#### LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Tuesday-Thursday 8.00am & 5.30pm. Saturday 8am.

Sunday 30th June 10am

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10am
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12-4pm
Wednesday 10 July 6.45pm
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 12-4pm
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10am
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10am
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10am
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10am

Sunday 18th August 10am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 10am Sunday 1st September 10am Tuesday 3rd September 12-4pm Friday 6th September 9.30am Sunday 8th September 10am Tuesday 10th September 12-4pm Friday 13th September 9.30am Sunday 15th September 10am Tuesday 17th September 12-4pm Wednesday 18th September 6.45pm Friday 20th September 9.30am Saturday 21st September 10-5pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12-5pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10am Tuesday 24th September 12-4pm

Friday 27th September 9.30am

Mass for the Feast of St Peter & St **Paul** (Revd. Pauline Nashashibi) Mass for Inclusive Church Sunday **Tuesday Sale PCC Meeting Mass for Trinity 4 Tuesday Sale Mass for Trinity 5** Mass for Mary Magdalene **Mass for Trinity 7** Mass for the Feast of the **Transfiguration** Mass for The Blessed Virgin Mary **Mass for Trinity 10 Mass for Trinity 11 Tuesday Sale Little Lights Mass for Trinity 12 Tuesday Sale Little Lights Mass for Trinity 13 Tuesday Sale PCC Meeting Little Lights Open House Open House Mass for Trinity 14** 

# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

**Tuesday Sale** 

Little Lights

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

Next Sunday: 7<sup>h</sup> July 2019 Mass for Inclusive Church Sunday

513 426 541 275

Isaiah: 66:10-14 Safia Colossians 3:12-17 Julian

Psalm 125 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

**Intercessions:** Julian

Chalice: Safia Sidespeople: Safia & Beata

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

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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



# Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Mass for the Feast of St Peter & St Paul 313 372 167 560

Acts 12:1-11 Edward 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Nikki

Psalm 125 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Nikki Sidespeople: Nikki & Edward

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli,
Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Ewa Machoy, Ololade Oluhuga,
Kayode Olunuga, Ernie Mitchell, Eleanora Baptiste,
Simon Baptiste, Alison Baptiste, Dawn Smith, Lesley Maynard,
Lynda Smith, Ken Lanbert, Tom Cantwell, Ben Reyes, Maria Roberts,
Aderone, Taduxo, Kehinde, James, Angela, Stephen

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

**June Year's Mind:** Pedro Reyes, Fr. Norry McCurry, Rose Raymundo, Rizalina Dizon, Stella Adeyamo

Today we celebrate the **Feast of St Peter and St Paul**, two remarkable early proclaimers of the Good News. You will notice the colour has changed to **red**. **Red** is the colour that is used when we remember the martyrs of the Church.

We especially welcome Revd. Pauline Nashashibi as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Please note that Mthr Bernadette is on annual leave from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 1<sup>st</sup>July. During this time the church will be in the care of Julian Bream our Churchwarden

A big thank you to all who worked so hard yesterday to make our Jumble Sale so successful.

### **Banns of Marriage:**

I publish the Banns of Marriage between *Tyler Dale Sheekey* of this parish and *Georgia Casey Shepherd* of the parish of St Mary with Holy Trinity. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *first* time of asking.

## Highlights from our Summer Party



#### Growing our Vision for our Church

For the past year or so we have been working hard on addressing the electrics in the church which are nearing the end of their life. We have engaged our church architect and specialists to help us with this task and they are now drawing up a specification for the work.

This provides us with the opportunity to reflect on how we wish our building to be used and by whom. We have faithfully borne witness to Christ in and from this building for nearly 60 years and we look forward to doing so for the next 60 years.

Our parish has changed, people have left and new people have arrived and I have no doubt that this will continue to be so. So how can we use our building to continue to show the love of Christ in our parish over the next five years? What could happen to and in the building for us to proclaim afresh the Gospel and serve God in our parish? These are questions I have been pondering for some time. Now I don't have all the answers, but I believe between us we do. I handed out a questionnaire a couple of weeks ago and asked you to prayerfully fill it in. I'll be collecting them in during July.

And **one the things** we are doing to develop our vision is to reach out to those who often don't find a welcome in church. Last year we joined **Inclusive Church**. Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision:

"We believe in inclusive Church - church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

The network grew out of a response by churches for the full inclusion of all (with special reference to LGBT) in the Body of Christ. **On Saturday 6**<sup>th</sup> **July** a group of us will be marching in the London Pride Parade, showing our support for the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual /Transgender (LGBT) community. On **Sunday 7**<sup>th</sup> **July**, we will be having a guest speaker from Inclusive Church who will give a talk during the sermon slot.

Many in the LGBT community have been profoundly hurt by their experience of Christians. We, as the body of Christ here in Bow Common, have the opportunity to affirm God's love for everyone and demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that our church is open and welcoming to all.

With every blessing Mthr. Bernadette