

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 20 January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 3
Tuesday 22 January 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Friday 25 January 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 27 January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday 29 January 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Friday 1 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Sunday 3 February	Formal Notice of Preparation of New Electoral Roll displayed
Monday 4 February 7pm	Deanery Synod (St David's Hope Church N7)
Tuesday 5 February 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Friday 8 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 10 February 10am	Mass for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent
Tuesday 12 February 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Friday 15 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Saturday 16 February 12-2pm	Saturday Jumble Sale
Sunday 17 February 10am	Mass for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Tuesday 19 February 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Friday 22 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 24 February 10am	Mass for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Tuesday 26 February 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Wednesday 27 February 6pm	SPSL School Governor's Meeting
Friday 1 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 March 10am	Mass for the Sunday next before Lent
Tuesday 5 March 12-4	Tuesday Sale
Wednesday 6 March 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Friday 8 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 10 March 10am	Mass for Lent 1
Friday 15 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 17 March 10am	Mass for Lent 2
Wednesday 20 March 6.45pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 22 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights

## THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Mass for the Conversion of St Paul**

**Sheet, Sheet 463 494**

**Acts 9:1-22 Edward Galatians 1:11-16 Cathy**

**Psalm 48 Intercessions: Julian Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30**

**Chalice: Toni Sidespeople: Helen & Beata**

*Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833*

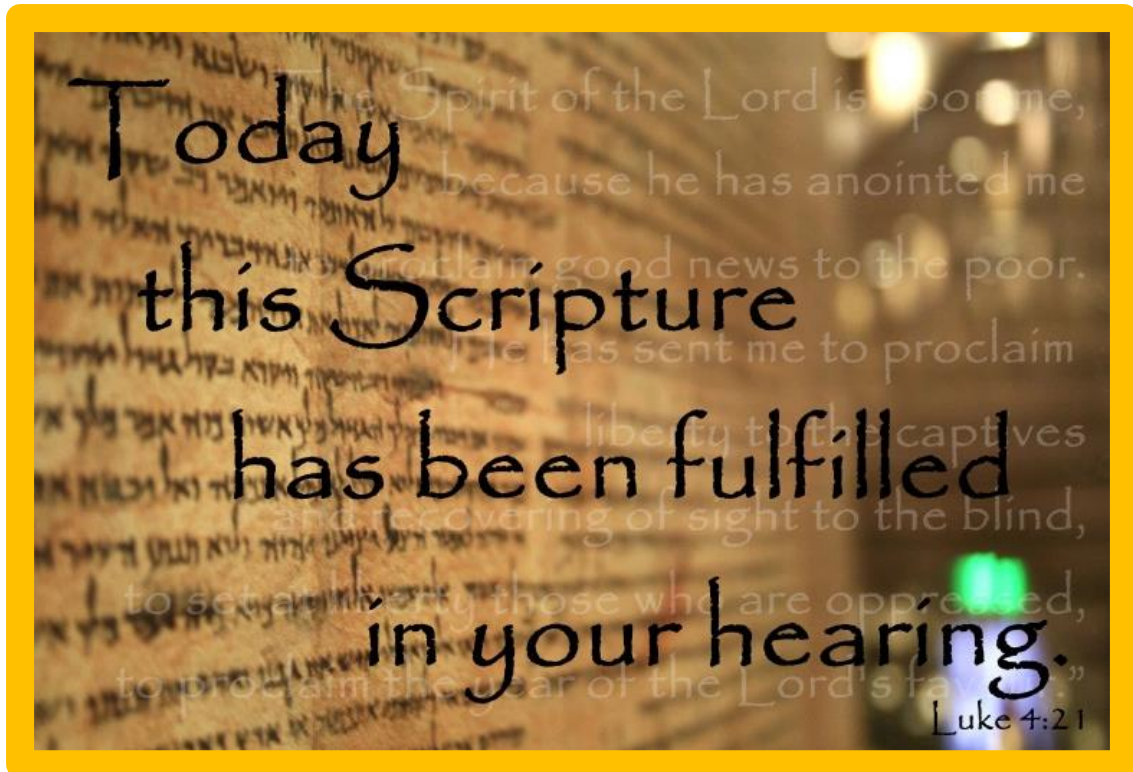
*Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048*

*Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale*

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



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Mass for Epiphany 3**

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**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** Cathy **1 Corinthians 12:12-31** Nikki

**Psalm 19** **Intercessions:** Julian **Gospel: Luke 4:14-21**

**Chalice:** Nikki **Sidespeople:** Hendrika & Safia

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

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

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

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

**Today** we celebrate the third Sunday of Epiphany. We are now approaching the end of our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season. The season continues up to our celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple or Candlemas on 3 February.

Next Sunday we celebrate the **Conversion of St Paul**, the Feast day of one of the two Patron Saints of our parish.

**Music Group, please note:** Hymn Practice today after the service. Over the next few weeks, we will be singing a few hymns that we are not that familiar with as we haven't sung them that often. After the service today there will be an opportunity to practice them.

**Little Lights started again on Friday morning and WELL DONE Laurie and Jolie for all your work in promoting and developing it.** Last term we saw a few new families and we look forward to seeing many more.



**The Tuesday Sale** – Having taken a well-deserved break over the Christmas and the New Year period, **Janet, Marion, Jim, Pat, June and Theresa** started up again last **Tuesday** with a sort out.

**Confirmation:** I have an enquiry about confirmation this year so if you are thinking about being confirmed I hope this note will help you to understand what is involved.

Being a Christian is a journey that has lots of stages in it. We all make our journey at different speeds and there is no definite timetable and even the route can be different for different people. Confirmation marks an important stage in this journey. In Confirmation we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way to strengthen and guide us for the future whilst making a promise to continue to serve God in our lives.

Anyone being confirmed will be baptised first as a sign of the cleansing of our lives by Jesus' love. If you were not baptised as a child then this will take place in the same service as the Confirmation. **If you would like to be Confirmed** or find out more, please talk to **Mthr. Bernadette**.

**Congratulation to Dominik and Nipa** who celebrate 10 years of marriage this month. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their years ahead.



### **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 **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **New Rota**

Thank you to all of you who give your time to enable our worship to be the best it can be. If you are on the rota for reading, intercessions, sides-person, chalice assistant duties, don't forget to pick up your new rota today.

### **Event - Modern Slavery in London: Diocese of London**

**Lent Appeal:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January ,6.30pm – 8.30pm  
St John's Church, Lansdowne Crescent, W11 2NN

The aim of the evening is to understand more about what Slavery in London looks like today and to explore how we can be part of the solution to eradicate it from our capital – through actions and our financial donations.

The evening is open to all and will begin with refreshments, it will be introduced by **The Bishop of London, The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally**.