

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

**There will be no during Holy Week**

**Sun 20 March**

**Sun 20 March 10am**

**Tues 22 March at 7pm**

**Wed 23 March @ 9.30am**

**Wed 23 March 7pm**

**Thurs 24 March 7pm**

**Fri 25 March 1.30pm**

**Sat 26 March 8pm**

*(Clocks go forward 1 hr)*

**Sun 27 March 10am**

**Sun 3 April 10am**

**Mon 4 April 7pm**

**Sat 9 April 12.00 noon**

**Sun 10 April 10am**

**Sun 10 April**

**New Electoral Roll displayed**

**Palm Sunday**

**Lent Course in Vicarage**

**School Easter Service**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Mass of the Last Supper** (with washing of feet and the Watch of the Passion until Midnight)

**Liturgy of the Cross**

**1st Mass of Easter** with lighting of Easter fire

**Mass for Easter Day**

**Mass for Easter 2**

**Mass for the Annunciation**

**Mass in Thanksgiving for the life of Ken Leech**

**Mass for Easter 3**

**APCM after Mass**

## Monthly Church Clean - Dates for 2016

**Saturdays 10-12 noon: 16 April, 14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December**



# THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
with Holy Baptism**

**Hymns: 503 267 405 508 music group**

**Acts 5:27-32 Julian Revelation 1: 4-8 Mary McK**

**Psalm 118 John 20:19-31**

**Intercessions: Isabel Chalice: Hendrika**

**Sidespeople: Mary S & Nikki**



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

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*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale



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✠ THE PARISH OF  
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠  
BOW COMMON  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 2016



## Mass for Easter Day

**Hymns:** 267 222 221 503 503 music group

**Isaiah 65:17-25** Burnette **Acts 10: 34-43** Frank

**Psalm 118 John 20:1-18**

**Intercessions:** Mary McK **Chalice:** Iyabode

**Sidespeople:** Hendrika & May

## 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, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry Dawn Smith, Constance Cole-Wilson, Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jeanette Chilcott, Iyabo Kadiri, Jane Keefe, Sharni Josephine, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameni, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, Fr. Duncan Ross  
Simon Gordon Clark

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

**March's Year's Mind:** Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

## Passion Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. Our focus now turns to the last days before the Crucifixion remembering the Passion of Christ.

## 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.**



## Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common

**Palm Sunday 10am** – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

**Monday 6.30pm** -Seder Meal

**Tuesday 6.30pm** – Prayers around the Cross

**Wednesday 7pm** – Stations of the Cross

**Maundy Thursday 7pm** – Mass of the Last Supper washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight

**Good Friday 1.30pm** - Liturgy of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 8pm** – Easter Vigil; First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire

**Easter Day 10am** – Mass for Easter Day



**A BIG THANK YOU TO BURNETTE, JO, MARY Mc & HENDRIKA** who cleaned the church yesterday. It took a lot of effort as it has been some time since our last clean!

**If you haven't helped clean for a while, please sign up on the rota at the back of church.**

## Seder Meal Monday 21 March at 6.30pm,

where we celebrate our version of the Jewish Passover. Many thanks to Tiny and Safia for organizing this. If you would like to come and **I encourage you all to come** –

**PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**

**WATCH OF THE PASSION** – the sheet is out at the back for you to sign up to stay in church and pray during the **Watch of the Passion after the Maundy Thursday Mass.**

There are many slots and we need at least three people at any time. So if you haven't already signed, please do so today.



### Meet our Holy Week Servers Team!

Dominik, Iyabode, Jo and Burnette will be assisting me with the Holy Week Liturgy. They have all worked really hard this week and are a smashing team!



## Easter Lilies

**Mthr. Bernadette will be on leave from Monday 28 March to Saturday 2 April 2016.**

The care of the church will be with the churchwardens

Every Easter the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now departed and in God's nearer presence. **The Easter lily list is out** – If you would like to order one, write the name on the list. **The lilies cost £1.50.**

Please give money to Mthr. Bernadette. There will be a card in church with all the names of loved ones.

### APCM Sunday 10 April 2016.

Nominations forms for the election of **two church wardens and 5 members** of the PCC are out today. On the three yearly cycle, Tiny, Frank and Mary stand down (and may be proposed again for another three years). Two people have stood down early so we are seeking nominations to the PCC for 1 year and 2 years. If you haven't served on the PCC before, now is the time to give it due prayer and consideration.

**New Electoral Roll** on display in the porch today.

### PCC News

Last Wednesday, the Church Council met for the last time in the life of this PCC. At the meeting it adopted the Annual Report which included the Annual accounts as well as the Churchwardens' Fabric Report. The Annual Report is now on display in the church hall

**Parish Parish Prayer Walk** – Last Sunday Burnette, Toni, Hendrika, Julian, Jo, Mary, Mary Mc and I walked the boundaries of our parish – and prayed for all who live in the parish. We also prayed for those who had left and for those who are making preparations to come and live among us. We live in a rapidly changing world and our parish has seen considerable change over the past few year so it was good to share memories of what was, as well as seeing the new developments.