LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office Monday – Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 1 April 10am Sunday 1 April 7pm Sunday 8 April 10am **Tuesday 10 April 11-4pm** Friday 13 April 9.30-11am Sunday 15 April 10am Sunday 15 April 10am Tuesday 17 April 11-4pm Friday 20 April 9.30-11am Sunday 22 April 10am Tuesday 24 April 11-4pm Friday 27 April 9.30-11am Saturday 28 April 12-2pm Sunday 29 April 10am Tuesday 1 May 11-4pm Friday 4 May 9.30-11am Sunday 6 May 10am Sunday 6 May 7pm Tuesday 8 May 11-4pm Wednesday 9 May 7pm Thursday 10 May 7pm Sunday 13 May 10am Tuesday 15 May 11-4pm Friday 18 May 9.30-11am Sunday 20 May 10am Tuesday 22 May 11-4pm Friday 25 May 9.30-11am Sunday 27 May 10am Tuesday 29 May 11-4pm

Mass for Easter Day **Young People's Service Mass for Easter 2 Tuesday Sale Little Lights Mass for Easter 3 APCM** (after the service) **Tuesday Sale Little Lights Mass for Easter 4 Tuesday Sale Little Lights Jumble Sale** Mass for Easter 5 & Dedication of the Church **Tuesday Sale Little Lights** Mass for Easter 6 **Young People's Service Tuesday Sale** SCP Mass and Chapter Meeting **Mass for the Ascension Mass for Easter 7 Tuesday Sale Little Lights Mass for Pentecost Tuesday Sale** Little Lights Mass for Trinity Sunday **Tuesday Sale**



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Next Sunday: 8th April 2018 Mass for 2nd Sunday in Easter Hymns: 503 222 405 24 Act 4:32-35 Safia 1 John 1:1-2:22 Joana Psalm 133 Gospel John: 20:19-end Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Julian Sidespeople: Hendrika & Safia

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833 Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048 Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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Sunday 1st April 2018 Mass for Easter Day

 Hymns: sheet
 490
 222
 228
 508(m)
 503

 Act 10:34-43
 Mary S
 1 Corinthians:15-1-11
 Cathy

 Intercessions:
 Mary Mc
 Gospel
 Mark: 16:1-8

Chalice: Ayo Sidespeople: Helen & Ayo/Cathy

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, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows, Simon Gordon Clark, Caroline Smith, Amber Colllins, Robert Partridge, May McClymont, Winnie Hegarty-Pegden

> For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique For our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

April Year's Mind: Fr. Michael Peat, Henry Marling R.I.P.: Michaela Boor

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Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Easter Day: Today we reach the climax of a long and sacred journey through the 6 weeks of Lent and now we have arrived at this glorious festival of Easter. For Christians, this is the day above all other days – the most joyful festival of the year!

Please note that we will be starting the service in the hall. As always on Easter Day we make one circuit of the church singing 'Hail thee, Festival Day'. Also during the Gloria, we will be ringing bells, so please ring any that you have brought with you.

I wish you all a Joyful Easter! May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you this day and always.

With every blessing Mthr. Bernadette

Young People's Service tonight at 7pm

A Special Invitation to Celebrate our New Step

Participants: Nikki (Group Pastor), Debbie (Assistant Group Pastor) Jeanette, Cathy and Iyabode.

We are warmly invited to the **New Step Celebration Service on Sunday 10th June, 4pm**. +Adrian has kindly agreed to preside.

This will take place at **All Saints Poplar, Newby Place, Poplar, E14 OFZ.**

We very much look forward to celebrating the achievements of the New Step Bow & Poplar Group. All very welcome: children, clergy, parents, partners, friends and family.

APCM: Please collect your APCM pack from the back of

<u>church today</u>. 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.

Our next Saturday (Jumble) Sale will be held on Saturday 28 April 2018 from 12-2pm.

We need volunteers to staff the stalls on the day so if you can spare a couple of hours, then let **Toni or Mthr. Bernadette know**.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week Services very special and **a special thank you to Ardon** for his faithful service as sacristan.



TRAIDCRAFT STALL today. Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month we each have the opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will have her stall set up in the church hall. Do visit it and buy many of the excellent items for sale.

APCM Sunday 15 April 2018 (after our service)

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, 3 members of the PCC** are out today. On the three-yearly cycle, Iyabode, Ayo and Sally stand down (they may be proposed again for another three years).

Deanery Synod Reps, like PCC members are elected for a three-year period and are ex officio members of the PCC. If you haven't served on the PCC before, now is the time to give it due prayer and consideration.

Please note: Only members of the Electoral Roll can stand for PCC or propose another.



A letter has been received by a number of Muslim organisations in the north of England stating that 3 April is national Punish A Muslim Day and Muslims should expect to be attacked on that day.

As a result United East End, the East London Mosque, THIFF, etc, etc, have decided that because of the fear within the local community we cannot just ignore these stupid letters.

Therefore we are advertising **3 April as National**

Happier Together Day and are asking everyone to participate in a variety of positive, affirming ways, which can be begun now.

What can YOU do?

• Take a selfie photo with a Muslim colleague, friend, neighbour to show we're happier together & share them on social media using hashtag #happiertogether

- Join our twitter storm hastag #happiertogether at 12pm on the 3 April
- encourage all your friends and followers to do the same!
- Join us outside London Muslim Centre, on Whitechapel Road E1 at 6.15pm on the 3 April, to take part in our human smile chain across Whitechapel towards the city.

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