

LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office Monday to Saturday 8am and 5.30pm (except Thursday).
Please note: Evening Prayer will be at 5.00pm on Tuesdays.**

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 1pm

Sun 11 December 10am

Wed 14 December 9.30am

Sun 18 December 10am

Sat 24 December 11.00pm

Sat 24 December 11.30pm

Sun 25 December 11am

Mass for St Luke (preacher: Sr Elizabeth)

Bible Sunday (preacher: Frank)

Mass for All Saints Day

Mass for All Souls

Mass for Third Sunday before Advent
(Blessing of the Icon)

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)

Carols before Midnight

Midnight Mass

Mass for Christmas Day

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: Bible Sunday

Hymns: 318 467 72 510

Isaiah 45:22-25 Safia **Romans 15:1-6** Cathy

Psalm Gospel: **Luke 4:16-24**

Intercessions: Mary Mc **Chalice:** Hendrika

Sides people: Hendrika



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



Sunday 16th October 2016

Feast of St Luke the Evangelist

Hymns: 235 sheet 167 510

Isaiah 35:3-56 Julian **2 Timothy 4:5-17** Mary Mc
Psalm 147 Gospel: **Luke 10:1-9**

Intercessions: Julian **Chalice:** Nikki

Sides people: Ayo/Kathy & 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

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

Today we celebrate St Luke – one of our two special saints. Although our church is dedicated to St Paul, we are the parish St Paul with St Luke reminding us of the presence up to 1951 of the church of St Luke which stood just where the Mile End Sports Centre now stands. We remember and give thanks for the witness, mission and ministry of that church right up to early post war years.

We welcome Sr Elizabeth as our preacher this morning.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. Please see the list and the back and put your name against the items you would like to donate to the Christmas Hamper.

We also need additional volunteers on the day as well as volunteers to sell entrance tickets. Please talk to Mary Mc if you would like to sell tickets.

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the Mass on the Feast of All Souls. This will be on **Wednesday 2 November at 7pm**. Please let Mthr. Bernadette know if you would like us to pray for a departed loved one who is not already on the list.

Christingle Service: Saturday 10 December 2016. Please note that the Service will now be at **1.00pm**. Christingle making from 11.30am in the church hall.

Tower Hamlets have a fabulous array of events happening this **October** to mark **Black History Month** with some great music, theatre, films, exhibitions, as well as heritage and literary focused activities (and more!) for those of all ages to celebrate Black History Month in our culturally rich and diverse borough.

For more information about the different activities email:

blackhistorymonth@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Next Sunday 24 October (Bible Sunday) to mark **Black History Month** in church we welcome **Frank** as our preacher.

News Updates

The bells of St Paul's Church, Bow Common have been fixed and for the first time in many years, both bells are now working. Thank you to all who donated so generously to make this happen!

Heating – a number of our heaters have been broken for the past few years making the church much colder for worship during the winter months. Well hopefully this winter, we will be worshipping in a warmer church as all the heaters have been fixed (10 in all). Thank you to Martin who gave so generously of his time and expertise.

An introduction to the Old Testament

5 Thursday evening sessions, 7.30-9.30pm 27 October - 8 December 2016 with a break on Thursdays 17 & 24 November
Tutor: Dr Meg Warner

“Have you always felt a bit out-of-your-depth with the Old Testament? Not quite sure what to make of it? Perhaps you’ve always loved the stories? This is your chance to put your foot in the water and find out about the Old Testament from a specialist. Come and meet the Scriptures that Jesus knew!

TO BOOK A PLACE, contact Christopher at stepney.admin@london.anglican.org or **020 3837 5235** Full cost is £25 per person. The course takes place at: Stepney Centre for Training & Development, St Anne's Community Hall, Hemsworth Street, Hoxton, London, N1 5LF

Font Cover – we are now fundraising to repair our font cover. Some years ago, the cover was taken down due to health and safety concerns. Before we can attach the cover, the hanging mechanism needs to be stress tested and we will need some new attachments.

Our initial target is £2,000 as we believe this figure will cover the cost of the stress-test and assessment. The company will be able to give us an estimate of how much it will cost to make/repair the hanging apparatus and to hang the cover.

Please remember the clocks go back 1 hour on at 2am Sunday 30th October 2016