

## LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 29 April 10am

Friday 4 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 6 May 10am

Sunday 6 May 7pm

Wednesday 9 May 7pm

Thursday 10 May 7pm

Sunday 13 May 10am

Tuesday 15 May 11-4pm

Friday 18 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 20 May 10am

Tuesday 22 May 11-4pm

Wednesday 23 May 6.45pm

Friday 25 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 27 May 10am

Tuesday 29 May 11-4pm

Sunday 3 June 10am

Sunday 3 June 7pm

Tuesday 5 June 11-4pm

Friday 8 June 9.30-11am

Sunday 10 June 10am

Sunday 10 June 4pm

Tuesday 12 June 11-4pm

Friday 15 June 9.30-11am

Sunday 17 June 10am

Sunday 17 June 2pm – til late

Sunday 24 June 10am

Sunday 1 July 10am

Mass for Easter 5 & Dedication of the Church

Little Lights

Mass for Easter 6

Young People's Service

SCP Mass and Chapter Meeting

Mass for the Ascension

Mass for Easter 7

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Pentecost (with Sunday School)

Tuesday Sale

PCC Meeting

Little Lights

Mass for Trinity Sunday

Tuesday Sale

Mass for Trinity 1

Young People's Service

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Trinity 2

Mass for Celebrating New Step (All Saints, Poplar)

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Trinity 3

60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Picnic for Bernadette (vicarage garden)

Mass for the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist

Mass for the feast of St Peter

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

**Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Mass for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Hymns: 380 186 220 228

Acts 10:44-end Mary S 1 John 5:1-6 Joana

Psalm 98 Gospel John 15:9-17

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Julian Sidespeople: Ayo/Cathy, Nikki

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Mass for the Dedication of the Church**

*(Fifth Sunday of Easter)*

**Hymns: 533, (9, 372), 26 541 494**

**Acts 8:26-end Arthur 1 John 4:7-end Mary Mc**

**Psalm 22 Gospel John 15:1-8**

**Intercessions: Arthur**

**Chalice: Hendrika Sidespeople: Safia & Jennea**

**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, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows, Simon Gordon Clark, Caroline Smith, Amber Collins, Robert Partridge, May McClymont,

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

For our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

**April Year's Mind: Fr. Michael Peat, Henry Marling**

## **Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Today we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** and the **Dedication of our church building**.

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 at the great 50<sup>th</sup> 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 tea and cake after the service.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** takes effect in the UK from 25 May 2018. It replaces the existing law on data protection and gives individuals more rights and protection regarding how their personal data is used in organisations. Parishes and churches must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity of organisation.

Over the coming weeks we will be undertaking a Data Audit and reviewing our systems to ensure that we are compliant. As part of this we will be making Privacy Statements available on our website with hard copies available in the church hall noticeboard. We will also be refreshing our consent forms and asking you to complete one where necessary. Additional information can be found on the Diocese of London Website.

### **Thank you to everyone who helped at our Jumble Sale**

yesterday. Despite the rain and rather cold and dull weather, we managed to raise an amazing sum of **£226.67p**.

Mthr. Bernadette will not be available during the day over the next two weeks – **Monday 30 April – Sunday 13 May** 2018 as she will be doing jury service. She will be available at weekends and in the evenings.

**Thursday 3rd May 2018:** Stepney Area welcomes Bishop Sarah **7.30pm Christ Church Spitalfields**. You are invited to come along and meet her.

**Well done Benjy** for completing your run in the mini marathon last week! No doubt in a few years, we'll be seeing you competing in the London Marathon.



## **The Annual Meeting – News Update**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) took place last week (Sunday 15 April 2018) 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, Mary Straw, Sally Brookes, Debra George and Jennea Jerdee.

**Our Deanery Synod Representative** Ruth McCurry.

**Our Bow Council Representatives** are Julian Bream & Debra George

**Electoral Roll Officer:** Hendrika Santer-Bream

**PCC Secretary:** Ruth Mc Curry

**PCC Vice-chair:** Julian Bream

**Children's Champion:** Toni Fellows

**Safeguarding:** Safia Dimsdale, Laurie O' Shea, Tiny Smith (to be confirmed at next PCC meeting)

**We elected Sidespeople:** Mary S, Helen, Ayo/Cathy, Hendrika, Nikki, Edward, Debbie, Jane, Arthur, Jennea, Safia.

**We expressed a special thanks to:**

- Ardon for all his hard work in setting up for our weekly services and major festivals.
- Mary Mc, Isabel & their team for all their hard work with the Tuesday Sale, Christmas Bazaar and Jumble Sales.
- All our volunteer Readers, Welcomers, Intercessors & Chalice Administrants – Mary S, Hendrika, Helen, Ayo & Cathy, Nikki, Arthur, Jennea, Safia, Elaine, Isabel, Mary Mc, Toni, Julian, Iyabode, Carly and Keira, Beata, Aimee, Joana & Nicole.
- Toni, Tiny, Laurie & Safia for all their hard work with Sunday School, Little Lights, Safeguarding & Young People.
- Dominic, Iyabode, Nikki, Jane, Hannah, Emma, Joseph & Dora for assisting so well at the altar during our services.
- Aimee for her hard work and commitment as intern.
- 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.
- Hendrika for faithfully running our monthly Traidcraft stall and for her hard work with the electoral roll.
- Nikki, Arthur, Julian and Safia for photos, our young people for serving at major church events.
- Music Group, Sunday School Band & Katie for leading us in song.
- Last but certainly not least, Joey and Benjy for all their hard work and good will in providing refreshments after the service on Sundays.