

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8.00am and 5.30pm

Sun 8 October 2017 10am	Mass for Harvest Sunday <i>(All Age)</i>
Mon 9 October 2017 7pm	Bow Group Quiz <i>(St Mary's, Bow)</i>
Tue 10 October 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 13 October 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights <i>(playgroup)</i>
Sun 15 October 2017 10am	Mass for Trinity 18 <i>(blessing of School Altar Cloth Ordinary Time panel)</i>
Mon 16 October 2017 7pm	Deanery Synod at RFSK
Tue 17 October 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 20 October 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights <i>(playgroup)</i>
Sun 22 October 2017 10am	Mass for St Luke <i>(baptism)</i>
Sat 28 October 2am	Clock go back 1 hour
Sun 29 October 2017 10am	Mass for Bible Sunday
Thurs 2 November 2017 7pm	Mass for All Souls
Sun 5 November 2017 10am	Mass for All Saints
Tues 7 November 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 10 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sun 12 November 2017 10am	Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Sun 12 November 2017 7pm	Young People's Service
Tues 14 November 2017 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 17 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sun 19 November 2017 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Advent
Fri 24 November 2017 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sat 25 November 12-4pm	Christmas Bazaar
Sun 26 November 2017 10am	Mass for the Feast of Christ the King
Sun 3 December 2017 10am	Mass for the First Sunday of Advent
Sun 10 December 2017 10am	Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 17 December 2017 10am	Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent
Sat 16 December 2017 12.30pm	Christingle Service <i>(with Christingle making in church hall from 11.30am)</i>

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 15th October 2017

Mass for Trinity 18

Hymns: 106 77 311 95 music group

Isaiah 25:1-9 Cathy Philippians 4:1-9 Aimee

Psalm 23 Matthew 22:1-14

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Hendrika

Sidespeople: Mary S & Helen

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

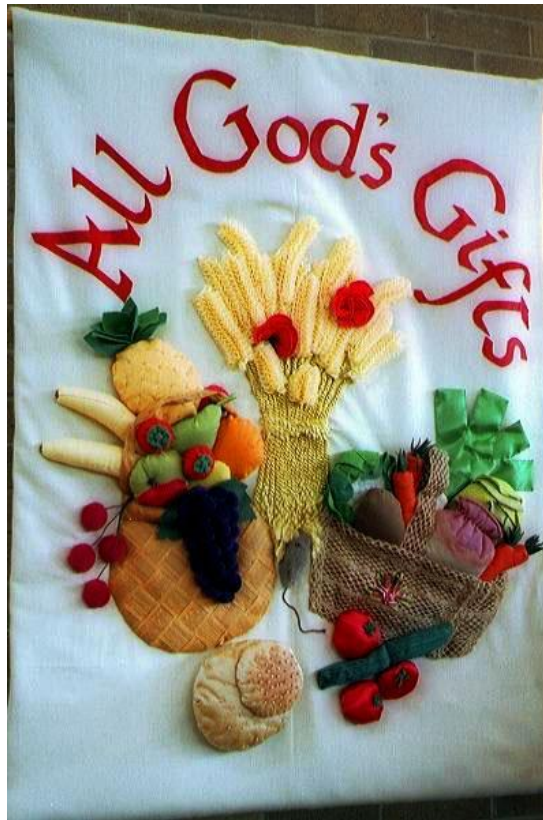
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BOW COMMON



Sunday 8th October 2017

Mass for the Harvest Festival

Hymns: 534 101 302 571 music group

Readings & Presentation by Sunday School

Intercessions: Sunday School **Chalice:** Julian

Sidespeople: Safia & Carly

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 Hegarty Pegden, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows

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

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

Today we give **thanks to God** for all the good things that are grown and which we consume and enjoy in life, and for everyone who works hard to provide them. We are grateful to our Sunday School, both children and adult helpers who have worked hard to prepare their contribution for our **Harvest All-Age Mass**. Please follow the service from the special Harvest Order of Service

Our readings, intercessions and presentation today will be led by members of our Sunday School.

Bow Group Quiz: TOMORROW Monday 9th October 2017 at St Mary's Church Bow 7pm.

Fun evening and an opportunity to gather with other churches in our group. If you would like to come along and help our team win, then talk to Mthr. Bernadette, Debbie and/or Julian our Bow Council Reps.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 25 November 2017

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. **We also need additional volunteers to clear away after the Sale.**

Donations list for your contribution to the **Christmas Hamper** prize is now out. (*See Toni for info*).

Bottle Tombola: All who volunteered to donate a bottle a month to the Bottle Tombola, please bring in your bottles by Sunday 19 November.

Church Christmas Meal at Wetherspoons, Canary Wharf, Saturday 18th November at 7pm. If you are planning to come, then let **Tiny know by TODAY 8th October** so she can book a table.

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the Mass on the Feast of All Souls. This will be on **Thursday 2 November at 7pm.**

Please check the book of names which is in the Lady Chapel. If you have a departed loved one that you would like to add, then please do so on the form at the back of church.

Harvest: If you have forgotten to bring your harvest donation this week – you will have the opportunity to bring it along during the week. All donations will be given to the St Saviours Priory to help with their work with people who are homeless.



Pack A Shoe Box with gifts and make a difference to a child this Christmas
Children need:

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

Things for schools: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Other ideas: Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year). For more details read poster in church hall.

https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-vc-pack-a-shoebox/#gift_suggest

Shoebboxes need to be handed in by Sunday 29th October so that the children will receive their presents by Christmas.

Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 29 October – Sunday 25 February 2018. Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 22nd October** by completing the form at the back of church.

PCC Highlights

Christmas Bazaar: No sponsor this year for 1st prize, so prizes needed for entry ticket prizes. Usual stalls. We will rent out 15 tables.

Quinquennial: our 5-year church building inspection will be carried out by our inspecting architect, Kelley Christ on 9th October. Replacing our electrical intake gear will be a priority.

Church Hall: increased our hire rates (1st time in 5 years).

New Step: Planning to run a course in the New Year.

Finance: Seeking new congregation to rent hall on Sunday afternoons as our long-standing group needed a morning service so have ended their contract with us.

Pack a shoebox: see above.

New Intern: Aimee has settled in well. She will be with us Tuesdays, Fridays and alternate Sundays. She will be licenced as a Chalice Administrant.

Christmas outing: see above.