

LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office Monday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm.
Tuesday 8am & 4.30pm**

Sun 28 January 2018 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Tues 30 January 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 2 February 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 4 February 2018 10am	Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent
Tues 6 February 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 9 February 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 11 February 2018 10am	Mass for Sunday next before Lent
Sun 11 February 2018 7pm	Young People's Service
Tues 13 February 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Wed 14 February 2018 7pm	Ash Wednesday
Fri 16 February 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 18 February 2018 10am	Mass for the 1st Sunday in Lent
Tues 20 February 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 23 February 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 25 February 2018 10am	Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Lent
Tues 27 February 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 2 March 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 4 March 2018 10am	Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Lent
Tues 6 March 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 9 March 2018 9.30am	Little Lights
Sun 11 March 2018 10am	Mass for the 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday All Age Service with Sunday School Presentation)
Tues 13 March 2018 12-4pm	Tuesday Sale
Fri 16 March 2018 9.30am	Little Lights

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Next Sunday: 4th February 2018

Mass 2nd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 302 17 111 317

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Carly Colossians 1:15-20 Joanna

Psalm 104 John 1:1-14

Intercessions: Aimee

Chalice: Aimee Sidespeople: Safia/Carly

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✠ **THE PARISH OF
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BOW COMMON



Sunday 28th January 2018
Mass for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas

Hymns: 395 448 53 284

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

Psalm 24 **Luke 2:22-40**

Intercessions: Julian

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

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 Mamei, Blesie Smith, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows, Simon Gordon Clark, Caroline Smith

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

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

January Year's Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts, Peter Cook, Monica George

The **Christmas Season** ends for us today with our Sunday celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

We meet at the beginning of the service in the church hall for the blessing of candles and then we process singing hymn 395 to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the 'Temple' of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Requiem Mass in celebration of the life of Fr. John Rowe yesterday. And a very special thank to Pat, Jan, Marion, Jim and June (Tuesday Sale) who cleaned the church and patio area and organised the catering.

Ash Wednesday is just over 2 weeks away and Palm Crosses are needed – Could you bring back your palm crosses which were blessed last year, so I can use them to make ash for Ash Wednesday.

If you haven't brought your palm cross today could you do so next Sunday.

New Step Course starts **tomorrow evening at 7pm** in our church hall. This course is one of the most memorable things that many of our church members say they have done in recent years. We have four candidates from our church doing it this year, Nikki (Group Pastor), Jeanette, Catherine and Iyabode. There are 15 candidates in all – with people from All Saints Poplar and St Dunstan's joining us.

We will be having a special blessing for Nikki, Jeanette, Catherine and Iyabode at our service today.



A march to celebrate **the 100th anniversary** of the suffragettes' victory to get the vote for women is being organised for **Saturday 3rd November 2018**. Details to follow, but if you are interested in being involved email 100yearmarch@gmail.com to register your interest.

PCC Highlights

- **New Step**: Course begins at 7pm in Church Hall Monday 29th January. Special Prayers for our candidates will be offered during our service on Sunday 28th January.
- **Foodbank Report**: Aimee presented her findings to the PCC.
- **APCM**: PCC agreed **15th April** as the date of our **APCM** so do please put it in your diary. **The Annual Report with accounts will be presented to the PCC on Wednesday 21 March 2017. All reports** (Finance, Sunday School, Youth Group, Little Lights, Tuesday Sale, Safeguarding, Health & Safety, etc **need to be completed** and given to **Mthr. Bernadette by Wednesday 28 February.**
- **Lent Activities**: Agreed the following – **Lent Pots. Lent Hunger Lunch Sunday 4 March** – please put date in diary. **Quiet Day at St Saviours** – date to be arranged. **Prayers Around the Cross** led by Julian – Fridays in Lent. **Lent Talks** – speakers to be invited.
- **Electrical Inspection Report** – received from CES. A number of repairs need to be undertaken.
- **Quinquennial Report** – awaiting Kelly's report.
- **Near Neighbours Project**: We are awaiting outcome of funding for a project that we are doing in partnership with St Paul's Way Medical Centre. The aim of the project is to produce a map of the area highlighting what's important to local people. First meeting this week. Aim to engage the local community in this project.
- **John's Funeral**: Safia leading on organising refreshments. Debbie assistant lead. Volunteers needed.
- **Rosary Group**: will be relaunched after Easter and will be at 7pm in the vicarage on the first Friday of the month.

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 4th March – Sunday 27 May 2018.**

Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by Sunday 18 February by completing the form at the back of church.