

## LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: 8.00am & 5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

Sunday 28 October 10am	Mass to celebrate Black History Month
Tuesday 30 October 12-3pm	Tuesday Sale
Friday 2 November 7pm	Mass for All Souls
Sunday 4 November 10am	Mass for All Saints
Sunday 4 November 7pm	Young People's Service
Tuesday 6 November 12-3pm	Tuesday Sale
Sunday 11 November 10am	Mass for Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 14 November 6.45pm	PCC Meeting ( <i>church hall</i> )
Sunday 18 November 10am	Mass for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent
Saturday 24 November 12-3pm	Christmas Bazaar
Sunday 25 November 10am	Christ the King
Saturday 1 December 5pm	Church Christmas Meal ( <i>Wetherspoons</i> )
Sunday 2 December 10am	Mass for Advent 1
Sunday 2 December 7pm	Young People's Service
Sunday 9 December 10am	Mass for Advent 2
Saturday 15 December 12pm	Christingle
Sunday 16 December 10am	Mass for Advent 3
Tuesday 18 December 9.30am	School Christmas Service
Sunday 23 December 10am	Mass for Advent 4 ( <i>All Age with Sunday School</i> )
Sunday 23 December 4pm	Carol Service
Monday 24 December 11pm	Carols for Christmas
Monday 24 December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 December 11am	Mass for Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 December 11am	Mass for St Stephen
Thursday 27 December 11am	Mass for St John
Friday 28 December 11am	Mass for the Holy Innocents
Sunday 30 December 10am	Mass for Christmas 1
Sunday 6 January 10am	Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany

## THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints**

**94 134 62 405**

**Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9** Nikki      **Revelation 21:1-6** Cathy

**Psalms 24**      **Gospel John 11:32-44**

**Intercessions:** Julian      **Chalice:** Hendrika

**Sidespeople:** Nikki & Safia

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



**DONATIONS** gratefully received for our building fund by cheque payable to St Paul's, Bow Common, Gift Aided where possible.



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



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Mass to celebrate Black History Month**

**235 380 39 16**

**Isaiah 53:1-11 Safia 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Julian**

**Psalm 19 Gospel John 5:36-47**

**Intercessions:** Burnette **Chalice:** Safia

**Sidespeople:** Helen & Beata

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli,  
Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Nojahan Hamid, Latarshia Bailey

Our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

Our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

**October Year's Mind:** Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

**Today**, we celebrate and give thanks to all the Black members of our congregation for all that they have given to us and to our country. Do stay for our bring and share lunch.

We welcome Debbie as our speaker this morning.

**Church Christmas Meal at Wetherspoons, Canary Wharf, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5 pm.**

**LESS THAN 4 WEEKS TO GO: Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 24 November 2018.** We need donations for **tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper.** We also need **additional volunteers.** If you have ideas and/or want to help, then talk to Toni or Mthr. Bernadette.

**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 **Friday 2 November at 7pm.**

Please let Mthr. Bernadette **know before you leave today** if you would like us to pray for a departed loved one who is not already on the list.



The **London Docklands Singers** who include members of our Church (Hendrika, Mary Straw & Ruth) will be giving a special performance of 'Dona nobis pacem' at **Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm. Tickets: £5-20.**

The text of 'Dona nobis pacem' includes passages from the Bible & poems by Wilfred Owen. Well worth going to see.



## **PCC Highlights**

**Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday 24 November 2018.

**Finance Update:** No significant changes. Vicar, Churchwarden and treasurer to meet to review budget.

**Safeguarding:** Elaine going on training. Mthr. Bernadette, Tiny and Elaine to meet to agree Safeguarding Lead.

**Building Update:** Building Group has met with architect. Martin Dow (on advice from architect) engaged as project manager to oversee electrics and lighting project. Outstanding snagging work from last repair project now completed. Organ loft now safe for tuning.

**Interfaith meal:** proposal to break bread with our Muslim neighbours and friends during interfaith week in November.

**Black History Month:** Debbie to give a talk on 28 October aided by Sunday School.

**Campaigns Group:** Hendrika to chair a campaigns group that will keep PCC informed of issues of social justice and help us to develop our response.

**Updates:** Sunday School & Youth Group gave an update of their activities.

**A.O.B:** Proposed cycle route along Burdett road. Julian met with representatives of TFL who recognise our need for a continued dropped pavement entrance to the car park.

A big thank you to Toni, Sally, Debbie, Elaine, Nicola, Jean and all who came along yesterday to make up the Shoeboxes. This year we have filled **32 boxes which is amazing**. If you haven't been able to fill a shoebox but would like to donate £5 towards their postage, then talk to Toni, Sally or Mthr. Bernadette.



**Christmas Bazaar Tickets:** Mary McKenzie has kindly organised us getting our Bazaar tickets early this year. They will be distributed next week. **This year, each member of the congregation will be given 10 booklets to sell to family and friends.** Don't worry if you are unable to sell them all – just return the unsold tickets with any money to Mary Straw or Julian. If you don't believe you will be able to sell any tickets, then let Mthr. Bernadette know.