

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

**Sunday morning prayer 9.15 am**

<b>Sun 10 January 10am</b>	<b>Baptism of Christ</b>
<b>Tues 12 January 6pm</b>	<b>Full Governors Meeting SPSL</b>
<b>Sun 17 January 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Epiphany 2</b>
<b>Wed 20 January 12.30pm</b>	<b>Sponsored Climb</b>
<b>Wed 20 January 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
<b>Sun 24 January 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Epiphany 3</b>
<b>Sun 31 January 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>
<b>Sat 6 February (11am &amp; 2pm)</b>	<b>Mosaics Workshops</b>
<b>Sun 7 February 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Sunday next before Lent</b>
<b>Wed 10 February 7pm</b>	<b>Mass for Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sun 14 February 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Lent 1</b>
<b>Wed 17 February 6.30pm</b>	<b>Archdeacon's Visitation</b>
<b>Sun 21 February 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Lent 2</b>
<b>Sun 28 February 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Lent 3</b>
<b>Sun 6 March 10am (All Age)</b>	<b>Mass for Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 13 March 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Passiontide</b>
<b>Wed 16 March 6.45</b>	<b>PCC (last before APCM)</b>
<b>Sun 20 March 10am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

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

**Saturdays:** 16 Jan 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 Epiphany 2**

**Hymns:** 41 296 53 508 music group  
**Isaiah 62:1-5 Safia 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Isabel**  
**Psalm 36 John 1:1-11**

**Intercessions:** Burnette **Chalice:** Frank  
**Sidespeople:** Ayo and Hendrika



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Bow common, Gift Aided where possible**

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BOW COMMON  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 2016



## Mass for the Baptism of Christ

**Hymns:** 401 514 311 music group 317 music group

**Isaiah 43:1-7** Nikki **Acts 8:14-17** Frank

**Psalm 29** **Luke 3:15-22**

**Intercessions:** Iyabode **Chalice:** Toni

**Sidespeople:** Helen and Nikki

### 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

### **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.

### **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 and the repair work.

Please support her by offering to sponsor her. 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!

### **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 as soon as possible.

**An Invitation to St Paul's Cathedral's Patronal Festival on Saturday 23 February 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.

Ardon is away until April visiting family in the Caribbean. Ruth has kindly volunteered to undertake sacristan duties (when she can) in his absence.

**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**

**Wednesday 20 January @ 6.30pm – Six months on: The present state of the refugee:**

A panel discussion looking at the global refugee crisis and where we are at as a country.

Speakers are The Rt Revd. Dr. David Walker Bishop of Manchester & Catherine Gladwell – Director of the Refugee Support Network.

The event is being co-hosted by Just share & Capital Mass and the venue is St Mary's Bow Church, Cheapside, EC2V 6AU.

**Pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral during Lent 2016**

We are continuing to explore ways of getting to Coventry and we do need to know numbers very soon. Debbie has been working hard on finding out about a coach.

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.

**Church Clean – Saturday 16 January 10.00- 12.00 (noon)** Volunteers needed. If you haven't helped for a while, it would be lovely to see you there! We will have a shared lunch as usual.

**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.

**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.