#### **LOOKING AHEAD – Zoom Services**

Daily Office: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8am & 5.30pm

Saturday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

#### Sunday 14 February 10am

Wednesday 17 February 7pm Friday 19 February 7pm Sunday 21 February 10am Tuesday 23 February 7pm Friday 26 February 7pm Sunday 28 February 10am Tuesday 2 March 7pm Friday 5 March 7pm Sunday 7 March 10am Tuesday 9 March 7pm Friday 12 March 7pm Sunday 14 March Tuesday 16 March 7pm Friday 19 March 7pm Sunday 28 March 10M Tuesday 23 March 7pm Friday 26 March 7pm Sunday 28 March 10am

#### Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Mass for Ash Wednesday **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Lent 1 Lent Course - Session 1 **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Lent 2 Lent Course - Session 2 **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Lent 3 Lent Course - Session 3 **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Lent 3 Lent Course - Session 4 **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Lent 4 Lent Course - Session 5 **Prayers around the Cross** Mass for Psalm Sunday

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## Next Sunday: 21st February 2021

**Mass for the First Sunday of Lent** 

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Boikanyo

Genesis 9:8-17 Nikki Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Intercessions: Julian



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# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Mary

2 Kings 2:1-12: Safia Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Intercessions: Ed

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli, Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy, Matthew Cavil, Liz Murray, Isabel Rowe, Virginia Santos, John Beney

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School** 

**February's Year Mind:** Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey, Arthur John Mc Kenzie

Today we celebrate the **Sunday next before Lent** and so we are at the end of our journey through the brief period of **Ordinary Time** as Lent begins this coming week on Ash Wednesday.



The season of Lent will soon be upon us starting this **Wednesday 17 February** – **Ash Wednesday.** 

We are doing things a little differently this year. The Ashes will be blessed today for you to collect from the vicarage for our 7pm Zoom service on Ash Wednesday.

Lent tokens will also be blessed today for you to collect from the vicarage. If you cannot come to the vicarage, Ruth has kindly agreed to deliver them to you.



The funeral of Catherine Clarke will take place at 4pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at East London Crematorium. Catherine's final journey will start at 3pm from her home. For anyone who cannot make the service in person due to covid restrictions, you may join in online at 4pm.

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Please hold Charlene, Toni, Tom and all Cathy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. We miss Cathy very much.



Prayers around the Cross during Lent starting this Friday 19 February at 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397).

If you haven't experienced this service, then I stongly encourage you to do so.

## Lent Course Tuesdays 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397): For Such a Time as This. Do

participate in this 6 session course on ecological issues, led by members of our PCC: Julian, Cara, Edward, Ruth and Safia.



As we journey through the course we will gain insights, hope and encouragement from churches across the world.

What are you giving up for Lent? Why not 'take up' rather than 'give up' something for Lent. During the first week of Lent, share your favourite bible verse on our WhatsApp group

#### **PCC Highlights**

**PCC Foundation Governors:** Jeanette and Tiny were reappointed.

**APCM**: PCC agreed APCM would be held after the service on Sunday 23 May 2021.

#### **Updates:**

<u>Repairs to the doors:</u> Our west doors are being restored and our porch doors are being replaced thanks to two grants from the National Lottery Fund.

<u>Spires Business Plan:</u> PCC thanked Spires for their work on our behalf and is now considering the proposals.

#### Finance:

<u>Hall Use income:</u> Discussed raising our hall hire fees. Mther Bernadette & Boikanyo to develop a Hall Use Policy.

<u>Budget:</u> Church now reliant on donations, offerings and fundraising. Common Fund offering 2021 revised.

<u>Lent & Holy Week:</u> – see above.

#### Any other Business:

Safe worship & COVID-19: PCC reviewed current policy of worshipping on line and agreed that this would continue until it was safe to gather to worship in person. PCC will review again in March 2021.

Energy Provider: PCC seeking new provider to get best value for money.

Virtual rooms: Agreed to explore new app for virtual socials.