LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm Please note: Until the end of March there will be no Morning Prayer service on Tuesdays and Evening Prayer on Tuesday will be at 5pm.

Tues 28 March 2017

Wed 1 March 2017 7pm Sat 4 March 2017 7pm Sun 5 March 2017 10am

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Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm

Sat 18 March 2017 10am Sun 19 March 2017 10am

Sat 25 March 2017 9am Sun 26 March 2017 10am

Wed 29 March 2017 10am Sun 2 April 2017 10am Sun 9 April 2017 10am

Sun 26 February 2017 10 am Mass for the Sunday before Lent Deadline for reports for APCM

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Quiz Night (fundraiser for Youth Group) Mass for the 1st Sunday in Lent (Lent Talk by Mary S)

Young People's Service Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Lent (Lent talk by Beata

PCC Meeting (Church Hall) (last before APCM)

Pilgrimage to West Malling Priory Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Lent (Lent

talk by Arthur)

Bishops Youth Focus Day Mass for Mothering Sunday (Sunday School Presentation)

School Easter Service (in church) **Mass for Passion Sunday** Mass for Palm Sunday

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

Next Sunday: 5th March 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Hymns: 188 226 27 148(m)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:107 Mary Mc Romans 5:12-19 Mary S

Psalm 32 Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 Intercessions: Isabel Chalice: Iyabode Sides people: Mary S/Helen



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Sunday: 26th February 2017 Sunday next before Lent Hymns: 519 186 442 186(m)

Exodus 24:12-end: Safia 2 Peter 1:16-21: Joanna

Psalm 2 Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Intercessions: Arthur Chalice: Toni

Sides people: Hendrika & Andie/Kayla

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 Mameli, Blesie Smith, Iyabode Kadhiri, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Baby Jack, Kenneth Lambert

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique **February Year's Mind:** Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey, Arthur John McKenzie

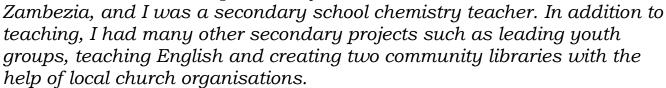
Today we celebrate the Sunday next before Lent - the last Sunday before we begin our journey through Lent towards Good Friday and Easter.

Next week, the First Sunday in Lent, we continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something of their faith journey. Next Sunday we welcome Mary Straw as our speaker.

Introducing our new ALMA Rep

Hello, Everyone! My name is Jennea and I am your new ALMA. I'm excited about this role because I lived in Mozambique for two and a half years between 2012 and 2014 when I was a volunteer with the United States Peace Corps Volunteers.

I lived in Mocuba, in the province of



I'm excited to share what I know of Mozambique with you and to strengthen our relationship with Saint Monica's church in Maputo, Mozambique.

This year you can look forward to:

- The Sunday School learning about Mozambican mums and the rest of the family
- A Poverty Lunch for Sta. Monica's
- Lent Pots donations to St Monica
- An Alma Cultural Event
- An engaging presentation about Mozambique and experiences on ALMA Sunday
- Conversations with the Youth Group to share ideas

Please feel free to come talk to me if you have any questions, would like to know more about Mozambique or would just like to have a chat.



This week join us for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 3rd March 6.30pm. See the leaflet for details of all our Lent Activities.



An important date for your

Diary: This year three of our beloved sisters celebrate their **90th birthday** so we are holding a special party in the vicarage garden (weather permitting) on **Saturday 24th June 2pm-5pm** to celebrate with

them, their friends and their family this very special birthday.

All members of the congregation, past and present are very welcome.

APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service

Reports, Reports! Just a gentle reminder that we have arrived at that time of the year where we begin to prepare for our APCM. I will need the following reports: Church Wardens, PCC Secretary, Fabric, SPBC, Finance/Accounts, Sunday School, Deanery Synod, Tuesday Sale (do let me know if I have missed anyone out) by **Tuesday 28 February 2017 at the very latest.**



Quiz Night Saturday 4 March at 7pm.

Our young people are holding a fundraising quiz on this night. As well as the quiz, there will be food and refreshments available. Previous quiz nights have been very enjoyable.

If you're a regular, then the young people look forward to your support again. If you haven't been before then do come along and support this event.



Lent Pilgrimage to West Malling Abbey: Saturday 18 March 2017.

Departing at 10am and returning around 3pm.

Safia and I visited on Thursday and were touched by the peace and spirituality of the space.

It's located in a lovely village with the

usual range of coffee houses, eateries and shops. All I can say is 'we are all in for a treat!'

If you are interested, please let Mthr. Bernadette know 10th March 2017.

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