

## LOOKING AHEAD

*The Daily Office: Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm*

**Sunday 31 March 10am**

**Mass for Lent 4/Mothering Sunday** (All Age Service with Sunday School Presentation)

**Tuesday 2 April 9.15am**

**School Easter Service** (in church)

**Tuesday 2 April 12-4pm**

**Tuesday Sale**

**Friday 5 April 9.30-11am**

**Little Lights**

**Friday 5 April 2.15pm**

**DAC Visit**

**Saturday 6 April**

**Lent Sewing Group** (time tbc)

**Sunday 7 April 10am**

**Passion Sunday**

**Sunday 7 April**

**APCM** (after the service)

**Friday 12 April 9.30-11am**

**Little Lights**

**Saturday 13 April**

**Lent Sewing Group** (time tbc)

**Sunday 14 April 10am**

**Palm Sunday**

**Mon 15 April 6.00pm**

**Seder Meal**

**Tuesday 16 April 5.30pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Wednesday 17 April 7pm**

**Prayers around the Cross**

**Thursday 18 April 7pm**

**Mass of the Last Supper** (with foot washing & The Watch until midnight)

**Friday 19 April 1.30pm**

**Liturgy of the Cross**

**Saturday 20 April 8pm**

**East Vigil & 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Easter**

**Sunday 21 April 10am**

**Mass for Easter Day** (with baptism)

**Saturday 27 April 12-2 pm**

**Jumble Sale**

**Sunday 28 April 10am**

**Mass for Easter 2 & the Dedication of the church**

**Tuesday 30 April 12-4pm**

**Tuesday Sale**

**Friday 3 May 9.30-11am**

**Little Lights**

**Sunday 5 May 10am**

**Mass for Easter 3**

**Tuesday 7 May 12-4pm**

**Tuesday Sale**

**Friday 10 May 9.30-11am**

**Little Lights**

**Sunday 12 May 10am**

**Mass for Easter 4**

# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Mass for Passion Sunday**

**44 500 540 235**

**Isaiah 43:16-21** Arthur **Philippians 3:4-14** Mary S

**Psalm 126**

**Intercessions:** Jennea **Gospel: John 12:1-8**

**Chalice:** Mary S **Sidespeople:** Arthur & Jennea

*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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Mass for Mothering Sunday**

**467 490 62 206 153**

**Colossians 3:12-17: Toni**

**Intercessions:** Sunday School **Gospel: Luke 2:33-35**

**Chalice:** Toni **Sidespeople:** Elaine & Beata

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli,  
Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Latarshia Bailey, Tom Cantwell,  
Winnie Hegarty-Pegden

Our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

Our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

**March Year's Mind:** Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

**Today, we celebrate the Mothering Sunday.** We especially welcome our Sunday School especially this morning as we look forward to their presentation and contribution to this service.

Next Sunday, we welcome Rachel from Extinction Rebellion group (for climate action) as our speaker.



## **APCM NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AFTER THE SERVICE:**

**Please collect your APCM pack from the back of church today if you haven't already done so.** It is in an envelope with your name on it. Inside the pack you will find a copy of our annual report, agenda and letter.

### **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** (*who are elected annually*), **4 members of the PCC** can be found on the table at the back of church. On the three-yearly cycle, Mary Straw and Tiny stand down (and may be proposed again for another three years). We have two ongoing vacancies.

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.

### **PLEASE NOTE: Prayers around the Cross WILL BE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 6.30PM ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

If you haven't been along to this service, I strongly encourage you to come and experience it.



**New Electoral Roll is now completed.** Copies (*names only*) are on the notice boards in the church hall and porch. Another copy with addresses is in the Vestry for you to check your address if you wish

**Next Saturday Jumble 12-2pm on Saturday 27 April 2019. Volunteers needed.**



**Thank you for your generous giving at our Hunger Lunch.** We raised **£127.17** for our sister church St Monica in Mozambique and for the Diocesan Lent Appeal to help people who are victims of modern slavery in our city. **A special thank you to Safia** who made such wonderful soup.

## **Holy Week at a glance**

**Palm Sunday 14 April at 10am** – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

**Monday 15 April at 6pm -Seder Meal**

**Tuesday 16 April at 7 pm – Stations of the Cross**

**Wednesday 17 April at 7pm** – Prayers around the Cross

**Maundy Thursday 18 April at 7pm** – Mass of the Last Supper washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight.

**Good Friday 19 April at 1.30pm** - Liturgy of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday 20 April at 8pm** – Easter Vigil; First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire.

**Easter Day: Sunday 21 April at 10am** – Mass for Easter Day.



**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 is now out at the back of church. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give and don't forget to give Mthr. Bernadette the money.



**London Docklands Singers** will be performing at **All Saints Poplar** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10/£8. If you're free, why not come along and support Hendrika, Ruth and Mary Straw who are members of the choir and who will be performing on the night. If cost is an issue, then let Hendrika, Mary or Ruth know and they may be able to get hold of a free ticket.