

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 3rd Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 488 474 500 219 music group

Acts 9:1-6 Julian Revelation 5: 11-14 Mary McK

Psalm 30 John 21:1-19

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
April 3rd 2016



*I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and
who is to come, the Almighty Revelation 1:8*

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 503 267 405 508 music group

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

Psalms 118 John 20:19-31

Intercessions: Isabel **Chalice:** Hendrika

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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 Mamel, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, Fr. Duncan Ross
Simon Gordon Clark

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

April's Year's Mind: Fr. Michael Peet, Henry Marling

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.

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

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

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.