

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8.00am and 5.30pm
Tuesday: 8am & 4.30pm

Sun 17 September 2017 10am	Mass for the Feast of St Matthew
Sun 17 September 2017 12-5pm	Open House
Wed 20 September 2017 6.45pm	PCC Meeting (<i>church hall</i>)
Sat 23 September 2017	LART trip to Portsmouth & Southsea
Sun 24 September 2017 10am	Mass for Michael & All Angels (<i>baptism</i>)
Mon 25 September 2017 7pm	Rosary Group (<i>vicarage</i>)
Sun 1 October 2017 10am	Mass for Trinity 16 (<i>baptism</i>)
Sun 1 October 2017 2pm	Animal Blessing Service
Sun 8 October 2017 10am	Mass for Harvest Sunday (<i>All Age</i>)
Sun 15 October 2017 10am	Mass for Trinity 18
Sun 22 October 2017 10am	Mass for St Luke
Sun 29 October 2017 10am	Mass for Bible Sunday
Thurs 2 November 2017 7pm	Mass for All Souls
Sun 5 November 2017 10am	Mass for All Saints
Sun 5 November 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
Sun 12 November 2017 10am	Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Sun 19 November 2017 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Advent
Sat 25 November 12-4pm	Christmas Bazaar
Sun 26 November 2017 10am	Mass for the Feast of Christ the King
Sun 3 December 2017 10am	Mass for First Sunday of Advent

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 24th September 2017

Mass for the Feast of St Michael & All angels

(with baptism)

Hymns: 33 503 35 510 music group

Genesis 28:10-17 Mary S Gospel: John 1:47-51

Intercessions: Carly Chalice: May S

Sidespeople: Hendrika/Ayo & Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

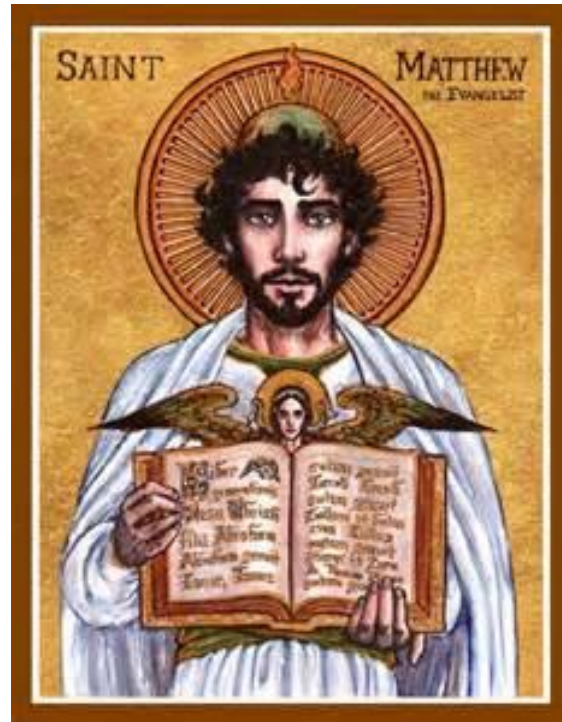
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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠
BOW COMMON



Sunday 17rd September 2017

Mass for the Feast of St Matthew

Hymns: 188 206 490 405 494

Proverbs 3:13-18 Safia **2 Corinthians 4:1-6** Joanna

Psalm: Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Intercessions: Mary Mc **Chalice:** Safia

Sidespeople: Safia, Nicole

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, Winnie Hegarty Pegden, Mary McKenzie

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

September Year's Mind: Sylvia Fellows, Bishop Jim Thompson

Today, just a few days early, we celebrate the **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.**

Today we welcome our intern **Aimee Summers** who will be spending a year with us. She will be with us on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternate Sundays.



Animal Blessing Service Sunday 1 October 2017 at 2pm in church.

Please do let friends and neighbours who have pets know about this very special service where we give thanks for all God's creation.

Harvest Festival Sunday 8 October 2017:

We look forward, as always, to our Sunday School presentation.



Leopold Area Regeneration Team are holding two events for the community this month.

Saturday 23rd September: Day Trip to Portsmouth & Southsea. Coach will depart at **8am outside the St Paul's Way Centre.** Tickets can be purchased at St Paul's Way Centre and cost £15.

Tuesday 26th September: Public Meeting. The meeting will start at **6.30pm at St Paul's Way Centre.** Leopold Residents have the opportunity of feedback the kind of services they wish.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 25 November 2017

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. We also need additional volunteers.

If you have ideas and/or want to help, there will be a brief meeting on **Sunday 1 October** after the service to start to plan for this amazing event we run every year.

A New initiative being launched in our community: You are welcome to attend the launch Tower Hamlets (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) LGBT Allies Programme.

TOWER HAMLETS LGBT
COMMUNITY FORUM



On **Tuesday 19 September 10am-11.30am at the Prince's Trust Morgan Stanley Centre, William Cotton Place, 124 St Paul's Way.** This programme is open to any faith community that wishes to participate.

One aim of the programme is for faith communities/ congregations to establish LGBT allies amongst their members, who in this role will welcome LGBT people of faith and be a supporter of them in the community.

If this is something which interests you then you are most welcome to attend.

Please note: PCC Meeting Wednesday 20 September 2017 at 6.45 in Church Hall.

July PCC Meeting Highlights

Mission Action Plan reviewed and priorities agreed.

Updates from Sunday School, Little Lights, Youth Group, Finance.

Finance – PCC noted that FFMI who rented hour church all for worship on Sunday afternoons were ending their contract with us as their needs had changed. They need a venue for morning worship. PCC also noted that Zipcars who had rented carparking space for the past year had ended their contract with us as the demand was not what they had anticipated.

Supporting the work of the Tuesday Sale. PCC agreed to run a Saturday Sale to support the work of the Tuesday Sale. The aim is to run a Saturday Sale every two months, the first one in July.

A Chalice Ministrant session sharing good practice will be run over the summer.

Volunteering Opportunity in Chaplaincy. The Chaplaincy of the Royal London Hospital is recruiting volunteers. If you are a compassionate listener, a good communicator, and a person of deep faith/belief and would like to offer you time and skills then do consider volunteering.

A training and induction course will be run from 10-12 October 2017.

To enrol, ring: 02035942070 before 2nd October 2017.