

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service)

Please note that there will be no daily office at 8am and 5.30pm this week (Monday 2 January – Sunday 8 January).

Sun 1 January 2017 11am	Mass for the Naming of Jesus
Sun 8 January 2017 10am	Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
Sun 15 January 2017 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Wed 18 January 2017 6.45pm	PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
Sun 22 January 2017 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Sun 29 January 2017 10am	Mass for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
Sun 5 February 2017 10am	Mass for the 4 th Sunday before Lent
Sun 12 February 2017 10am	Mass for the 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Sun 19 February 2017 10am	Mass for the 2 nd Sunday before Lent
Sun 26 February 2017 10 am	Mass for the Sunday before Lent
Wed 1 March 2017 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sun 5 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 1 st Sunday in Lent
Sun 12 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 2 nd Sunday in Lent
Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm	PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
Sun 19 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 3 rd Sunday in Lent
Sun 26 March 2017 10am	Mass for Mothering Sunday
Sun 2 April 2017 10am	Mass for Passion Sunday
Sun 9 April 2017 10am	Mass for Palm Sunday

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Next Sunday: 8th January 2017

The Feast of the Epiphany

Hymns: 537 394 41 148

Isaiah 60:1-6 Joanna **Ephesians 3:1-12** Julian

Psalm 72 **Gospel Matthew 2:1-12**

Intercessions Julian **Chalice:** Iyabode

Sides people: Mary S/Carly

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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Sunday 1 January 2017

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Hymns: 199 403 526 283

Numbers 6:22-end Safia Galatians 4:4-7 Mary Mc

Psalm 8 Gospel Luke 2:15-21

Intercessions Mary Mc Chalice: Iyabode

Sides people: Helen & Elaine

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, ,
Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Isobel Coates,
Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine,
Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Audrey Mameli,
Blesie Smith, Iyabode Kadhiri, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Baby Jack,
Kenneth Lambert

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
January Year's Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy 'Roberts,
Peter Cook, Monica George

Today we begin our New Year by celebrating the **festival of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**. Whilst for many Christmas is over by the New Year, for us as Christians the season continues until Candlemas.

Congratulations to Carly who give birth to a beautiful baby girl on Christmas Eve.

Congratulations to David and Helen who are celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary.



Great courses starting in the new year: silk painting, animation for kids, pattern cutting and lots more.

Tel: **02079876161** for more information

The Tuesday Sale – Mary, Isabel and their team are taking a well-deserved break over Christmas and the New Year and will start again on **Tuesday 17 January 2017**.

New Step course starting next year. Open to anyone who wishes to explore their faith and their gifts, and to wonder what God might be calling them in to, is very welcome to join. It will take place weekly over two terms. Do talk to Debbie who completed a New Step course a few years ago. If this is something which is of interest to you, then let Mthr. Bernadette know before Christmas.

Mthr. Bernadette will be on holiday from the afternoon **Sunday 1st January to Saturday 7th January**. During these times, the church will be in the capable hands of our churchwardens, Safia and Julian.

Little Lights – takes a well-deserved
over the Christmas school holidays.

**We start back again on Friday 6th
January 2017.**



**Healthy Start to the New Year Event at Bromley By Bow
Church, St Leonard's St, E3 3BT on Thursday 12 January 2017
1pm-4pm.**

A fun filled day with lots of activities including yoga,
refreshments, exercise, henna artists, blood pressure checks,
face painting, information on preventing diabetes. For more
information: thcc.meebbbhealth@nhs.net

**Farewell celebration for Bishop Richard at St Paul's
Cathedral on Thursday 2nd February at 6pm.**

The Diocese will bid farewell and Godspeed to Bishop Richard
at St Paul's Cathedral on Candlemas, Thursday 2 February at
6pm. After 21 years at the helm, the Bishop's last public act
will be to celebrate the Eucharist with the people and clergy of
the Diocese. **All welcome.**

For more information, see the Diocese of London website.

A big thank you to all who helped get the church ready for
our Christmas celebrations. All our services - the Christingle
Service, the Carol Service, The School Christmas Service &
Presentation, Carols by Candlelight & Midnight Mass and our
Mass on Christmas Day all went splendidly.

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and I wish you joy and
hope in the year to come. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

With every blessing
Mthr. Bernadette