

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.00am and 5.30pm Tuesdays: Evening Prayer will be at 5pm.

Sun 5 March 2017 10am

Mass for the 1st Sunday in Lent (*Lent Talk by Mary S*)

Sun 5 March 2017 7pm

Young People's Service

Tues 7 March 2017 5pm

Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

Thurs 9 March 7pm

Lent Course (*Vicarage*)

Frid 10 March 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross (*Church*)

Sun 12 March 2017 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Lent (*Lent talk by Beata*)

Mon 13 March 2017 7pm

Lent Course (*Vicarage*)

Wed 15 March 2017 6.45pm

PCC Meeting (*Church Hall*) (*last before APCM*)

Frid 10 March 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross (*Church*)

Sat 18 March 2017 10am

Pilgrimage to West Malling Priory

Sun 19 March 2017 10am

Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Lent (*Lent talk by Arthur*) (*Lent Hunger Lunch after service*)

Mon 20 March 2017 7pm

Lent Course (*Vicarage*)

Sun 26 March 2017 10am

Mass for Mothering Sunday (*Sunday School Presentation*)

Wed 29 March 2017 10am

Lent Course (*Vicarage*)

Frid 1 April 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross (*Vicarage*)

Sun 2 April 2017 10am

Mass for Passion Sunday (*Prayer walk at 2pm*)

Sun 9 April 2017 10am

Mass for Palm Sunday

Mon 10 April 2017 6.30pm

Seder Meal

Tues 11 April 2017 5pm

Stations of the Cross

Wed 12 April 2017 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross

Thurs 13 April 2017 7pm

Mass for the Last Supper (*with foot washing & watch*)

Friday 14 April 2017 1.30pm

Liturgy of the Cross

Sat 15 April 2017 8pm

First Mass of Easter

Sun 16 April 2017 10am

Mass for Easter Day

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Next Sunday: 12th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Hymns: 188 226 27 148(m)

Genesis 12:1-4 Mary S Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Joanna

Psalms 121 Gospel Matthew John 3:1-17

Intercessions: Mary MC Chalice: Mary S

Sides people: Helen/Andie

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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*One does not live by bread alone but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:4)*

Sunday: 5th March 2017

Mass for the first Sunday of Lent

Hymns: 145 484 106 298(m)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Mary Mc

Romans 5:12-19 Mary S **Psalm 32**

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 Intercessions: Isabel

Chalice: Iyabode **Sides people:** Mary S/Helen

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

March Year's Mind: Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

Today, we celebrate the First Sunday in Lent as we continue our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day which started on Wednesday with the imposition of ashes. We also continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something of their faith journey. **Today we welcome Mary Straw as our speaker.**



Fairtrade Fortnight is being celebrated in churches and supermarkets everywhere. Hendrika has her stall in the hall today. Also do look for opportunities to show your support while out shopping this week.

New Lent Activity: Finishing the School Altar Cloth.

You may remember we made a series of seasonal altar cloths for our church school and we still have one to make for the season of Ordinary Time. Hendrika has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this activity which will take place on Saturday mornings starting **Saturday 25 March at 10am.**

If you would like to get involved in this activity, then do talk to Hendrika.

Thursday 9 March 2017 at 7pm in the Vicarage – First session of our Lent Course: **Receiving Christ in 5 Different Ways.**

In this first session, we will be focusing on receiving Christ as children of God.

Introducing our new ALMA Rep

Hello, Everyone! My name is Jennea and I am your new ALMA. I'm excited about this role because I lived in Mozambique for two and a half years between 2012 and 2014 when I was a volunteer with the United States Peace Corps Volunteers. I lived in Mocuba, in the province of Zambezia, and I was a secondary school chemistry teacher. In addition to teaching, I had many other secondary projects such as leading youth groups, teaching English and creating two community libraries with the help of local church organisations.



I'm excited to share what I know of Mozambique with you and to strengthen our relationship with Saint Monica's church in Maputo, Mozambique.

This year you can look forward to:

- *The Sunday School learning about Mozambican mums and the rest of the family*
- *A Poverty Lunch for Sta. Monica's*
- *Lent Pots – donations to St Monica*
- *An Alma Cultural Event*
- *An engaging presentation about Mozambique and experiences on ALMA Sunday*
- *Conversations with the Youth Group to share ideas*

Please feel free to come talk to me if you have any questions, would like to know more about Mozambique or would just like to have a chat.



This week join us in Church for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 10th March 6.30pm.
See the leaflet for details of all our Lent Activities.



An important date for your Diary:

This year three of our beloved sisters celebrate their **90th birthday** so 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**.

APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service

Reports: Thanks to everyone for submitting your reports on time.

Revision of the Electoral Roll starts Sunday 19 March 2017 and will end on Sunday 9 April. A copy of our current Electoral Roll is on the notice board in the Hall. If you are not already on our electoral roll, please see Hendrika (our Electoral Roll Officer). A copy with addresses is in the Sacristy – do check that we have your correct address.

The new Electoral Roll will be published on Sunday 16 April (Easter Day)



Lent Pilgrimage to West Malling Abbey: Saturday 18 March 2017.

Departing at 10am and returning around 3pm. When Safia and I visited we were touched by the peace and spirituality of the space. It's located in a lovely village with the usual range of coffee houses, eateries and shops. All I can say is 'we are all in for a treat!'

If you are interested, please **let Mthr. Bernadette know 10th March 2017.**

Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common

Palm Sunday 10am – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

Monday 6.30pm -Seder Meal

Tuesday 5 pm – Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 6.30pm – Prayers around the Cross

Maundy Thursday 7pm – Mass of the Last Supper washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight

Good Friday 1.30pm - Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8pm – Easter Vigil; First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire