

LOOKING AHEAD

The Daily Office: Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 3 February 10am

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Monday 4 February 7pm

Friday 8 February 9.30-11am

Sunday 10 February 10am

Friday 15 February 9.30-11am

Saturday 16 February 12-2pm

Sunday 17 February 10am

Sunday 24 February 10am

Tuesday 26 February 12-4pm

Wednesday 27 February 6pm

Friday 1 March 9.30-11am

Sunday 3 March 10am

Tuesday 5 March 12-4pm

Wednesday 6 March 7pm

Friday 8 March 9.30-11am

Friday 8 March 7.15pm

Saturday 9 March 10am-3pm

Sunday 10 March 10am

Friday 15 March 9.30-11am

Friday 15 March 7.15pm

Sunday 17 March 10am

Wednesday 20 March 6.45pm

Friday 22 March 9.30-11am

Friday 22 March 7.15pm

Sunday 24 March 10am

Friday 29 March 9.30-11am

Friday 29 March 7.15pm

Sunday 31 March 10am

Mass for Candlemas

Formal Notice of Preparation of New Electoral Roll displayed

Deanery Synod (*St David's Hope Church N7*)

Little Lights

Mass for the 4th Sunday before Lent

Little Lights

Saturday Jumble Sale

Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Tuesday Sale

SPSL School Governor's Meeting

Little Lights

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Tuesday Sale

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Little Lights

Prayers around the Cross (*Taizé style service*)

Lent Quiet Day (*venue to be confirmed*)

Mass for Lent 1

Little Lights

Prayers around the Cross (*Taizé style service*)

Mass for Lent 2

PCC Meeting

Little Lights

Prayers around the Cross (*Taizé style service*)

Mass for Lent 3 (*followed by Hunger Lunch in the church hall*)

Little Lights

Prayers around the Cross (*Taizé style service*)

Mass for Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

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

Next Sunday: 10th February 2019

Mass for the 4th Sunday before Lent

346 56 111 298

Isaiah 6:1-8 Mary S **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Cathy

Psalms 138 **Intercessions:** Julian **Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Chalice: Ayo **Sidespeople:** Mary S & Helen

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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Sunday 3rd February 2019

Mass for the Feast of Candlemas

395 448 428 284

Malachi 3:1-5 Arthur **Hebrews 2:14-18** Safia

Psalm 24 **Intercessions:** Jennea **Gospel: Luke 22:22-40**

Chalice: Safia **Sidespeople:** Arthur & Jennea

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli,
Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Latarshia Bailey, Tom Cantwell,
Sharni Josephine, Frank Griffith

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

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

February Year's Mind: Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey,
Arthur John McKenzie

Today, our celebration of the Christmas Season ends with **our celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple – or Candlemas.**

We meet in the church hall at the beginning of the service for the blessing of candles and then **we process to the crib for the last time**, to take the Child to the ‘Temple’ of our High Altar, as Mary & Joseph took the child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born. **Please do arrive in good time and assemble in the church hall.**

AN EARLY NOTICE!

Preparation of a New Electoral Roll this year: According to the Church Representation Rules of the Church of England, each parish has to prepare a new electoral roll every six years. What this means in brief, is that everyone comes off the existing Church Roll and if you wish to be on the Electoral Roll you will need to complete an Electoral Roll form.

The Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. Those entitled to have their names on the roll have to be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the parish or worship regularly in the parish church.

Formal notice of the ‘Start of the Preparation of a new Electoral Roll’ will be pinned to our noticeboard on **today Sunday 3rd February**. More information will follow.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more, then do talk to **Hendrika**, our Electoral Roll Officer.

Deanery Synod Meeting, Monday 4 February at Hope Church/St David’s at 7.30pm

Our next Saturday (Jumble) Sale will be held on **Saturday 16 February 2019 from 12-2pm** with setting up at **11am**.

We need volunteers to staff the stalls on the day so if you can spare a couple of hours, then let Toni or Mthr. Bernadette know.

Lent Activities:

Sewing Activity: to repair and renew altar linens, Saturday mornings during Lent.

Parish Quiet Day: Saturday 9th March from 10am-3pm
(venue to be confirmed).

Hunger Lunch: Sunday 24 March after the service.

Lent Pots: collecting for St Monica's and Diocesan Lent Appeal (challenging modern slavery).

Prayers around the Cross: Taizé style service, **Fridays during Lent at 7.15pm.**

PCC Headlines

Fire Evacuation: Evacuation drill in the spring

APCM: Sunday 7 April. Reports **by 24th February.**

Holy Communion & Confirmation: proposal accepted where children who have reached the age of 7/8 (year 4) and who have attended church regularly for one year will be offered the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion subject to their and their parents wishes, completion of a 4-week preparation course and an intention to come for Confirmation at the age of 15 years.

Lent Activities: see above.

Christmas Bazaar Review: PCC reviewed what went well and what needed improvement for next year.

Brief Updates: were received from Sunday School, Tuesday Sale, Little Lights, Youth Group and Safeguarding Building: Hall & Randall gutter report. Some repairs needed. Hall heater has been fixed.

Rewiring Project: ongoing.

Finance: Online banking is progressing

A.O.B.: ALMA update from Helen Doery. We will be applying for an intern for next year. New group – Women's Mental Health Support Group meeting fortnightly in the church hall.