

LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office: Monday - Wednesday, Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm
Tuesday 8am & 4.30pm**

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

Sunday 1 July 7pm

Tuesday 3 July 11-4pm

Friday 6 July 9.30-11am

Sunday 8 July 10am

Tuesday 10 July 11-4pm

Friday 13 July 9.30-11am

Sunday 15 July 10am

Tuesday 17 July 11-4pm

Friday 20 July 9.30-11am

Sunday 22 July 10am

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

60th Birthday Picnic for Bernadette (*vicarage garden*)

Mass for the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist

Mass for the feast of St Peter

Young People's Service

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Trinity 6

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Trinity 7

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for the Feast of Mary Magdalene

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Next Sunday: 3rd June 2018

Mass for the First Sunday after Trinity

82 235 428 153

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Mary S 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Joana

Psalm 81 Gospel: Mark 2:23-26

Intercessions: Mary Mc

Chalice: Aimee Sidespeople: Elaine & Helen

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Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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✠ **THE PARISH OF
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Sunday 27th May 2018

Mass for Trinity Sunday

212 90 124 515

Isaiah 6:1-8 Cathy **Romans 8:12-17** Nikki

Psalm 29 **Gospel: John 3:1-17**

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Julian **Sidespeople:** Ayo/Cathy & Nikki

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ans Weiland, Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
, Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mamei, Tracy Deirki

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

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

May Year's Mind: Horace Kingston, Tom Duberry

R.I.P.: Cathryn Robinson

Today we celebrate **Trinity Sunday** – focusing on the uniquely profound and mysterious revelation of God, the Holy Trinity – three distinct Persons inseparably bound in love as one God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 a copy of our **Privacy Statement is now available on the church hall noticeboard**. Do take time to read it. It will soon be available on our website.

We are also refreshing our consent forms and asking you to complete one where necessary. Additional information can be found on the Diocese of London Website.

Visiting May and Simon: As many of you may Simon and May have recently gone into care homes. I'm sure they would very much appreciate visits from you.

Details of the care homes are available from Mthr. Bernadette so do ask her for these if you are intending to visit.

Celebrating our New Steppers: Don't forget to come along to a special service at **All Saints, Poplar on Sunday 10th June at 4pm** to celebrate with all the people who completed the New Step Course.

The current New Step group has members from All Saints, Poplar, St Dunstan's, and Nikki, Debbie, Jeanette, Cathy and Iyabode from our church. Bishop Adrian will be presiding.

NEW Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. Please pick up the new rotas from the back of church today.

Summer Sale at church on Saturday 14 July 12am-2pm. Please let family, friends and neighbours know so they can come along. If you would like to help or know more about this event, talk to Toni.

You're invited! Mthr Bernadette is celebrating her 60th Birthday on **Sunday 17th June 2018** with a picnic in the Vicarage garden starting at **2pm**. There is an optional dress theme – 60's style so it is hoped there will a few hippies, maybe an Elvis, Lulu – it's up to you. Safia, Toni, Elaine and Debbie have kindly agreed to help to organise.

Leopold Area Estate Board have organised a day trip to Walton on Naze on **Saturday 21 July** leaving St Paul's Way Centre at **8.30am and returning at 5.30pm**. Tickets are available from St Paul's Way Centre.



PCC Highlights

Safeguarding: PCC agreed Elaine Cuthbert, Lynette Smith and Safia Dimsdale to be Safeguarding Officers. Important for Safeguarding Officers to attend church regularly. PCC reviewed and adopted Safeguarding Policy Statement and Safeguarding Guidelines. Annual Safeguarding self-audit reviewed and agreed in the meeting.

Projects: regarding building and near neighbours project on hold while Mthr. Bernadette is on jury service.

Open Church: church has been open for nearly 4 months with no incidents and many inspiring comments in the visitor's book & in person.

GDPR: Policy for role holders and non-role holders have been circulated. Permission not required for electoral roll and APCM invitations. Written consent forms being collected and held in sacristy.

Common Fund: Our contribution was discussed, and it was agreed to increase it by £1,000. £31,000 will be proposed to Deanery Finance meeting as our 2019 contribution.

Updates: PCC expressed their appreciation of the Sunday School performance on Pentecost Sunday.

Little Lights: suggestion to ask at the school and among mums for help on Fridays thinking ahead to Laurie's maternity.

Any other Business: Laurie offered her resignation from PCC due to personal and health reasons. PCC recorded thanks for Laurie's contribution and service

Supporting Mission in Bangladesh/India. Dominik has put us in touch with a Christian evangelist who needs our support. Letters have been exchanged and it is a worthwhile cause. Mthr. Bernadette to invite members of the congregation to consider sponsoring this work on a regular basis.