

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 9 December 10am	Mass for Advent 2
Sunday 16 December 10am	Mass for Advent 3
Sunday 16 December 7pm	Young People's Service
Tuesday 18 December 9.15am	School Christmas Service
Saturday 22 December 12pm	Christingle (Christingle making in hall @ 11.30am)
Sunday 23 December 10am	Mass for Advent 4 (All Age with Sunday School)
Sunday 23 December 4pm	Carol Service (by candlelight)
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
Sunday 13 January 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Sunday 13 January 7pm	Young People's Service
Wednesday 16 January 6.45pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 18 January 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 20 January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 3
Friday 25 January 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 27 January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 1 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Friday 8 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 10 February 10am	Mass for the 4 th Sunday before Lent
Friday 15 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 17 February 10am	Mass for the 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Friday 22 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 24 February 10am	Mass for the 2 nd Sunday before Lent
Friday 1 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 March 10am	Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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Next Sunday: 16th December 2018

Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

358 467 287 329

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Safia Philippians 4:4-7 Mary S

Canticle (Isaiah 12) Gospel Luke 3:7-18

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Mary S

Sidespeople: Nikki & Safia

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 9th December 2018

Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent

98 307 429 571

Baruch 5:1-9 Cathy **Philippians 1:3-11** Hendrika

Canticle (Luke 1) Gospel Luke 3:1-6

Intercessions: Mary Mc Chalice: Julian

Sidespeople: Elaine & Edward

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

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

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

December Year's Mind: Fr. John Rowe, William Mc Crossan,
Carl Clark

Today we celebrate **the 2st Sunday of Advent**, and thus a new year in the Church's calendar has already begun.

Today we also look forward to Sr Elizabeth's sermon.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL today. Just a reminder that we each have the opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will have her stall set up in the church hall. Do visit it and buy some Christmas gifts.



SPREAD THE WORD and give the **5 Christmas cards** you have been given to neighbours – invite them to one or more of our services and give them the opportunity to worship with us this Christmas.

Preparing for Christmas: Pick up your copy of Follow The Star - a pocket-sized booklet inviting you to travel in the footsteps of the Wise Men this Christmas to meet Jesus. It contains 14 daily reflections, one for each day from Christmas Eve throughout the 12 days of Christmas, ending with the Epiphany on 6th January.



Each one includes a picture, a short Bible passage, a simple prayer and a challenge to reflect or act differently. Together, they form a journey through Jesus' early life – a journey that will help you take the joy and wonder of Christmas into the year ahead.

Candlelit Carol Service: 4pm Sunday 23rd December 2018. Please invite family and friends to this very special service of five lessons and carols. There will be mince pies and refreshments served afterwards



Christingle Service: Saturday 22nd December 2018 at 12.00noon.

Come along at 11.30am and make your Christingle for the Service.

Our Church School - St Paul and St Luke will be holding their Christmas Service in Church at 9.15am on Tuesday 18th December.

All members of the congregation are especially welcome!

Decorating the church: On Sunday 23th December our **Sunday School** will be offering their **Christmas Presentation** during the Mass.

After the service, we need lots of help to prepare the church for our Christmas services, e.g. decorating the Christmas trees, so do please stay behind to help if you can.

Please Note: Today Sunday 9th December

Debriefing meeting for all involved in the Christmas Bazaar after the service.

Some memories of last week-end:

Our Christmas Meal at Wetherspoons and our Mass last Sunday where we were joined by members of the Bethlehem Choir.

