### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Daily Office this week: Monday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sun 25 Sept 10am Mon 26 Sept 7pm Sun 2 October 10am

Sun 2 October 2pm

Wed 5 October 9.30am Sun 9 October 10am Sun 16 October 10am Sun 23 October 10 am Sun 30 October 10am Wed 2 November 7pm Sun 6 November 10am

Sun 13 November 10am Sun 20 November 10am Sat 26 November Sun 27 November 10am Sun 4 December 10am Sat 10 December 2pm Sun 11 December 10am Wed 14 December 9.30am Sun 18 December 10am Mass for Michael & All Angels
The Rosary Prayer Group (vicarage)
Mass for 19 Sunday after Trinity (with baptism)

A Service of Thanksgiving & Blessing for our pets and other animals (St Francis)

School Harvest Service in church
Mass for Harvest (All Age Service)
Mass for St Luke (preacher: Sr Elizabeth)

Bible Sunday

Mass for All Saints Day Mass for All Souls

Mass for Third Sunday before Advent

(Tower Hamlets Foodbank talk)

Mass for Remembrance Sunday

Mass for Christ the King

Christmas Bazaar

Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Christingle Service** 

Mass for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

School Christmas Service in church Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (All Age)

# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: Mass for St. Francis** 

**Hymns: 372 9 328 275** music group

Micah 6:6-8 Burnette Galatians 6:14-end Isabel Psalm 150 Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Safia Sidespeople: Helen/Mary S

## Hymns for Pet Blessing: 21, 9, 153



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# THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE BOW COMMON Sunday 25th September 2016



# Mass for Michael & All Angels

**Hymns: 33 503 35 510** music group **Genesis 28:10-17** Benjy **Hebrews 1:5-14** Joanna

Psalm 103 Gospel: John 1:47-51 Intercessions: Isabel

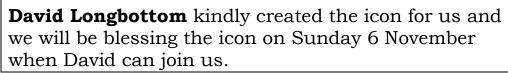
Chalice: Iyabode Sidespeople: Hendrika & Elaine

#### **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, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Margaret Whiteley, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameli, Iyabode Kadhiri, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, John McLean.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique **September Year's Mind:** Sylvia Fellows, Bishop Jim Thomson

Today we celebrate the festival of **Michael & All Angels**. Some of you might have noticed a beautiful icon in the porch as you came in . The icon depicts the first reading this morning – Jacob's ladder, where Jacob dreamed he saw the angels of God ascending and descending.





**Thank you** to everyone who volunteered for Open House last weekend – we had **176** visitors. Many left comments in our visitors' book so please do have a look.

MAP Congregation Day Saturday 1 October @ St Katharine's 10-1pm followed by lunch.

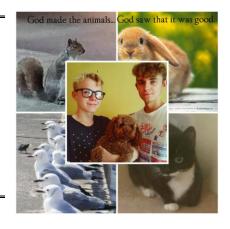
If you need a lift, then please talk to Mthr. Bernadette after the service today.

Harvest Festival Sunday 9 October: We look forward, as always, to our Sunday School presentation.

# Sunday 2 October @ 2pm in church

Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for our pets and all God's creatures.

Please invite any pet lovers you know to this very special service.





**Rosary Prayer Group** – meets **this Monday** evening (26 September) at 7pm in the Vicarage. If you would like to learn how to pray this very ancient prayer then do come along – you will be most welcome.

**Rotas:** Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 23 October – Sunday 26 March. Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October by completing the green form at the back of church.** 

#### **Harvest:**

We are celebrating Harvest on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. Please bring in any harvest donations over the next few weeks. All donations will be given to the St Saviours Priory to help with their work with people who are homeless.

**Our School Harvest Festival** will take place in church on Wednesday 5 October at 9.30am.

#### Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 26 November 2016

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 2 October** after the service to start to plan for this amazing event we run every year.

## **PCC** Highlights

**Car parking Rentals** – Zip cars will be putting up their signs next month.

**Monthly Church Clean** – agreed to pay two people to clean on a casual basis. Mthr. Bernadette to follow up.

**Car wash proposal** – rejected as PCC felt it would affect the identity of the church too much.

**Christmas Bazaar** – PCC agreed to rent up 10 tables (as in Summer Market) to increase income and footfall

**MAP Congregation Day** – Offer lifts to those who need help with travel. **Lay Assistants at Holy Communion** – three people have been discerned: Ayo, Mary Straw & Julian. Mthr. Bernadette to write to the Bishop.

**Finance**: Current income and outgoings are about level expected for time of year.

**Transformations Group** – met this month to move forward with next wave of repairs. Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Christmas Afternoon Drop-in?** (4-7pm) PCC felt it was a good idea but needed commitment of 2 or more people to run it on the day.