

# 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 19 March 2017 10am**

**Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent** (*Lent talk by Arthur*) (*Lent Lunch after service*)

**Mon 20 March 2017 7pm**

**Lent Course** (*Vicarage*)

**Frid 24 March 2017 6.30pm**

**Prayers around the Cross** (*church*)

**Sat 25 March 2017 10am**

**Lent Sewing Group** (*Vicarage*)

**Sun 26 March 2017 10am**

**Mass for Mothering Sunday** (*Sunday School Presentation*)

**Wed 29 March 2017 10am**

**Lent Course** (*Vicarage*)

**Frid 31 March 6.30pm**

**Prayers around the Cross** (*church*)

**Sun 2 April 2017 10am**

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

**Sun 9 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Palm Sunday** (*with procession*)

**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 & The 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** (*with baptism*)

**Sun 23 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 2**

**Sun 30 April 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 3** (*followed by APCM in church hall*)

**Sun 7 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of the Church**

**Sun 14 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 5**

**Sun 21 May 2017 10am**

**Mass for Easter 6**

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**Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**(Mothering Sunday)**

**Hymns: 467 490 62 206 494(m)**

**Colossians 3:12-17 Tiny Gospel John 19:25-27**

**Intercessions: Young People Chalice: Toni**

**Sides people: Mary S & Helen**

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale



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**BOW COMMON**



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent**

**Hymns: 188 541 442 275(m)**

**Exodus 17:1-7 Safia Romans 5:1-11 Julian**

**Psalm 95 Gospel John 4:5-42**

**Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Julian**

**Sides people: Hendrika & 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, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Baby Jack, Kenneth Lambert,  
Joseph Agatha

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

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

**Today, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent** as we continue our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day. We also continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something of their faith journey. **Today we welcome Arthur Krebbers as our speaker.**

We also give thanks to God for Isabel's steady recovery. Hopefully she will be back among us soon.

**East Africa Crisis Appeal:** The world is facing the worst humanitarian crisis since 1945. Drought & conflict have left 16 million people in East Africa on the brink of starvation. They desperately need clean water to survive. We will be having a **special collection in church next Sunday 26 March (Mothering Sunday).**

If you wish to donate sooner: **call 08080 004 004 to donate by phone or Text HELP to 70507 to donate £5.**



**New Lent Activity starts next Saturday: 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.

**Monday 20 March 2017 at 7pm in the Vicarage** – Third session of our Lent Course: **Receiving Christ in 5 Different Ways.** In our third session, we will be focusing on receiving Christ: in Holy Communion



**This week join us in Church for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6.30pm.** A Taize like service to help you unwind and connect with God at the end of the week. See the leaflet for details of all our Lent Activities.

**Lent Lunch in the church hall after the service today.** Each year during Lent, we have Lent lunch – where a couple of members of the congregation make soup and we each give a generous donation for the food. The money raised this year will go to the Bishops Diocesan Fund and our sister church St Monica's in Mozambique.

**Please stay and support this very important act of giving.**

**Easter Lilies:** Every year the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. The Easter Lily sheet is now out at the back of church. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give and don't forget to give Mthr. Bernadette the money.



**Cleaning the church brass and silver ware:** Volunteers needed on after the service this Sunday and Sunday 2 April to help clean the many items of brass and silver ware in time for Easter.

## **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

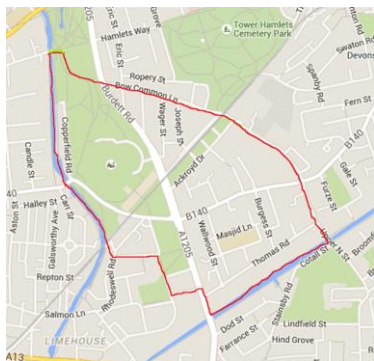
**Wednesday 6.30pm** – Prayers around the Cross

**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

**Volunteers needed to help with Tuesday Sale** (any time between 11am and 4pm). If you or anyone you know could spare a couple of hours to help – please let Mary Mc or Mthr. Bernadette know. **Help would be greatly appreciated, especially with setting up and putting away.**



## **Parish Prayer Walk – Sunday 2 April 2016 at 2pm**

We will start off outside church by asking God to open our hearts and minds to see how he is at work in our parish and how we might join in. At this point we will pray for our church school and all the schools in the parish.

We will have three or four moments of prayer during the walk where we will pray for: all the residents of the Bede Estate; for all the residents of Leopold, those who are with us, for those who have moved away and for those who are yet to come; we will pray for all the residents of the Burdett estate and for all those who are planning to become our neighbours over the coming months and year. Towards end of the walk we will pray for all the community: groups, Health and Social care services and small business in the parish.

## **APCM – Sunday 30 April 2017 after the service**

Our Annual Report (with Accounts) was received by the PCC at our meeting on Wednesday 15 March 2017.

## **Revision of the Electoral Roll starts TODAY - 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)**