LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office weekdays at 8am and 5.30pm except Fridays
There will be no Moring Prayer: Wednesday and Thursday this week

Sun 10 April 10am Mass for Easter 3

Sun 10 April 10am APCM after Mass
Sun 17 April 10am Mass for Easter 4
Sun 24 April 10am Mass for Easter 5

Sun 1 May 10am Mass for the Dedication of the church

Thurs 5 May 7pm Mass for the Ascension

Sun 8 May 10am Mass for Easter 7

Sun 15 May 10am Mass for Pentecost (All Age) with Baptism

Sun 22 May 10am Mass for Trinity Sunday

Thurs 26 May 7pm Mass for Corpus Christ followed by

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun 29 May 10am Mass for Trinity 1
Sun 5 June 10am Mass for Trinity 2
Sun 12 June 10am Mass for Trinity 3

Monthly Church Clean - Dates for 2016

Saturdays 10-12 noon: **14 May,** 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December



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Next Sunday: Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 563 495 541 494 music group Acts 9: 36-end Safia Revelation 7: 9-end Isabel

Psalm 23 John 10::22-30

Intercessions: Burnette Chalice: Frank Sidespeople: Ayo/Kathy/Hendrika



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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE BOW COMMON Sunday 10th April 2016



Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep John 21:17

Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 488 474 500 219 music group

Acts 9:1-6 Nikki Revelation 5: 11-14 Joanna

Psalm 30 John 21:1-19

Intercessions: Iyabode Chalice: Toni

Sidespeople: Helen & Debbie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, Margaret Lind-Smith, Anthony Ali; Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Jackie Lelkes, Jim Mulhern, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry Dawn Smith, Constance Cole-Wilson, Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jeanette Chilcott, Iyabo Kadiri, Jane Keefe, Sharni Josephine, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameli, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, Fr. Duncan Ross Simon Gordon Clark

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

Little Lights Playgroup this Friday 15 April 2016

Don't forget to let your family, friends and neighbours know that **Little Lights** runs **every Friday during term time 1.30-3.00pm 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 among your friends.



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 years work and stewardship of the church during which 2 Churchwardens and 5 PCC members will be elected.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the church hall immediately after the service (no sermon so we can get straight on with the meeting) I'm hoping some refreshments will be an incentive.

Nomination forms for the election of **two churchwardens and 5 members of the PCC are already available**. Churchwardens are (re-) elected every year. For eligibility, please see the back of the nomination forms. There are 5 PCC places – Tiny, Frank and Mary are up for re-election and all except Frank who has indicated that he does not wish to stand again, can be re-elected. So far we have received 3 nominations which means we should be able to fill all the vacancies on our PCC

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

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

Thanksgiving Mass for the life of Fr. Ken Leech.

A big thank you to all who helped make this a very special occasion. We had just under 100 visitors who enjoyed our buffet, our clean church and the liturgy. And a special thanks to Tiny & her helpers, Hendrika, Joey, Benjy, Mary & Isabel, Jo & Burnette. For occasions like this to run smoothly requires a lot of hard work behind the scenes.

Lent Pots: Please bring in all the 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

A Date for your diary - Sponsored walk for Christian Aid - Saturday before Christian Aid Week - 14 May. We will be offering hospitality and prayer space as the final stop on the walk this year. A few members of St Paul's participated last year in this enjoyable and worthy event and it would be great if as many of us as possible could do so again this year. If you aren't able to take part, then do offer to sponsor anyone who does.

Frances Reynolds will be coming to talk to us about the work of Christian Aid and the Sponsored walk during the sermon slot on Sunday 24 April

Welcome back to the Tuesday Sale – our Tuesday Sale starts again this Tuesday 12 April. Mary & Isabel and team – you have been greatly missed.

Our new **Archdeacon Liz Adekunle** moved over the Easter period and will be collated (licensed) to her new role as Archdeacon of Hackney at the London Diocesan Synod on **Tuesday 5 April** at St Mellitus College – this will take place in the brief opening worship at 6pm on that occasion. For the first month, Liz will be busy on a substantial induction process, mainly at Causton Street, and this will be her initial focus. Then on **Tuesday 3 May** she will be installed in the Cathedral at 5pm. and there will be a welcome evening at St Katharine's the same evening, from 7pm. From that point onwards she will start to engage fully with Stepney.

It would be terrific if we could turn out to support and welcome Liz at the two events on 3 May.

Rosary Prayer Group — next meets on **Thursday 28 April** at **7pm in the Vicarage**. If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary or if you would pray it regularly with others then come along to our monthly prayer group.



MAP News – Hndrika, Debbie and Mthr. Bernadette met this week. There are plans for a congregation and a community questionaire – **so watch this space!**

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