

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office this week: Monday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sun 25 Sept 10am
Mon 26 Sept 7pm
Sun 2 October 10am

Sun 2 October 2pm

Wed 5 October 9.30am
Sun 9 October 10am
Sun 16 October 10am
Sun 23 October 10 am
Sun 30 October 10am
Wed 2 November 7pm
Sun 6 November 10am

Sun 13 November 10am
Sun 20 November 10am
Sat 26 November
Sun 27 November 10am
Sun 4 December 10am
Sat 10 December 2pm
Sun 11 December 10am
Wed 14 December 9.30am
Sun 18 December 10am

Mass for Michael & All Angels
The Rosary Prayer Group (vicarage)
Mass for 19 Sunday after Trinity (with baptism)
A Service of Thanksgiving & Blessing for our pets and other animals (St Francis)
School Harvest Service in church
Mass for Harvest (All Age Service)
Mass for St Luke (preacher: Sr Elizabeth)
Bible Sunday
Mass for All Saints Day
Mass for All Souls
Mass for Third Sunday before Advent (Tower Hamlets Foodbank talk)
Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Mass for Christ the King
Christmas Bazaar
Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent
Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent
Christingle Service
Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent
School Christmas Service in church
Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (All Age)

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

Next Sunday: Mass for St. Francis

Hymns: 372 9 328 275 music group

Micah 6:6-8 Burnette **Galatians 6:14-end** Isabel

Psalm 150 Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Safia Sidespeople: Helen/Mary S

Hymns for Pet Blessing: 21, 9, 153

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠
BOW COMMON

Sunday 25th September 2016



Mass for Michael & All Angels

Hymns: 33 503 35 510 music group
Genesis 28:10-17 Benjy **Hebrews 1:5-14** Joanna
Psalm 103 **Gospel: John 1:47-51** **Intercessions:** Isabel
Chalice: Iyabode **Sidespeople:** Hendrika & Elaine

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, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Margaret Whiteley, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameli, Iyabode Kadhiri, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, John McLean.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
September Year's Mind: Sylvia Fellows, Bishop Jim Thomson

Today we celebrate the festival of **Michael & All Angels**. Some of you might have noticed a beautiful icon in the porch as you came in. The icon depicts the first reading this morning – Jacob's ladder, where Jacob dreamed he saw the angels of God ascending and descending.



David Longbottom kindly created the icon for us and we will be blessing the icon on Sunday 6 November when David can join us.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Open House last weekend – we had **176** visitors. Many left comments in our visitors' book so please do have a look.

MAP Congregation Day Saturday 1 October @ St Katharine's 10-1pm followed by lunch.

If you need a lift, then please talk to Mthr. Bernadette after the service today.

Harvest Festival Sunday 9 October: We look forward, as always, to our Sunday School presentation.

Sunday 2 October @ 2pm in church

Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for our pets and all God's creatures.

Please invite any pet lovers you know to this very special service.



Rosary Prayer Group – meets **this Monday** evening (26 September) at 7pm in the Vicarage. If you would like to learn how to pray this very ancient prayer then do come along – you will be most welcome.

Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 23 October – Sunday 26 March**. **Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 9th October** by completing the green form at the back of church.

Harvest:

We are celebrating Harvest on **Sunday 9th October 2016**. Please bring in any harvest donations over the next few weeks. All donations will be given to the St Saviours Priory to help with their work with people who are homeless.

Our School Harvest Festival will take place in church on Wednesday 5 October at 9.30am.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. We also need additional volunteers.

If you have ideas and/or want to help, there will be a brief meeting on **Sunday 2 October** after the service to start to plan for this amazing event we run every year.

PCC Highlights

Car parking Rentals – Zip cars will be putting up their signs next month.

Monthly Church Clean – agreed to pay two people to clean on a casual basis. Mthr. Bernadette to follow up.

Car wash proposal – rejected as PCC felt it would affect the identity of the church too much.

Christmas Bazaar – PCC agreed to rent up 10 tables (as in Summer Market) to increase income and footfall

MAP Congregation Day – Offer lifts to those who need help with travel.

Lay Assistants at Holy Communion – three people have been discerned: Ayo, Mary Straw & Julian. Mthr. Bernadette to write to the Bishop.

Finance: Current income and outgoings are about level expected for time of year.

Transformations Group – met this month to move forward with next wave of repairs. Next meeting 11th October.

Christmas Afternoon Drop-in? (4-7pm) PCC felt it was a good idea but needed commitment of 2 or more people to run it on the day.