

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 23rd June 10am
Tuesday 25th June 12-4pm
Saturday 29th June 12-2pm
Sunday 30th June 10am

Sunday 7th July 10am
Tuesday 9th July 12-4pm
Wednesday 10 July 6.45pm
Sunday 14th July 10am
Tuesday 16th July 12-4pm
Sunday 21st July 10am
Sunday 28th July 10am
Sunday 4th August 10am
Sunday 11th August 10am

Sunday 18th August 10am
Sunday 25th August 10am
Sunday 1st September 10am
Tuesday 3rd September 12-4pm
Friday 6th September 9.30am
Sunday 8th September 10am
Tuesday 10th September 12-4pm
Friday 13th September 9.30am
Sunday 15th September 10am
Tuesday 17th September 12-4pm
Wednesday 18th September 6.45pm
Friday 20th September 9.30am
Saturday 21st September 10-5pm
Sunday 22nd September 12-5pm
Sunday 22nd September 10am

Mass for Trinity 1
Tuesday Sale
Saturday Jumble Sale
Mass for St Peter & St Paul
(Revd. Pauline Nashashibi)
Mass for Inclusive Church Sunday
Tuesday Sale
PCC Meeting
Mass for Trinity 4
Tuesday Sale
Mass for Trinity 5
Mass for Mary Magdalene
Mass for Trinity 7
Mass for the Feast of the
Transfiguration
Mass for The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass for Trinity 10
Mass for Trinity 11
Tuesday Sale
Little Lights
Mass for Trinity 12
Tuesday Sale
Little Lights
Mass for Trinity 13
Tuesday Sale
PCC Meeting
Little Lights
Open House
Open House
Mass for Trinity 14

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 30th June 2019

Mass for St Peter & St Paul

313 372 167 560

Acts 12:1-11 Edward 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Nikki

Psalm 125 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Nikki Sidespeople: Nikki & Edward

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

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possible.**



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



Sunday 23rd June 2019

Mass for the First Sunday of Trinity

188 501 62 153

Isaiah 65:1-9 Safia Galatians 3:23-29 Cathy

Psalm 22 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Safia **Sidespeople:** Beata & Cathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mamei,
Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Ewa Machoy, Ololade Oluhuga,
Kayode Olunuga, Ernie Mitchell, Eleanora Baptiste,
Simon Baptiste, Alison Baptiste, Dawn Smith, Lesley Maynard,
Lynda Smith, Ken Lambert, Tom Cantwell, Ben Reyes, Maria Roberts,
Aderone, Taduxo, Kehinde, James, Angela, Stephen

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

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

June Year's Mind: Pedro Reyes, Fr. Norry McCurry, Rose Raymundo,
Rizalina Dizon, Stella Adeyamo

Today we celebrate the first Sunday after **Trinity Sunday- Ordinary Time**: After 6 months of remembering the story of Jesus from birth to death, to Resurrection, to Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, from today until the autumn we begin a period in the church's year which is called 'Ordinary Time'.

Traditionally the church marks this time with the colour '**green**' – the colour of nature! But be **aware that God is at work in the ordinary times of our lives as well as in the special times!**

Next week we welcome Revd. Pauline Nashashibi as our celebrant and preacher.

Please note that Mthr Bernadette will be on annual leave from **Monday 24th June to Monday 1st July**. During this time the church will be in the care of Julian Bream our Churchwarden

Jumble Sale at church on Saturday 29 June 12am-2pm. Please let family, friends and neighbours know so they can come along. Help is needed so if you would like to volunteer or know someone who might then let Toni know.



Banns of Marriage:

I publish the Banns of Marriage between *Andrew Weeden & Emma Carol Jones* both of this parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *third* time of asking.



Thank you
Debbie, Elaine
and everyone
who helped
make our
Summer party
such a success.



Growing our Vision for our Church

For the past year or so we have been working hard on addressing the electrics in the church which are nearing the end of their life. We have engaged our church architect and specialists to help us with this task and they are now drawing up a specification for the work.

This provides us with the opportunity to reflect on how we wish our building to be used and by whom. We have faithfully borne witness to Christ in and from this building for nearly 60 years and we look forward to doing so for the next 60 years.

Our parish has changed, people have left and new people have arrived and I have no doubt that this will continue to be so. So how can we use our building to continue to show the love of Christ in our parish over the next five years? What could happen to and in the building for us to proclaim afresh the Gospel and serve God in our parish? These are questions I have been pondering for some time. Now I don't have all the answers, but I believe between us we do. So I've included a questionnaire in the news sheet for you to complete and return to me.

And **one the things** we are doing to develop our vision is to reach out to those who often don't find a welcome in church. Last year we joined **Inclusive Church**. Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision:

"We believe in inclusive Church - church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

The network grew out of a response by churches for the full inclusion of all (with special reference to LGBT) in the Body of Christ. **On Saturday 6th July** a group of us will be marching in the London Pride Parade, showing our support for the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual /Transgender (LGBT) community. On **Sunday 7th July**, we will be having a guest speaker from Inclusive Church who will give a talk during the sermon slot.

Many in the LGBT community have been profoundly hurt by their experience of Christians. We, as the body of Christ here in Bow Common, have the opportunity to affirm God's love for everyone and demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that our church is open and welcoming to all.

*With every blessing
Mthr. Bernadette*