#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Daily Office Monday - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am

Sun 25 March 2018 10am

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Mon 26 March 2018 9.30am

Mon 27 March 2018 7pm

Tues 26 March 2018 6pm

Wed 28 March 2018 6pm

Thurs 29 March 2018 7pm

Friday 30 March 2018 1.30pm

Saturday 31 March

Saturday 31 March 2018 8pm

Sunday 1 April 10am

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

Tuesday 8 May 11-4pm

Wednesday 9 May 7pm

Thursday 10 May 7pm

Palm Sunday

**Electoral Roll Revision ends** 

**School Easter Service** (in church)

**Stations of the Cross** 

**Seder Meal** 

**Prayers around the Cross** 

**Mass of the Last Supper** 

Liturgy of the Cross

New Electoral Roll displayed

First Mass of Easter

**Mass for Easter Day** 

**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

**Tuesday Sale** 

**SCP Mass and Chapter Meeting** 

Mass for the Ascension

### THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

#### Next Sunday: 1st April 2018

**Mass for Easter Day** 

Hymns: 267 490 222 228 508(m) 503

Act 10:34-43 Mary S Philippians 2:5-11 Cathy

**Psalm 118 Gospel** John: 20:1-18

**Intercessions:** Mary Mc

**Chalice:** Ayo **Sidespeople:** Helen & Ayo/Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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# THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE \* BOW COMMON



# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Mass for Palm Sunday

Hymns: 11, 435 346 389 540(m)

Isaiah 50:4-9 Nikki Philippians 2:5-11 Safia
Psalm 31

Passion Gospel according to Mark Mary Mc, Nikki & Julian

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette

Chalice: Safia Sidespeople: Nikki & Hendrika

#### **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** 

March Year's Mind: Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

**Today** is **Palm Sunday**. We gather in the church hall for the blessing of the palms and for our procession – a very important act of witness and Christian worship.

**Singing Practice today immediately after the service** – could all members of the **Music Group** gather to practice some of the Hymns we will be singing during Holy Week.



**Last Chance to give Easter Lilies:** The Easter Lily sheet has been out at the back of church for some weeks. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give by **TODAY: Sunday 25** 

**March** and don't forget to give Mthr. Bernadette the money.

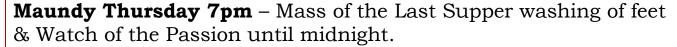
#### Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common

**Palm Sunday 10am** – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession.

Monday 7pm -Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday 6 pm - Seder Meal.

**Wednesday 6pm** – Prayers around the Cross.



Good Friday 1.30pm - Liturgy of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday 8pm** – Easter Vigil; First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire.

**Seder Meal Tuesday 27 March at 6pm,** where we remember the Passover that Jesus shared with his friends.

Many thanks to Tiny and Safia for organising this. If you would like to come, and I encourage you all to come – Please let Tiny and Safia know before you leave today.

Watch of the Passion: the sheet is out at the back of church for you to sign up to stay in church and pray during the Watch of the Passion after the Maundy Thursday Mass. There are many slots and we need at least 3 people at any time. So do please sign up today.



### Our next Saturday (Jumble) Sale will be held on Saturday 28 April 2018 from 12-2pm with setting up from 11am.

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.

#### APCM - Sunday 15 April 2018 after the service.

#### Revision of the Electoral Roll ends today.

The new Electoral Roll will be published on Saturday 31 March 2018.

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.

No letters have been received in Tower Hamlets, but the contents have been shared very widely and we are aware of a great deal of fear and insecurity amongst our Muslim neighbours here. 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.