

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office weekdays at 8am and 5.30pm except Fridays**

Sunday morning prayer 9.15 am

**Wed 20 January 12.30pm**

**Wed 20 January 6.45pm**

**Sat 23 January 4.30**

**Sun 24 January 10am**

**Sun 31 January 10am**

**Sat 6 February (11am & 2pm)**

**Sun 7 February 10am**

**Wed 10 February 7pm**

**Sun 14 February 10am**

**Wed 17 February 6.30pm**

**Sun 21 February 10am**

**Sun 28 February 10am**

**Sun 6 March 10am (All Age)**

**Sun 13 March 10am**

**Wed 16 March 6.45**

**Sun 20 March 10am**

**Sponsored Climb**

**PCC Meeting**

**St Paul's Cathedral Patronal Festival**

**Mass for Conversion of St Paul (Patronal) & Confirmation**

**Mass for Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**Mosaics Workshops**

**Mass for Sunday next before Lent**

**Mass for Ash Wednesday**

**Mass for Lent 1**

**Archdeacon's Visitation**

**Mass for Lent 2**

**Mass for Lent 3**

**Mass for Mothering Sunday**

**Mass for Passiontide**

**PCC (last before APCM)**

**Palm Sunday**

## **Monthly Church Clean - Dates for 2016**

**Saturdays:** 13 Feb, 19 March, 15 April,

14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec



# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

## **Next Sunday: Mass for Conversion of St Paul & Confirmation**

**Hymns:** sheet 454(gradual) 464 428 494 music group

**Galatians 1:11-16** Cathy

**Matthew 19:27-30** +Adrian

**Intercessions:** Isabel **Chalice:** Safia

**Sidespeople:** Debbie and May



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*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale

**DONATIONS gratefully received for our roof fund by cheque payable to St Paul's, Bow common, Gift Aided where possible**



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✠ THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠  
BOW COMMON  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 2016



*His mother said to the servants: "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)*

## Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**Hymns:** 41 296 53 508 music group  
**Isaiah 62:1-5** Benjy **1 Corinthians 12:1-11** Isabel  
**Psalms 36 John 2:1-11**  
**Intercessions:** Burnette **Chalice:** Frank  
**Sidespeople:** Ayo and Hendrika

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian,  
Margaret Lind-Smith, Anthony Ali; Margaret Diss,  
John Christian, Rachel Christian, Jackie Lelkes, Jim Mulhern,  
Jane Daniels, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry  
Dawn Smith, Constance Cole-Wilson, Nojahan Hamid,  
Blesie Smith, Mark Emmerson, Jeanette Chilcott, Iyabo Kadiri,  
Jane Keefe, Sharni Josephine, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore.  
Audrey Mamei, John Rowe.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
**January's Year's Mind:** Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy 'Roberts,  
Peter Cook, Monica George

**Christmas goes on!**

We are now over half way through our 40 day celebration of the great Festival of Christmas which continues through Epiphany to the celebration of the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple or Candlemas on 31 January.**

**Confirmation – Sunday 24 January 2016**

Ayo will be getting confirmed on this date. We will be welcoming Bishop Adrian as our celebrant and preacher. Please make every effort to be here to support Ayo on this very special occasion.

Ayo and his family would like to invite you all to a celebration after the service in the church hall.

**Bottle Tombola at the Christmas Bazaar 2016** At our debriefing meeting in December we thought that it would be a really good idea if **10 people volunteered to donate a bottle a month (starting January)** so come November we would have lots of bottles We have 7 volunteers: Burnette, Jeanette, Toni, Mthr. Bernadette, Hendrika, Mary Mc, Nikki. We are seeking a further three volunteers. If this is a way you would like to support your church, then see Mthr. Bernadette. Mthr. Bernadette has kindly offered to store the bottles (max 110) in the vicarage garage.

**Sponsored Climb – to raise funds**

**On Wednesday 20 January at 12.30pm (approx.)** Mthr. Bernadette will be climbing up the external scaffolding to the top of the Church to raise much needed funds and to promote the church in the community. Whilst at the top she will bless the cross, the parish and the repair work. Please support her by offering to sponsor her (if you haven't already done so). If you are free at that time, it would be great if you came along to support her – she will need the encouragement as she hasn't much of a head for heights or ladders!

**Mosaic Making Workshops - Saturday 6 February 2016.**

**Session One: 11am-1pm      Session Two: 2pm-4pm**

We continue with our Heritage Engagement Events by offering this exciting workshop to engage people with the heritage of the building. As you know we have some incredible mosaics done by Charles Lutyens over a period of 5 years. The aim of the workshop is that you will be able to make a small mosaic to take home with you on the day.

**Places are restricted to 16.** So if this is something you are keen to do, please sign the form at the back of church (if you haven't done so already) as soon as possible.

**An Invitation to St Paul's Cathedral's Patronal Festival on Saturday 23 January at 4.30pm.** Whilst the service is aimed especially for children and young people, adults are also most welcome.

Doors will be open from 3.30pm and it is advisable to arrive early as the service proves to be very popular.

**Praying the Rosary monthly:** The Rosary Prayer Session will take place **the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Vicarage.** When the weather gets warmer we will transfer to the Lady Chapel. So if you missed praying this very special prayer during Advent, you will have a monthly opportunity to do so.



**Next Rosary Prayer Session – Thursday 28 January 2015. All welcome**

### **Pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral during Lent 2016**

We are continuing to explore ways of getting to Coventry and we do need to know final numbers this morning. Just to help you to know what some of the costs will be: Coventry Cathedral charges £6 admission and then an additional £3 per tour.

**If you haven't already done so, please sign up on the form at the back of church.** For further information, please talk to Safia, Debbie or Mary S.

### **Little Lights Playgroup**

**Don't** forget to let your family, friends and neighbours know that **Little Lights** runs **every Friday during term time 1.30-3.00pm in our church hall.**



**We are also seeking volunteers to co-lead this new venture. It will require a 2 hour commitment weekly during term time.** If this is a commitment you believe you can give, then talk to Mthr. Bernadette.

**Would you like to be involved in Christian Aid?** Then go along to a meeting **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at Christian Aid's Head Quarters (35 Lower Marsh, SE1 7RL, where you can find out more.

Please note that our **PCC meeting** is at **6.45pm in the Church Hall on Wednesday 20 January 2016.**

**Deanery Synod: Thursday 11 February 7-9.15pm** at RFSK (open to Tower Hamlets Anglicans).

**The Housing Crisis** - theological, political, missional and actual responses. With Alastair Murray from Housing Justice and Cllr Rachel Blake LBTH Housing Lead Cabinet Councillor.