

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 start at 5pm.

Sun 5 February 2017 10am	Mass (with baptism) for the 4 th Sunday before Lent
Sun 5 February 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
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
Tues 21 February 2017 6pm	School Governors Meeting (school)
Sun 26 February 2017 10 am	Mass for the Sunday before Lent
Mon 27 February 2017 7.30pm	The Rosary Prayer Group (vicarage)
Tues 28 March 2017	Deadline for reports for APCM
Wed 1 March 2017 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sun 5 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 1 st Sunday in Lent
Sun 5 March 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
Sun 12 March 2017 10am	Mass for the 2 nd Sunday in Lent
Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm	PCC Meeting (Church Hall) (last before APCM)
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: 12th February 2017
3rd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 76 514 120 510(m)

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Julian I Corinthians 3:1-9 Safia

Psalm 119 Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

Intercessions Isabel Chalice: Julian

Sides people: Hendrika & Helen

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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Sunday 5th February 2017
Mass for the 4th Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 15 490 56 111 298

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

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

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

Sides people: Mary S & Arthur

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

February Year's Mind: Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey,
Arthur John McKenzie

This week we enter briefly into the green period of Ordinary Time before the season of Lent begins.

Today we are delighted to welcome **Emily Isla-Mae** into the family of the Christian Church, as she is baptised into the Christian faith. We welcome her mum Shanee, her godparents, family and friends as they join us for this important moment in her life.

The service can be followed in the cream/yellowed coloured service booklets (please do not take them away) and the hymn numbers can be found on the front of this sheet and followed in the green hymn books.

Palm crosses from last year are needed in preparation for our Ash Wednesday service. If you have kept yours, could you please return it by Sunday 26 February



An important date for you Diary: This year three of our beloved sisters celebrate their **90th birthday** we are holding a special party in

the vicarage garden (weather permitting) on **Saturday 24th June 2pm-5pm** to celebrate with them, their friends and their family this very special birthday.

All members of the congregation, past and present are very **welcome**.

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

Please let friends and neighbours know!



APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service

Reports, Reports, Reports! Just a gentle reminder that we have arrived at that time of the year where we begin to prepare for our APCM. I will need the following reports: Church Wardens, PCC Secretary, Fabric, SPBC, Finance/Accounts, Sunday School, Deanery Synod, Tuesday Sale (do let me know if I have missed anyone out) by **Tuesday 28 February 2017 at the very latest**

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.

Lent Activities 2017: As well as the regular fundraising activities, of Lent Pots and Poverty Lunch for our ALMA link church, St Monica, we are hoping to have a lent pilgrimage to **West Malling Abbey** in Kent on **Saturday 18th March 2017** 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, a Lent course and a daily devotional. More details to follow.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Please note that the TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be available in the church hall next Sunday 12 February 2017. Just a reminder that each of us have a monthly opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading.

Do visit it **next week** and buy many of the excellent items for sale.