#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Daily Office: Monday- Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 12 August 10am Mass for Trinity 11

Sunday 19 August 10am Mass for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 26 August 10am Mass for Trinity 13
Sunday 2 September 10am Mass for Trinity 14
Sunday 2 September 7pm Young People's Service

Tuesday 4 September 12-3pm Tuesday Sale Friday 7 September 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 9 September 10am Mass for Trinity 15 (Fr Mark Aitken)

Tuesday 11 September 12-3pm Tuesday Sale Friday 14 September 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 16 September 10am Mass for Trinity 16

Wednesday 19 September 6.45pm PCC Meeting (church hall)

Friday 21 September 9.30-11am Little Lights
Saturday 22 September 10-5pm Open House
Sunday 23 September 10am Mass Trinity 17
Sunday 23 September 12-5pm Open House

Sunday 30 September 10am Mass for Michael & All Angels

Sunday 7 October 10am Mass for St Francis
Sunday 7 October 2pm Animal Blessing Service
Sunday 7 October 7pm Young People's Service

Sunday 14 October 10am Mass for Harvest
Tuesday 16 October 12-3pm Tuesday Sale
Friday 19 October 9.30am Little Lights

Sunday 21 October 10am Mass for the Feast of St Luke

Tuesday 23 October 12-3pm Tuesday Sale Friday 26 October 9.30am Little Lights

Sunday 28 October 10am Mass for Simon & Jude, Apostles

### THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Isaiah 61:10-11 Julian Galatians 4:4-7 Mary S

Psalm 45 Gospel: Luke 1:46-55
Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Nikki
Sidespeople: Helen & Hendrika

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

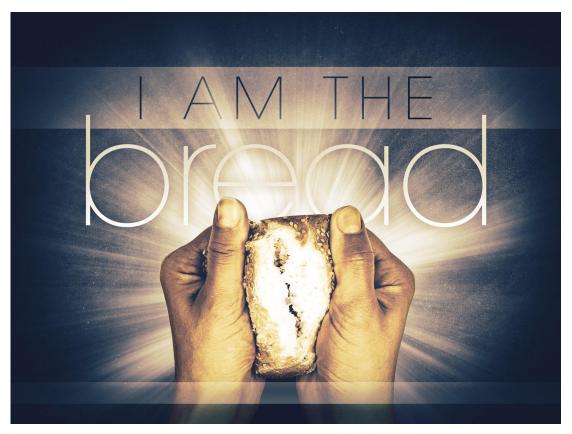
Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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



# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Mass for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 94 90 311 405

**1 Kings 19:4-8** Cathy **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** Nikki

Psalm 34 Gospel: John 6:35,41-51

**Intercessions:** Mary Mc

Chalice: Ayo Sidespeople: Nikki & Ayo/Cathy

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli, Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Rita Dogterom, Nojahan Hamid, Simon Gordon-Clarke, Martin Veale

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

August Year's Mind: Terry Dible, Fr. Gresham Kirkby

Today we celebrate **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity** as we journey through the Green Season of Ordinary and listen to stories about Jesus' ministry.



The Bishop of Stepney, the Rt Revd Adrian Newman, has decided to step back from full time ministry on health grounds. He will withdraw from public duties at the end of October, and the Rt Revd Pete Broadbent, Bishop of Willesden, will serve as acting Bishop of Stepney until a successor is appointed. Please hold +Adrian in your prayers at

this time of change and transition.



Bow Group Picnic went really well. It is always a lovely occasion when churches get together and 'share bread'. This year Debbie and Elaine and Mthr Bernadette went and had a very enjoyable time.

**Sunday School** has taken a well-deserved break this month. Sunday School will start back on **Sunday 9**<sup>th</sup> **September.** 



Mthr. Bernadette will be on holiday the following dates: Tuesday 28 August – Thursday 30 August Monday 3 September – Friday 14 September During these periods the church will be in the care of our church wardens: Julian & Safia.



Monday 24 September at 7pm – Bow Group Quiz, St Paul's Bow Common.

As the winning team, we are hosting the event this time.

Please do come along and support this Bow Group event.

All enquiries to: **020 3774 6833** 

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#### **PCC Highlights**

**Finance:** Arrangements for sending our monthly donation to support Dominic's friend's evangelism are being made.

**Building Update:** We have a report on the state of our electrics from CES and are now in the process of getting a breakdown of costs for rewiring.

**Intern Update:** We have not been allocated an intern for the coming year. Mthr. Bernadette will follow up on other possibilities including having Ordinands on short term placement.

**Safeguarding:** Elaine is going on a course. There has been one safeguarding issue which now has been resolved.

#### **Updates:**

<u>Sunday School</u> will show their work this Sunday and there will be a party the following Sunday. Elaine will lead a session when Tony is not there. Parents will still be able to use the hall during the period when Sunday School is closed for the summer.

<u>The Youth Group</u> may join in with the Christmas boxes activity. They are planning a camping trip in late August. Younger children who are now at an age to join the Youth Group will be invited to do so by letter.

<u>Little Lights</u> has closed for their summer break. When it restarts, Jolie will be available to lead. Debra and Tiny have volunteered to assist whilst Laurie is on maternity leave.

<u>The Jumble Sale</u> raised over £200. The next one will be on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Debra is hopeful that her niece may be willing to help with the Tuesday Sale.

#### A.O.B.

PCC agreed that children who have been through a preparation course by the Roman Catholic church and who have made their First Holy Communion could receive at St Paul's.

<u>Inclusive Church</u>: it was agreed unanimously for the parish to join Inclusive Church.

Black History Month: Debra agreed to give a talk.

Interfaith Week: there are plans to have an interfaith meal.

Bow Group: The Bow Group Quiz is being held at St Paul's. Julian and Sally to do the questions, Safia to organise the catering. PCC noted the Bow Group picnic on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August in the Cemetery Park.

<u>Craft Group</u> – is currently being explored for local woman to meet in church and take a stall at the Christmas Bazaar.