

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 12 May 10am

Tuesday 14 May 12-4pm

Wednesday 15 May 6.45pm

Friday 17 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 19 May 10am

Tuesday 21 May 12-4pm

Friday 24 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 26 May 10am

Thursday 30 May 7pm

Friday 31 May 9.30-11am

Sunday 2 June 10am

Tuesday 3rd June 12-4pm

Friday 7 June 9.30-11am

Sunday 9th June 10am

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Tuesday 11th June 12-4pm

Friday 14th June 9.30-11am

Sunday 16 June 10am

Tuesday 18 June 12-4pm

Friday 21th June 9.30-11am

Sunday 23rd June 10am

Tuesday 25th June 12-4pm

Friday 28th June 9.30-11am

Sunday 30 June 10am

Sunday 7 July 10am

Tuesday 9th July 12-4pm

Friday 12th July 9.30-11am

Sunday 14 July 10am

Tuesday 16th July 12-4pm

Friday 19th July 9.30-11am

Sunday 14 July 10am

Mass for Easter 4

Tuesday Sale

PCC Meeting

Little Lights

Mass for Easter 5

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for Easter 6

Mass for the Ascension

Little Lights

Mass for Easter 7

Tuesday Sale

Little Lights

Mass for Pentecost

Choral Evensong

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for Trinity Sunday

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for Trinity 1

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for St Peter & St Paul (*Revd. Pauline Nashashibi*)

Mass for Trinity 3

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for Trinity 4

Tuesday Sale

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Mass for Trinity 5

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Next Sunday: 19th May 2019

Mass for Easter 5

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Acts 11:1-18 Edward Revelation 21:1-6 Hendrika

Psalm 148 Gospel: John 13:31-35

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Ayo Sidespeople: Edward & Beata

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Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**. Having journeyed through Lent and Holy Week, experienced the sorrow of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Day, we are now in Eastertide which continues until Pentecost.

For those of you who haven't heard, we have a new Bishop of Stepney designate, the Venerable Dr Joanne Woolway Grenfell who will move into our Episcopal area in September. Please hold her in your thoughts and prayers at this time of transition.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Wednesday 6th – Friday 15 May 2020 with Mthr. Bernadette & Revd Jane Hodges. The trip will be based in mainly in Bethlehem & Nazareth with time in Jerusalem, Hebron and Nablus on the shores of

Galilee and in the Judean wilderness. **Cost £1,600**. The trip is **full board and includes return flights from London to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv**. Prices are based on 2 people sharing. Single rooms are available with a supplementary fee. I would encourage you to come along as the experience will enable you to deepen your faith and you will listen to Scripture with a different ear. For more information talk to Mthr. Bernadette.

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.

Refreshing the Prayer List: Every so often we revise the list of people for whom we pray regularly, and which appears on this sheet and on the website. We try to keep this current and meaningful by 'refreshing' the list and starting again.

So, you are invited to write the names of anyone you wish to be prayed for by completing the form at the back of church. When people get better it is always good to take them off the list. **The form will be at the back of church until Pentecost**, so please do add the name(s) of anyone you wish us to pray for before you leave today.

PCC Members please note: PCC Meeting this **Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 6.45pm** in the church hall.

Special Notice: We are taking part in a project hosted by **Stitches in Time**. As one of six groups and six schools representing an inter-faith and intergenerational mix, we will be creating our own silk-painted piece(s) that will form part of a construction of a separate space for reflection within the Cathedral.

As part of the process, we were offered both a free organised trip/tour of the cathedral prior to the workshop, and there will be a big celebratory event to open the exhibition at the end of June. The work will then be exhibited for about six weeks.



Some of us visited St Paul's Cathedral last week to view the space – see photographs in the church all. **There will be a workshop next Saturday 18 May from 10am to 12 noon** in the church hall. Speak to Hendrika to sign up.

Confirmation: We have two candidates for confirmation this year. The Confirmation Service will take place on **Sunday 8th September 2019**. If you haven't been confirmed and are thinking about it, 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**.



Invitation to Lambeth Palace: The Church Urban Fund invites to their Lambeth Palace Garden Party on **Friday 7th June 12-3pm. £5 entry fee** (children enter free). Funds go towards tackling poverty all over the country. There will be music, games and cream teas! If you are interested, then let

Mthr. Bernadette know.