

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm Please note: Tuesday evenings, the prayer service will be at 5pm.**

<b>Sun 29 January 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>
<b>Mon 30 January 2017 7.30pm</b>	<b>The Rosary Prayer Group (vicarage)</b>
<b>Sun 5 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass (with baptism) for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 12 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 19 February 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Sun 26 February 2017 10 am</b>	<b>Mass for the Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Tues 28 March 2017</b>	<b>Deadline for reports for APCM</b>
<b>Wed 1 March 2017 7pm</b>	<b>Mass for Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sun 5 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sun 12 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting (Church Hall) (last before APCM)</b>
<b>Sun 19 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Sun 26 March 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 2 April 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Passion Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 9 April 2017 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Palm Sunday</b>

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## **Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Hymns: 15 56 111 298**

**Isaiah 58:1-9** Joanna **I Corinthians 2:1-12** Arthur

**Psalm 112 Gospel Matthew 5:13-20**

**Intercessions** Mary Mc **Chalice:** Mary S

**Sides people:** Mary S/Jennea & Arthur

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale



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**Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
(Candlemas)**

**Hymns: 395 448 53 284**

**Malachi 3:1-5 Safia Hebrews 2:14-18 Mary S**

**Psalm 24 Gospel Luke 2:22-30**

**Intercessions Isabel 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 Mamel,   
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

**The Christmas Season ends** for us today with our Sunday celebration of the Feast of the **Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**.

We **meet at the beginning of the service in the church hall** for the **blessing of candles** and then we **process** singing **hymn 395** to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the 'Temple' of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born.

**Next week** during the service we will be **baptising baby Emily Isla-Mae** and so we will be giving a special welcome to her mother Shanee and family.

As part of the national awareness campaign of the Muslim Council of Britain, the East London Mosque will be taking part of the **Visit My Mosque** initiative on the **5<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2017 from 11am-5pm**.

The mosque will be open to those wishing to learn more & explore the different work that takes place and have an opportunity to engage with the chair, Imam & others.

### **New Step Course starting in May this year.**

This course is one of the most memorable things that many of our church members say they have done in recent years. Together with members of neighbouring churches you have the opportunity to start on a remarkable journey of discovery about your faith and about yourself.

The course lasts for six months and is well worth the commitment as it is an unforgettable experience.

If you would like to go on the course, then let Mthr. Bernadette know.



**Rosary Prayer Group** – next meets on **Monday 30 January** at **7.30pm in the Vicarage**.

If you would like to learn to pray the Rosary or if you would pray it regularly with others then come along to this monthly prayer group.

**Little Lights** will be moving to the new time of **9.30-11am on Fridays after half term.**

Please let friends and neighbours know!



## **PCC Highlights**

- **MAP** – Hendrika led PCC in prioritising actions framed in our Mission Action Plan – a document will be produced outlining our mission commitments for the next 3-5 years
- **School Foundation Governor** – last year Safa stepped down from this role leaving a space vacant. The PCC nominated Jeanette Chilcott as our representative on the governing body of our church school. The PCC thanks Safia for her years of service and welcomes Jeanette to her new role.
- **Parking Rentals** – Zip Cars have arrived. From February St Paul's Way Medical Centre will be renting two spaces
- **Lent Activities:** As well as the regular fundraising activities, of Lent Pots and Poverty Lunch for our ALMA link church, St Monica's, we will be having a lent pilgrimage to West Malling Abbey in Kent on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March and everyone is welcome. For more information about the location – see sheet on notice board in hall. There will also be Prayers Around the Cross, a Prayer Walk and a Lent course.
- **Church Electrics:** PCC agreed to prioritise addressing the church's electrical system as soon as possible.
- **New Step Course:** PCC agreed to sponsor any among the congregation who wish to take up this course.
- **APCM:** PCC agreed **30<sup>th</sup> April** as the date of our **APCM** so do please put it in your diary. **The Annual report with accounts will be presented to the PCC on Wednesday 15 March 2017. All reports** (Finance, Sunday School, Youth Group, Little Lights, Tuesday Sale, Safeguarding, Health & Safety, etc **need to be completed** and given to **Mthr. Bernadette by Tuesday 28 February.**