### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Morning & Evening Prayer Monday-Wednesday & Friday-Saturday at 8.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11am Virtual Service for Trinity 4
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6pm Zoom PCC Meeting

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 11am Virtual Service for Trinity 5 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 11am Virtual Service for Trinity 6

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 11am Virtual Service for Trinity 7

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 11am Service for Trinity 8

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 11am Service for Trinity 9
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 11am Service for Trinity 10

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 11am Service for Trinity 11

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 11am Service for Trinity 12 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 11am Service for Trinity 13

Sunday 13th September 11am Service for Trinity 14

# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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### Next Sunday: 12th July 2020

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity** 

(Virtual Service via Zoom)

Zoom Welcomer: Safia

Isaiah 55:10-13: Mary S Gospel: Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23

**Intercessions:** Cathy



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# THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE



# Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

(Virtual Service via Zoom)

Zoom Welcomer: Safia

Zechariah 9:9-12: Safia Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

Intercessions: Julian

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

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Janice Sutherland, Caroline Mc Greavy, Poppy Halder & family, Marek Machoy

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School** 

July Year's Mind: Stephen Fethney, Bill Mitchell, Lily Mc Carthy,
Keith Wright
R.I.P. Sarah Seymour

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Today we celebrate the **fourth Sunday after Trinity** and as we journey through this season of Ordinary Time let us be aware that God is at work in the ordinary times of our lives as well as in the special times!

**Today we give thanks for the NHS which** celebrates its **72**<sup>nd</sup> **birthday.** And on Tuesday we remember in our prayers all who were killed and those who survived the **7/7 bombings of 2005** and their families.



The Government allowed faith buildings to open for worship from 4<sup>th</sup> July. We will be discussing when and how we open for Sunday worship at our **PCC** meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

In the meantime, the church will start to be open for **Morning and Evening Prayer at 8.30am & 5.30pm during the week from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** Mthr. Bernadette will continue to Zoom these services from church, but you are welcome to join her in church whilst maintaining the appropriate social distance if you wish.

If you have any thoughts about when we open for Sunday worship, do let Mthr. Bernadette or another member of the PCC know. It's important that we return to gathering in church when it is safe for everyone to do so.

#### May PCC Meeting Highlights:

**APCM**: date set for **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** after the service. PCC approved Annual Report.

**Common Fund:** Diocese have agreed a reduction in current year's contribution due to loss of income from pandemic. Offer for next year will be agreed in the autumn.

**Finance:** a significant loss of income from hall hire and from parking.

**Return to church building**: clergy now allowed back in church to stream services. It is envisaged that returning to the building will be gradual and in stages, but still some time away. When return does happen physical distancing measures will need to be observed as well as a strict cleaning regime. The PCC acknowledged that it will feel a little stange, but expressed a real desire to see people in church again.

<u>PCC members please note</u>: our next PCC meeting is this Wednesday 8 July at 6pm.

#### Readings for Morning & Evening Prayer for the week ahead

Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

 Monday:
 Psalm 80
 Psalm 85

 Judges 13:1-24
 Job 33

Luke 17:20-end Romans 14:13-end

Tuesday: Psalm 89 Psalm 89

Judges 14 Job 38

Luke 18:1-14 Romans 15:1-13

**Wednesday:** Psalm 119 Psalm 91 Judges 15:1-16:3 Job 39

Luke 18:15-30 Romans 15:14-21

**Thursday:** Psalm 92 Psalm 94

Judges16:4-end Job 40 Luke 18:31-end Romans 15:22-end

Friday: Psalm 88 Psalm 102

Judges 17 Job 41

Luke 19:1-10 Romans 16:1-16

Saturday: Palm 97 Psalm 104

Judges 18:1-20, 27-end Job 42

Luke 19:11-27 Romans 16:17-end



**Lockdown Photos.** Arthur & Jennea sent in this lovely picture of a peony, and Jeanette, Tiffy & Holly this cute picture of geece with their children





### Securing our carpark.

We've raised £550 so far for the automatic parkining barrier. **Thank you to our donors.** We are planning to use planters to block off the



corner and the Burdett Rd entrance. If you

haven't been able to contribute to the parking barrier, perhaps you might like to buy a bag of soil or a plant for one of our two planters. Please see Mthr. Bernadette or Julian if you would like to support your church in this way.