

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) this coming week: Monday, Thursday & Saturday at 8am & 5.30pm.

Sun 7 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of the Church

Sun 7 May 2017 7pm

Young People's Service

Mon 8 May 2017 7pm

Rosary Group (*vicarage*)

Sun 14 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 5

Sun 21 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 6

Thurs 25 May 2017 7pm

Mass for the Ascension

Sun 28 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 7

Sun 4 June 2017 10am

Mass for Pentecost with (*baptism & Sunday School Presentation*)

Sun 4 June 2017 7pm

Young People's Service

Sun 11 June 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity Sunday (*Fr Chris Morgan*)

Sun 18 June 2017 10 am

Mass for Trinity 1 (*Revd. Canon Irena Edgcumbe*)

Sat 24 June 2017 2pm

Celebrating May, Isabel and Mary's 90th birthdays (*afternoon tea party in the vicarage garden*)

Sun 25 June 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity 2

Sat 1 July 2017 12.00pm

St Paul's Way Festival

Sun 2 July 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity 3

Sun 2 July 2017 10am

Young People's Service

Sun 9 July 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity 4

Sun 16 July 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity 5

Sun 23 July 2017 10am

Mass for Trinity 6 with Confirmation

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Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

Next Sunday: 14th May 2017

Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 426 432 24 275 (m)

Genesis 8:1-19: Mary Mc Acts 7:55-60 Mary S

Psalm 31 Gospel John 14:1-14

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Mary S

Sidespeople: Helen & Mary S

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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BOW COMMON



Sunday 7th May 2017

Mass for the Dedication of the Church

Hymns: 533 9 372 76 541 494(m)

Revelation 21:9-14: Joanna Hebrews 12:18-24 Julian

Psalm 23 Gospel: Matthew 21:12-16

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Toni

Sidespeople: Hendrika & Beata

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, John McLean, Kenneth Lambert,
Joseph Agatha

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

May Year's Mind: Horace Kingston, Tom Duberry

R.I.P: Robert Bradley

Today we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday after Easter and the Dedication of our church building**. Having journeyed through Lent and Holy Week, experienced the sorrow of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Day, we journey through the joys of Eastertide which continues until Pentecost.

During our service this morning we will celebrate **the Dedication of the Church**, by processing around the church singing hymn(s) 9, 372 (if we have time) as we light each candle. This will take place during the sermon slot, following a brief homily. As we go, those who lit the wall candles dedicated to them at the great 50th Anniversary celebrations will each light 'their' candle again. Not all of them are here so you may be asked to light one on the behalf of someone, please do so at the appropriate time.

Please join us in the church hall for a 'bring and share' lunch after the service.

Confirmation: On **Sunday 23 July 2017**, Keira will be getting confirmed in her faith by Bishop Adrian during our Sunday 10am Service. If anyone else would like to be confirmed, please let Mthr. Bernadette know as soon as possible.

Confirmation preparation classes begin in a couple of weeks. All candidates for confirmation are expected to attend the classes



TRAIDCRAFT STALL today. Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month we each can make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will have her stall set up in the church hall so don't leave without

buying something.

Rosary Prayer Group – next meets tomorrow - **Monday 8 May at 7pm in the Vicarage.**

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



Our friends at GrowTH Night Shelter are seeking volunteers to help during the final weeks of the Night Shelter in May.

The Night Shelter provides much needed food and sanctuary during winter for people who are homeless. If you are available at the following dates and times in May:

Monday evening 6-10pm at St Anne's Limehouse

Tuesday morning 7-8.30am at St Anne's Limehouse

Wednesday evening 6-10pm at St Nick's Aberfeldy in Poplar

Contact Martin at GrowTH on: 07505430756

The Annual Meeting – News Update

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) took place last week and we elected the following:

Church Wardens: Julian Bream & Safia Dimsdale

Members of our newly constituted PCC are: Elaine Cuthbert, Laurie O Shea, Toni Fellows, Tiny Smith, Iyabode Kadiri, Mary Straw, Sally Brookes, Ayo Benson, Debra George and Jennea Jerdee (co-opted)

Our Deanery Synod Representative Ruth McCurry.

Our Bow Council Representatives are Julian Bream & Elaine Cuthbert/Debra George

Electoral Roll Officer: Hendrika Santer-Bream

PCC Secretary: Ruth Mc Curry

PCC Vice-chair: Julian Bream

Safeguarding Officers: Tiny Smith & Laurie O' Shea

We elected Sidespeople: Mary S, Helen, Ayo/Cathy, Hendrika, Nikki, Andrea, Mykela, Jane, Arthur, Jennea, Safia.

We expressed a special thanks to:

- Beverley for all her hard work as Deanery Synod Rep.
- Burnett and Jo who both resigned last year for all their hard work and commitment to the PCC.
- Ardon for all his hard work in setting up for our weekly services and major festivals.
- Mary & Isabel and their team for all their hard work with the Tuesday Sale.
- All our volunteer Readers, Welcomers, Intercessors & Chalice Administrants – Mary S, Hendrika, Helen, Ayo & Cathy, Nikki, Andie, Mickayla, Arthur, Jennea, Safia, Elaine, Isabel, Mary Mc, Toni, Julian, Iyabode, Joanna, Frank, Carly and Keira.
- Toni, Tiny, Laurie & Safia for all their hard work with Sunday School, Little Lights, Safeguarding & Young People.
- Dominic, Iyabode, Nikki & Jane for assisting so well at the altar during our services.
- Hendrika & Debbie for leading us so well in developing our Mission Action Plan.
- Ruth for her gardening and Julian & Mary for managing our finances.
- Julian and Safia for all their hard work as Church Wardens.
- Sr. Elizabeth for her informative and interesting sermons.
- Christine for the flowers at our major festivals.
- Last but certainly not least, Joey and Benjy for all their hard work and good will in providing refreshments after the service on Sundays.