

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) this coming week: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8am & 5.30pm.**

**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**

**Sun 7 May 2017 7pm**

**Young People's Service**

**Mon 8 May 2017 7pm**

**Rosary Group** *(vicarage)*

**Sun 14 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 5**

**Sun 21 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 6**

**Thurs 25 May 2017 7pm**

**Mass for the Ascension**

**Sun 28 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 7**

**Sun 4 June 2017 10am**

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

**Sun 4 June 2017 7pm**

**Young People's Service**

**Sun 11 June 2017 10am**

**Mass for Trinity Sunday** *(Fr Chris Morgan)*

**Sun 18 June 2017 10 am**

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

**Sat 24 June 2017 2pm**

**Celebrating May, Isabel and Mary's 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays** *(afternoon tea party in the vicarage garden)*

**Sun 25 June 2017 10am**

**Mass for Trinity 2**

**Sat 1 July 2017 12.00pm**

**St Paul's Way Festival**

**Sun 2 July 2017 10am**

**Mass for Trinity 3**

**Sun 2 July 2017 10am**

**Young People's Service**

**Sun 9 July 2017 10am**

**Mass for Trinity 4**

**Sun 16 July 2017 10am**

**Mass for Trinity 5**

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**Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Hymns: 533 76 541 494 (m)**

**Genesis 7: Joanna Acts 2:2:42-47 Julian**

**Psalms 23 Gospel John 10:1-10**

**Intercessions: Iyabode Chalice: Toni**

**Sidespeople: Hendrika & Beata**

*Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833*

*Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938*

*Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale*



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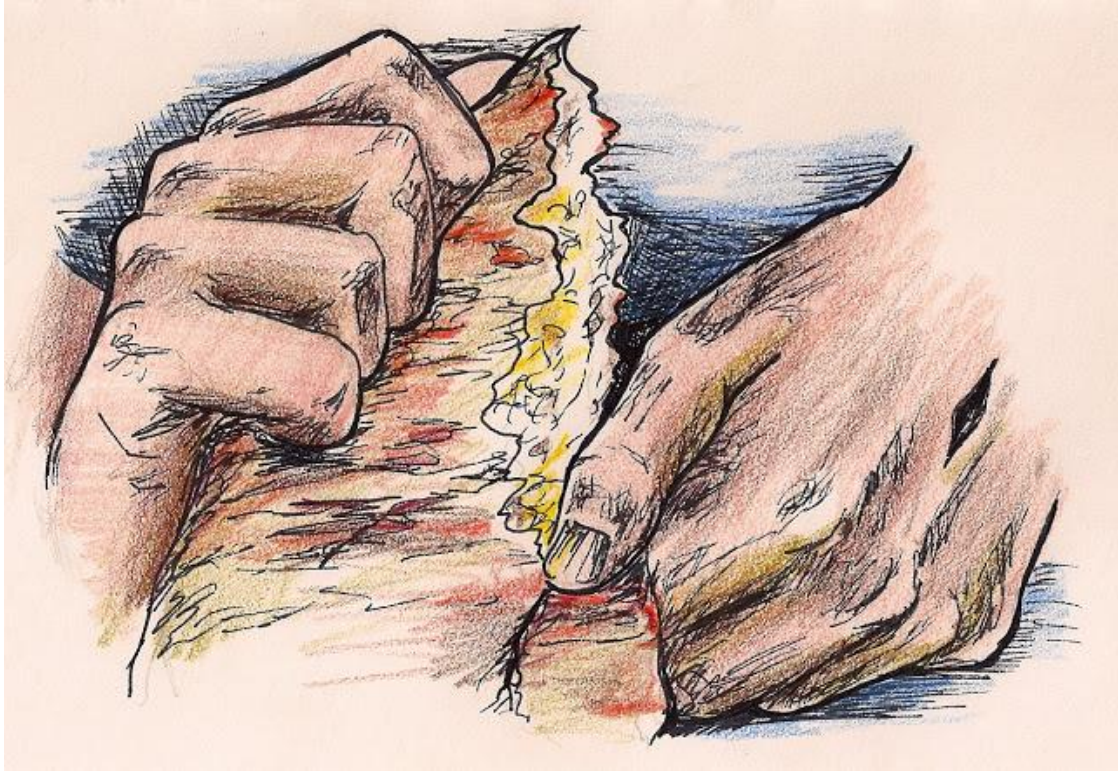
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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Mass for Third Sunday of Easter**

**Hymns: 488 474 500 219(m)**

**Zephaniah 3:14-end: Safia Acts 2:14, 36-41: Arthur**

**Psalm 116 Gospel: Luke:24:13-35**

**Intercessions: Jennea Chalice: Safia**

**Sidespeople: Arthur & Jennea**

**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, John McLean, Kenneth Lambert,  
Joseph Agatha

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

Today we celebrate the **Third Sunday after Easter**. Having journeyed through Lent and Holy Week, experienced the sorrow of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Day, we are now in Eastertide which continues until Pentecost.

**Next Sunday** we celebrate the **Dedication of the Church** after which we will have a 'bring and share' lunch in the church hall. Please remember to bring something to share.

**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.

## **The Annual Meeting – today after the service**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place **today**. The Parish Church Council (PCC) will give an account of their past year's work and stewardship of the church during which 2 Churchwardens, 5 PCC members and one member of Deanery Synod will be elected.

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** can still be found on the table at the back of church. 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.

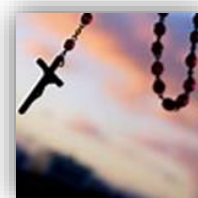
Churchwardens are (re-) elected every year. For eligibility, please see the back of the nomination forms.

**The Electoral Roll** has been revised and on display in the porch.

**If you have forgotten your copy of the Annual Report** (which includes the Annual Accounts, Churchwardens' Fabric report along with other reports reflecting the life of the church last year) there are spares in the hall). Please pick one up with a copy of the Agenda.

**Rosary Prayer Group** – next meets on **Monday 8 May** at **7pm in the Vicarage.**

If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary or if you would like to pray it regularly with others then come along to our monthly prayer group.



**Our friends at GrowTH Night Shelter are seeking volunteers to help during the final weeks of the Night Shelter in May.**

The Night Shelter provides much needed food and sanctuary during winter for people who are homeless. If you are available at the following dates and times in May:

Monday evening 6-10pm at St Anne's Limehouse

Tuesday morning 7-8.30am at St Anne's Limehouse

Wednesday evening 6-10pm at St Nick's Aberfeldy in Poplar

**Contact Martin at GrowTH on: 07505430756**

**Little Lights Playgroup this Friday 5 May 2017**

**Don't** forget to let your family, friends and neighbours know that **Little Lights** runs **every Friday during term time 9.30-11.00Am in our church hall.**

We are still looking for someone to help Laurie lead this playgroup – it would suit a mum, dad, carer of a toddler and/or someone who is free during term time on Friday afternoons. Do ask again among your friends.



**Welcome back to the Tuesday Sale – our Tuesday Sale starts again this Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** Mary & Isabel and team – you have been greatly missed

**Lent Pots – Final Call: Please bring in YOUR Lent Pots if you haven't already done so.**

We really do need them back so that we can send off much needed funds to our ALMA link church – St Monica's in Mozambique. Please remember to tick off your number on the lent pot list when you return it. Please give your lent pot to Mthr. Bernadette or a Churchwarden.