

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 2 December 10am	Mass for Advent 1
Sunday 2 December 7pm	Young People's Service
Friday 7 th December 10am	Service of Thanksgiving for Nojahan Hamid
Sunday 9 December 10am	Mass for Advent 2
Sunday 16 December 10am	Mass for Advent 3
Tuesday 18 December 9.30am	School Christmas Service
Saturday 22 December 12pm	Christingle
Sunday 23 December 10am	Mass for Advent 4 (All Age with Sunday School)
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
Sunday 13 January 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Sunday 13 January 7pm	Young People's Service
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

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Next Sunday: 9nd December 2018

Mass for the 2nd 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

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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BOW COMMON



Sunday 2nd December 2018

Mass for the first Sunday of Advent

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Jeremiah 33:14-16 Mary S 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Julian
Psalm 25 Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Safia

Sidespeople: Helen & Mary S

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

RIP: Nojahan Hamid, Isabell Coates

Today we celebrate **the 1st Sunday in Advent**, and thus a new year in the Church's calendar begins.

Advent is a time where we prepare ourselves spiritually as we look forward not only to our annual celebration of the first coming of Christ as the Child in the Manger, but also to that time when He will come again in power and glory at the end of time.

Today also sees the start of year C (the year of Luke) in our three-year cycle of church readings.

We have great pleasure today of being joined by members of the Bethlehem Choir who will be singing two post Communion hymns.

We also look forward to hearing Tarek's talk during the service.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Bazaar so joyful yesterday. Thank you to everyone who donated items, bought items, cooked food, sold food, bought food, sold tickets, helped set up, helped clear away, worked hard on our stalls, welcomed and admitted people, offered refreshments. Thank you to our wonderful Father Christmas, his elf and junior Santa. Thank you to our Church School, St Paul with St Luke for their fabulous singing and to Sinan and his musicians for their wonderful music. **This year so far we have counted £2,547 which is more than last year.**



Funeral Service for Nojahan Hamid will take **Friday 7th December at 10am in church** followed by burial at East London Cemetery. If you would like to contribute to flowers, please give your donation to Mthr. Bernadette.

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.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Would you like to walk where Jesus walked? Would you like to spend some time in the town he grew up in? Visit some of the places that you have read about in the Bible? Would you like to connect with your faith in a profound

way? Would you like to meet people living there today and find out what their lives are like?

Revd Jane Hodges and I are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year for members of our communities. We have both been on Pilgrimages to the Holy Land before and would encourage anyone who is able to visit the Holy Land to do so at least once in their lives. Our Pilgrimage Operator will be the Amos Trust who work with local and international peace activists and partner with grass-roots projects to call for a just peace, reconciliation and equal rights for all Palestinians and Israelis.

If you are interested in joining the Pilgrimage, then do let Mthr. Bernadette know as soon as possible.

Young people's service at 7pm in church this evening.

Please Note: Next Sunday 9th December

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