

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sun 14 May 2017 10am

Sat 20 May 2017 4.30

Sun 21 May 2017 10am

Thurs 25 May 2017 7pm

Sun 28 May 2017 10am

Sun 4 June 2017 10am

Sun 4 June 2017 7pm

Sun 11 June 2017 10am

Sun 18 June 2017 10 am

Sat 24 June 2017 2pm

Sun 25 June 2017 10am

Mon 26 Jun 2017 7pm

Sat 1 July 2017 from 12.00pm

Sun 2 July 2017 10am

Sun 2 July 2017 10am

Fri 7 July 2017 6.30

Sun 9 July 2017 10am

Sun 16 July 2017 10am

Sun 23 July 2017 10am

Sun 30 July 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 5

Stepney Area Mothers Union Prayer Walk

Mass for Easter 6

Mass for the Ascension

Mass for Easter 7

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

Young People's Service

Mass for Trinity Sunday (*Fr Chris Morgan*)

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

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

Mass for Trinity 2

Rosary Group (*vicarage*)

St Paul's Way Festival

Mass for Trinity 3

Young People's Service

ALMA VISTORS & CELEBRATION

Mass for Trinity 4 – **ALMA SUNDAY**

Mass for Trinity 5

Mass for Trinity 6 (*with Baptism & Confirmation*)

Mass for Trinity 7

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

Next Sunday: 21st May 2017

Mass for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 380 186 220 235 (m)

Genesis 8:20-9:17: Nikki Acts 17:22-31: Carly

Psalm 66 Gospel John 14:15-21

Intercessions: Carly Chalice: Julian

Sidespeople: Nikki & Safia

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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✠ THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠
BOW COMMON



Sunday 14th May 2017

Mass for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 426 432 24 275(m)

Acts 7:55-60: Mary Mc 1 Peter 2:2-10 Mary S

Psalm 31 Gospel: John 14:1-14

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Mary S

Sidespeople: Helen & Mary S

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, Winnie Pegden

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

May Year's Mind: Horace Kingston, Tom Duberry

Today we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday after Easter**. Having journeyed through Lent and Holy Week, experienced the sorrow of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Day, we continue our journey through the joys of Eastertide until the Feast of Pentecost.

Today is also the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**, so we will be having an additional collection for Christian Aid. Our readings and sermon will focus on the theme of 'helping the stranger in need'.

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 next week. All candidates for confirmation are expected to attend the classes

Stepney Area Mothers Union Prayer Walk - Saturday 20 May 2017 starting at 10.30am at St Matthews and ending at our church around 4.30pm with refreshments followed by a service. If you are free between 4-5pm on the day and would like to help with refreshments, please let Mthr. Bernadette know.

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 this month:

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

Banns of Marriage: I publish the Banns of Marriage between *Peter Denis Corble* and *Elizabeth Sarah Kay* both of this parish of St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *first* time of asking.

Mthr. Bernadette will be on annual leave the following dates: Tuesday 30 May – Thursday 1 June, Saturday 3 June, Tuesday 6 June – Tuesday 20 June. During these periods the church will be in the care of our church wardens: Safia & Julian.

The Annual Meeting – News Update

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) took place on Sunday 30 April 2017 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

Children's Champion: Toni Fellows

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 & 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 MAP.
- 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.