

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm Please note: On Tuesdays, the services start at 7.45am and 5pm respectively.

Sun 19 February 2017 10am	Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent
Tues 21 February 2017 6pm	School Governors Meeting (school)
Sun 26 February 2017 10 am	Mass for the Sunday before Lent
Tues 28 March 2017	Deadline for reports for APCM
Wed 1 March 2017 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sat 4 March 2017 7pm	Quiz Night (fundraiser for Youth Group)
Sun 5 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 1st Sunday in Lent (Lent Talk by Mary S)
Sun 5 March 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
Sun 12 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Lent (Lent talk by Beata
Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm	PCC Meeting (Church Hall) (last before APCM)
Sat 18 March 2017 10am	Pilgrimage to West Malling Priory
Sun 19 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Lent (Lent talk by Arthur)
Sat 25 March 2017 9am	Bishops Youth Focus Day
Sun 26 March 2017 10am	Mass for Mothering Sunday
Wed 29 March 2017 10am	School Easter Service (in church)
Sun 2 April 2017 10am	Mass for Passion Sunday
Sun 9 April 2017 10am	Mass for Palm Sunday

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Next Sunday: 26th February 2017

Sunday next before Lent

Hymns: 519 186 442 186(m)

Exodus 24:12-end: Safia 2 Peter 1:16-21: Joanna

Psalm 2 Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Intercessions: Jennea Chalice: Toni

Sides people: Hendrika & Andi

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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Sunday 19th February 2017

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 302 17 111 317(m)

Genesis 1:1-2:3 Mary Mc Romans 8:18-25 Mary S

Psalm 136 Gospel Matthew 6:25-34

Intercessions: Arthur Chalice: Hendrika

Sides people: Mary S & Elaine

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

February Year's Mind: Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey,
Arthur John McKenzie

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday before Lent as we continue our brief journey through the 'green season' of Ordinary Time.

Palm crosses from last year are needed in preparation for our Ash Wednesday service. If you have kept yours, could you please return it by **Sunday 26 February**. **So far none have been returned!**



An important date for your Diary: This year three of our beloved sisters celebrate their **90th birthday** so we are holding a special party in

the vicarage garden (weather permitting) on **Saturday 24th June 2pm-5pm** to celebrate with them, their friends and their family this very special birthday.

All members of the congregation, past and present are very **welcome**.

APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service

Reports, Reports, Reports! Just a gentle reminder that we have arrived at that time of the year where we begin to prepare for our APCM. I will need the following reports: Church Wardens, PCC Secretary, Fabric, SPBC, Finance/Accounts, Sunday School, Deanery Synod, Tuesday Sale (do let me know if I have missed anyone out) by **Tuesday 28 February 2017 at the very latest**.

New Step Course postponed. New Step will not be running in May 2017 as we had hoped due to unforeseen health issues. The plan is to run it next year.

Lent Activities 2017: As well as the regular fundraising activities, of Lent Pots and Poverty Lunch for our ALMA link church, St Monica, we are hoping to have a lent pilgrimage to **West Malling Abbey** in Kent on **Saturday 18th March 2017** and everyone is welcome. There will also be Prayers Around the Cross, a Prayer Walk, Stations of the Cross and a Lent course (see Lent 2017 flyer for more details).



Quiz Night Saturday 4 March at 7pm.

Our young people are holding a fundraising quiz on this night. As well as the quiz, there will be food and refreshments available. Previous quiz

nights have been very enjoyable. If you're a regular, then the young people look forward to your support again. If you haven't been before then do come along and support this event.



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

Departing at 10am and returning around 3pm.

Safia and I visited on Thursday and 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 10th March 2017.**

From next week Friday 24 February, Little Lights will be moving to the new time of **9.30-11am** (on Fridays during term time.)

Please let family, friends and neighbours know.

