

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday-Wednesday @ 8am.

Sun 9 April 2017 10am

Mon 10 April 2017 6.30pm

Tues 11 April 2017 5pm

Wed 12 April 2017 6.30pm

Thurs 13 April 2017 7pm

Friday 14 April 2017 1.30pm

Sat 15 April 2017 8pm

Sun 16 April 2017 10am

Sun 23 April 2017 10am

Sun 30 April 2017 10am

Sun 7 May 2017 10am

Sun 14 May 2017 10am

Sun 21 May 2017 10am

Thurs 25 May 2017 7pm

Sun 28 May 2017 10am

Sun 4 June 2017 10am

Sun 11 June 2017 10am

Sun 18 June 2017 10 am

Mass for Palm Sunday *(with procession)*

Seder Meal

Stations of the Cross

Prayers around the Cross

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

Liturgy of the Cross

First Mass of Easter

Mass for Easter Day *(with baptism)*

Mass for Easter 2

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

Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of the Church

Mass for Easter 5

Mass for Easter 6

Mass for the Ascension

Mass for Easter 7

Mass for Pentecost with *(baptism & Sunday School Presentation)*

Mass for Trinity Sunday *(Fr Chris Morgan)*

Mass for Trinity 1 *(Revd. Canon Irena Edgcumbe)*

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

Next Sunday: 16th April 2017

Mass for Easter Day with Baptism

Hymns: 267 490 222 228 508 (m) 503

Acts 10:34-43 Safia Gospel John 20:1-18

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Hendrika

Sidespeople: Hendrika & Safia

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠
BOW COMMON



Sunday: 9nd April 2017

Mass for Palm Sunday

Hymns: 11, 435 (*sheet*) 346 389 540 music group

Isaiah 50:4-9 Joanna **Philippians 2:5-11** Safia

Psalm 31 **Passion Gospel** (Mary Mc, Nikki, Julian)

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette **Chalice:** Nikki

Sidespeople: Mary S & Nikki

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 Mameni,
Blesie Smith, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Kenneth Lambert,
Joseph Agatha, Jim Mulhern

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
April Year's Mind: Fr. Michael Peat, Henry Marling

Palm Sunday

Today is **Palm Sunday**, the first day of **Holy Week**. We are nearing the end of our journey through Lent and our attention now begins to focus on the Passion (Suffering) of Christ which is especially remembered during this coming week – Holy Week.

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



Last chance to give 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 has been out in church for the past few weeks. Mthr. Bernadette will be letting Christine know tomorrow how many to

purchase.

Seder Meal Monday 10 April at 6.30pm, where we celebrate our version of the Jewish Passover. Many thanks to Tiny & Safia for organizing this. If you would like to come and **I encourage you all to come – Please let Tiny & Safia know today.**

WATCH OF THE PASSION – the sheet is out at the back for you to sign up to stay in church and pray during the **Watch of the Passion after the Maundy Thursday Mass.** There are many slots and we need at least three people at any time. So please sign up today

Mthr. Bernadette will be on leave from Monday 17 April to Saturday 22 April 2016.

The care of the church will be in the care of Safia & Julian, our churchwardens

Banns of Marriage: I publish the Banns of Marriage between Frederick David Watkinson and Natasha Louise Burke both of this parish of St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *third* time of asking.

APCM Sunday 30 April 2016.

Being on St Paul's PCC

The PCC exists to support the minister in the mission and ministry of the church. So being on the PCC is about sharing in the leadership of the church. It is both a responsibility and a privilege to serve in this way.

Nominations forms for the election of **2 church wardens, 5 members of the PCC and 1 member of Deanery Synod** are out today. On the three-yearly cycle, Toni & Elaine stand down (and may be proposed again for another three years). Two people have stood down early so we are seeking **2 nominations to the PCC for 1 year**.

Deanery Synod Reps, like PCC members are elected for a three year period and are ex officio members of the PCC.

If you haven't served on the PCC before, now is the time to give it due prayer and consideration.

Please note that only members on the electoral roll of the church are able to nominate and vote in PCC and Deanery Synod elections. Parishioners and members on the electoral roll are entitled to nominate and vote for Church Wardens

Electoral Roll – today is the final day to get your **name on the electoral roll**. Please see Hendrika if you have not already done so. New Electoral Roll will be displayed next Sunday.

Annual reports will be available in church next Sunday – Easter Day.

Last Tuesday, Blues Skies had tea and cake in the vicarage to express our thanks for their understanding and support about the filming last week. It was the first time that the group had been in the vicarage. It really was a joyful occasion and one which must be repeated.



Last Sunday Julian, Mary Mc and I walked the boundaries of our parish – and prayed for all who live in the parish. We also prayed for those who had left and for those who are making preparations to come and live among us. We live in a rapidly changing world and our parish has seen considerable change over the past few years so it was good to share memories of what was, as well as seeing the new developments.



Special Invitation

Next Sunday on **Easter Day** we have the joy of baptizing Christian. Andie, Christian's mother would like to invite everyone to the celebrations after the baptism at Trussler Hall, 78 Grundy Street, Poplar, London, E14 6AE.

New Rota for Welcomers, Readers, Intercessors & Chalice Assistants. If you have kindly volunteered for one of the above duties, please pick up a copy of the new rota at the back of church.