

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 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 (<i>school</i>)
Sun 26 February 2017 10 am	Mass for the Sunday before Lent
Mon 27 February 2017 7.30pm	The Rosary Prayer Group (<i>vicarage</i>)
Tues 28 March 2017	Deadline for reports for APCM
Wed 1 March 2017 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sat 4 March 2017 7pm	Quiz Night (fundraiser for Youth Group)
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 (<i>Church Hall</i>) (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: 19th February 2017 2nd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 302 17 111 317(m)

Genesis 1:1-2:3 Mary Mc Romans 8:18-25 Mary S

Psalm 136 Gospel Matthew 6:25-34

Intercessions Arthur Chalice: Hendrika

Sides people: Mary S & Elaine

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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BOW COMMON



You have heard that is was said.... but I say to you...

Sunday 12th February 2017

Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 76 467 514 120 510(m)

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Julian Psalm 119

I Corinthians 3:1-9 Safia Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

Intercessions: Julian **Chalice:** Julian

Sides people: Hendrika & 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 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

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday before Lent as we continue our journey through the 'green season' of Ordinary Time. In the annual calendar of the Church, there are two **major categories: seasonal time and ordinary time.** **Ordinary time covers the weeks of the year which do not have a seasonal focus.** There are **two periods of ordinary time:** between Epiphany and Lent (**the Sundays before Lent**), and between Pentecost and Advent (**the Sundays after Trinity**).

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 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, 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.



Quiz Night Saturday 4 March at 7pm.

Our young people are holding a fundraising quiz on this night. As well as the quiz, there will be food and refreshments available. Previous quiz

nights have been very enjoyable. If you're a regular, then the young people look forward to your support again. If you haven't been before then do come along and support this event.

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

Please let friends and neighbours know!



TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be open in the church hall today after the service. Just a reminder that each of us have a monthly opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading.

Do visit and buy some of the excellent items for sale.