

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sun 29 October 2017 10am	Mass for Bible Sunday
Tues 31 October 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Thurs 2 November 2017 7pm	Mass for All Souls
Sun 5 November 2017 10am	Mass for All Saints
Tues 7 November 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 10 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sun 12 November 2017 10am	Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Sun 12 November 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
Tues 14 November 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 17 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sun 19 November 2017 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Advent
Fri 24 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
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 the First Sunday of Advent
Tues 5 December 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Sun 10 December 2017 10am	Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent
Tues 12 December 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Sat 16 December 2017 12.30pm	Christingle Service (<i>Christingle making in all from 11.30am</i>)
Sun 17 December 2017 10am	Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent
Sun 17 December 2017 4pm	Carol Service
Sun 24 December 2017 10am	Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sun 24 December 2017 11pm	Carols in Church
Sun 24 December 2017 11.30pm	Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)
Mon 25 December 2017 11am	Mass for Christmas Day
Mon 26 December 2017 11am	Mass for St Stephen
Tues 27 December 2017 11am	Mass for St John
Wed 28 December 2017 11am	Mass for The Holy Innocents

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 5th November 2017

Mass for All Saints Day

Hymns: 94 134 62 405 music group

Revelation 7:9-17 Carly **1 John 3:1-3** Joanna

Psalm 34 **Matthew 5:1-12**

Intercessions: Mary Mc **Chalice:** Nikki

Sidespeople:

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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



Sunday 29th October 2017

Mass for Bible Sunday

Hymns: 318 467 72 494 music group
Nehemiah 8:1-4,8-12 Mary Mc **Colossians 3:12-17** Julian

Psalms 1 Matthew 24:30-35

Intercessions: Julian **Chalice:** Toni

Sidespeople: Ayo/Cathy & Mary S

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, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Winnie Hegarty Pegden, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows

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

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

R.I.P: John McLean

Today we celebrate Bible Sunday. It's an opportunity for us to reflect on the Bible, what it teaches us about God and especially about God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 25 November **3 WEEKS TO GO!**

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. **We also need additional volunteers to clear away after the Sale.**

Donations list for your contribution to the **Christmas Hamper** prize is now out. *(See Toni for info).*

Bottle Tombola: All who volunteered to donate a bottle a month to the Bottle Tombola, please bring in your bottles by **Sunday 19 November.**

Tombola Prizes Needed – We don't have many items for our Tombola so it would be great if each of us could provide one or more of the following:

Giftsets, nice cups, glasses, box of chocolates, biscuits, tea towels, cutlery sets, advent calendars, 2018 calendars, Christmas Stockings, Christmas decorations, scarves & glove sets.

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the Mass on the Feast of All Souls. This will be **this Thursday 2 November at 7pm.**

Please check the book of names which is in the Lady Chapel. If you have a departed loved one that you would like to add, then please do so on the form at the back of church **before you leave today.**



Pack A Shoe Box with gifts and make a difference to a child this Christmas. Children need: Thank you to everyone who has packed a shoebox and to all who have donated money. **Don't forget that the Shoeboxes need to be handed in today Sunday 29th October so that the children will receive their presents by Christmas.**



A trip to Winchester Christmas Market on Saturday 2nd December 2017 is being organised by the Leopold Area Regeneration Team.

This is one of the biggest Christmas Markets in Britain and

there is a strong possibility of having a guided tour of Winchester Cathedral at a much reduced rate (if we can get a group of 10 or more people to visit the cathedral.) It promises to be a great day out.

Tickets are on sale now at the **St Paul's Way Centre** and cost **£15 each**. Admission to the Cathedral is additional.

Free Training Courses available – too many to mention. If you are a local resident, and are interested in learning new skills and/or building up your confidence then have a look at the sheet on the noticeboard in the church hall. It gives details of the courses available.

Over 50's Christmas Lunch at Poplar Union on **Tuesday 19th December**. Last year it was very enjoyable, so if your free and would like some good food & company, then do go along. Cost £5 and tickets are available at the **St Paul's Way Centre**.

Confirmation: I have had not any enquiries about confirmation this year so if you are thinking about being confirmed I hope this note will help you to understand what is involved.

Being a Christian is a journey that has lots of stages in it. We all make our journey at different speeds and there is no definite timetable and even the route can be different for different people. Confirmation marks an important stage in this journey.

In Confirmation we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way to strengthen and guide us for the future whilst making a promise to continue to serve God in our lives.

Anyone being confirmed will be baptised first as a sign of the cleansing of our lives by Jesus' love. If you were not baptised as a child then this will take place in the same service as the Confirmation.

If you would like to be Confirmed or find out more, please talk to **Mthr. Bernadette**.