

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 2 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 10am	Mass for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 10am	Mass for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 10am	Mass for Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 10am	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 10am	Mass for Lent 1
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	Mass for Lent 2
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 10am	Mass for Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	Mass for Passion Sunday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 10am	Mass for Palm Sunday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm	Seder Meal
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm	Prayers around the Cross
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm	Liturgy of the Cross
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 8pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10am	Mass for Easter Day

**THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

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

**Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Hymns: 41 287 53 508**

**Isaiah 49:1-7 Mary S 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Arthur**

**Psalm 40 Gospel: John 1:29-42**

**Intercessions: Cathy Chalice: Toni**

**Sidespeople: Cathy & Mary S**

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

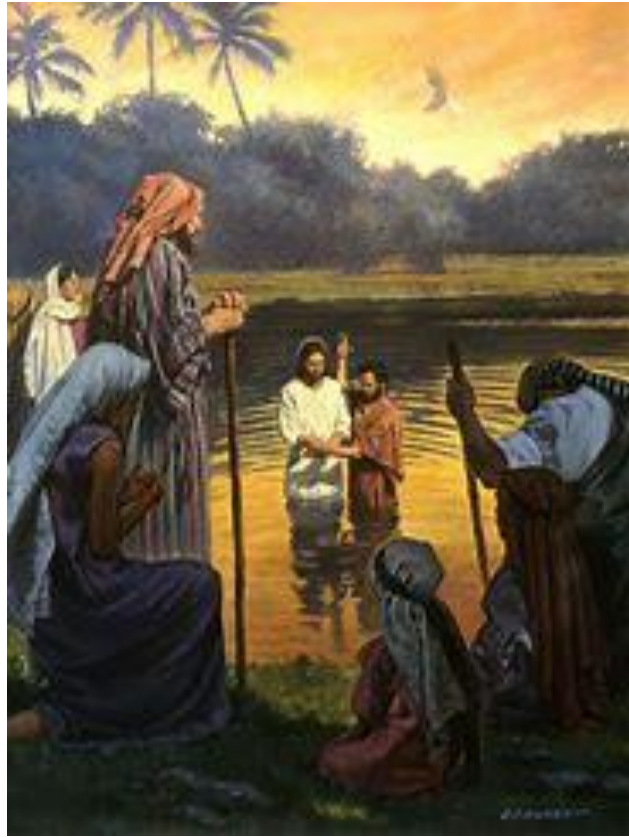
*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 07818 048048

*Churchwarden:* Safia Dimsdale

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Mass for the Baptism of Christ**

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**Isaiah 42:1-9** Cathy    **Acts 10:34-43:** Arthur

**Psalm 29**    **Gospel Matthew 3:13-17**

**Intercessions:** Arthur    **Chalice:** Ayo

**Sidespeople:** Arthur & Debbie

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Audrey Mameli,  
Sarah Seymour, Thomas Cantwell, Matthew Ikou, Ewa Machoy, Ben Reyes,  
Winnie Hegarty-Pegden

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

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

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season with the **Baptism of Christ**. Last week we marked a significant moment in the story of that Child with the coming of the Magi at Epiphany. The story continues as we celebrate another significant point – **His baptism**. We will all also have the opportunity to renew our baptism vows during the service.

**Welcome back and Happy New Year** to all who spent Christmas and New Year away from St Paul's. We hope you had a blessed time with family and friends.

**Rotas:** Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 2 February 2020 – Sunday 26 April 2020**.

Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by the end of Sunday 26 January by completing the form at the back of church. Please let me know your availability over Holy Week and Easter

**PCC Members please note: PCC Meeting this Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 6.45pm in the church hall.**

**Little Lights** will be starting again on Friday morning and WELL DONE Laurie for all your work in promoting and developing this provision for our community. Last term we saw a few new families and we look forward to seeing many more.

**Community Coffee Afternoon**  
**Wednesdays 2.30-4.30pm** in church hall. Come along and meet your neighbour, make new friends or reconnect with old friends. All welcome.



**Special Invitation:** You are warmly invited to the grand opening of All Hallow Bow Café on **Wednesday 12 February**. Although the café will be open from 7.30am, the ribbon cutting will take place at 3.30pm. If you are free at that time, do pop along and support one of our neighbouring churches.

## **November PCC Highlights**

**Archdeacon's Triennial Visitation:** Archdeacon Liz met with Vicar, Churchwarden and PCC separately. Feedback from all was that the experience was positive and supportive.

**Christmas Bazaar:** Toni updated PCC on plans – everything on track.

**APCM 2020: Date** set for **Sunday 29 March 2020** after the service.

**Christmas Services:** Carol Service, Christingle Service, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day and the three days after Christmas services all planned.

**Christmas Meal:** Church hall Saturday 14 December 2019.

**Finance & Common fund:** Gift Aid has been reclaimed. Application for Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) on-line bank in progress.

### **Updates:**

- Sunday School: attendance varies. A Whatsapp Group helps keep Toni aware of who is coming.
- Little Lights: keeps going with regulars and Laurie's commitment.
- Safeguarding: Archdeacon asked us to ensure we have the details of each DBS held.
- Tuesday Sale: New arrangement to deliver takings to the vicarage. Bishop Joanne came to visit the Tuesday Sale Team and everyone enjoyed the visit.
- Health & Safety: No incidents.
- Building update: Nothing to report.

**Parking:** We need planning permission for the Barrier Pole. Architects plans will be needed. Archdeacon Liz has agreed to support us in this task. The Bollard approved earlier in the year was not viable as water gathers for long periods in the area where the bollard would be placed. Mthr. Bernadette presented PCC with a new proposal for an Electric Barrier Pole which was unanimously approved.

### **Any other Business:**

- 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations: arrangements in hand. Catering budget of £500 agreed.
- Display Stand: current one is unsteady, agreed replacement if affordable.
- Vestments: White chasuble suitable for female clergy needed. PCC approved unanimously. Mthr. Bernadette proposed seeking donations/fundraising for it.
- Cleaning: cleaning and WC supplies need to regularly ordered – Julian & Mary will look into this. Debbie to monitor supplies.
- Thefts: since the church has been left open, CD Player and some Tuesday Sale items have been stolen. New procedure for Tuesday Sale money now in place.