 March at 10am.**

If you would like to get involved in this activity, then do talk to Hendrika.

**Monday 13 March 2017 at 7pm in the Vicarage** – Second session of our Lent Course: **Receiving Christ in 5 Different Ways.** In our second session, we will be focusing on receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy.



**This week join us in Church for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm.** A Taize like service to help you unwind and connect with God at the end of the week. See the leaflet for details of all our Lent Activities.

### **Lent Lunch in the church hall next week after the service.**

Each year during Lent, we have Lent lunch – where a couple of members of the congregation make soup and we each give a generous donation for the food. The money raised this year will go to the Bishops Diocesan Fund and our sister church St Monica's in Mozambique.

**Please come along and support this very important act of giving.**



### **Lent Pilgrimage to West Malling Abbey: Next Saturday 18 March 2017.**

Departing at 10am and returning around 3pm. When Safia and I visited we were touched by the peace and spirituality of the space. It's located in a lovely village with the usual range of coffee houses, eateries and shops. All I can say is 'we are all in for a treat!'

If you are interested, please **let Mthr.**

**Bernadette know today.**

## **Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common**

**Palm Sunday 10am** – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

**Monday 6.30pm** -Seder Meal

**Tuesday 5 pm** – Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday 6.30pm** – Prayers around the Cross

**Maundy Thursday 7pm** – Mass of the Last Supper washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight

**Good Friday 1.30pm** - Liturgy of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 8pm** – Easter Vigil; First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire

**Easter Lilies:** Every year the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. The Easter Lily sheet is now out at the back of church. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give and don't forget to give Mthr. Bernadette the money.



**Cleaning the church brass ware and silver ware:** Volunteers needed on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm to help clean the many items of brass and silver ware in time for Easter.

**PCC meeting this Wednesday 15 March 2017 at 6.45pm in the Church Hall.** PCC members please note that this is the final PCC meeting of the year. At this meeting the PCC will receive the annual report and accounts of the church.

**Volunteers needed to help with Tuesday Sale** (any time between 11am and 4pm). If you or anyone you know could spare a couple of hours to help – then please let Mary Mc or Mthr. Bernadette know. Help would be greatly appreciated, especially with setting up and putting away.

## **APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service**

**Reports:** Thanks to everyone for submitting your reports on time.

**Revision of the Electoral Roll starts Sunday 19 March 2017 and will end on Sunday 9 April.** A copy of our current Electoral Roll is on the notice board in the hall. If you are not already on our electoral roll, please see Hendrika (our Electoral Roll Officer). A copy with addresses is in the Sacristy – do check that we have your correct address.

**The new Electoral Roll will be published on Sunday 16 April (Easter Day)**