

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 13th October 10am

Mass for Harvest Sunday (with Sunday School)

Tuesday 15th October 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Tuesday 15th October 12-1pm

Bishop Joanne visiting parish

Friday 18th October 9.30am

Little Lights

Sunday 20th October 10am

Mass for St Luke (with baptism)

Tuesday 22nd October 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Friday 25th October 9.30am

Little Lights

Saturday 26th October 2am

Clocks go back 1 hour

Sunday 27th October 10am

Mass for Bible Sunday

Saturday 2nd November 7pm

Mass for All Souls Day

Sunday 3rd November 10am

Mass for All Saints Day

Sunday 10th November 10am

Mass for Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 12th November 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Friday 15th November 9.30am

Little Lights

Sunday 17 November 10am

Mass for 2nd Sunday before Advent

Tuesday 19th November 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Wednesday 20th November 6.45pm

PCC Meeting & Archdeacon's Visitation

Friday 22nd November 9.30am

Little Lights

Sunday 24th November 10am

Mass for Christ the King

Tuesday 26th November 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Friday 29th November 9.30am

Little Lights

Sunday 1 December 10am

Mass for Advent 1

Tuesday 3rd December 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Friday 6th December 9.30am

Little Lights

Saturday 7th December 12-3pm

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 8th December 10am

Mass for Advent 2

Friday 13th December 9.30am

Little Lights

Sunday 15th December 10am

Mass for Advent 3

Saturday 21st December 12.00pm

Christingle

Sunday 22nd December 10.00am

Mass for Advent 4 (with Sunday School)

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 20th October 2019

Mass for St Luke (with baptism)

235 sheet 167 405

Genesis 32:22-31 Mary S **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5** Julian

Psalm 121 **Gospel: Luke 17-11-19**

Intercessions: Cathy

Chalice: Hendrika **Sidespeople:** Hendrika & Mary S

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

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possible.



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



Sunday 13th October 2019

Mass for the Harvest Festival

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Genesis 1:9-13 Sunday School **Gospel Luke 21:1-4**

Intercessions: Sunday School

Chalice: Toni **Sidespeople:** Debbie & Mary S

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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

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

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts



Today we give **thanks to God** for all the good things that are grown which we consume and enjoy in life, and for everyone who works hard to provide them.

We are grateful to our Sunday School, both children and adult helpers who have worked hard to prepare their contribution for our **Harvest All-Age Mass**. Please follow the service from the special Harvest Order of Service Our readings, intercessions and presentation today will be led by members of our Sunday School.



Bishop Joanne will be visiting our parish this **Tuesday 15th October around midday**. She will be dropping in on the **Tuesday Sale**, chatting with the team and popping across to the **School**. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet your new Bishop yet, then why not come along

New Rota being compiled: 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 3 November Sunday 2019 – Sunday 2 February 2020**. Please let me know the dates you are **unavailable** by **Saturday 26 October** by completing the form at the back of church.

Church Christmas Meal – Bring & Share - Saturday 14th December 6pm-10pm in the church hall.

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the **Mass on the Feast of All Souls**. This will be on **Saturday 2 November at 7pm**. Please check through the Remembrance File and let Mthr. Bernadette know if you would like anyone added by completing the purple sheet at the back of church.



Support our friends 'Stitches in Time' and their new exciting project: New Women's Food Enterprise at their Soft Launch and Free Food Tasting on **Wednesday 16th October 12:30 – 3pm at Limehouse Old Townhall**.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 7 December 2019

We need donations for tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. **We also need additional volunteers**. If you have ideas and/or want to help, then let Toni know.

Celebrating 60 Years & Looking to the Future:

Last week Julian and Mary fed back on PCC discussions about ideas for the future so splendidly that I asked them to email a copy for this news sheet so you could all continue to



ponder the feedback. Mary started off by saying:

We've been discussing how we, as we move towards celebrating the 60th birthday of this building, can be a church for the future. We've been discussing how we can celebrate all the good things that we do; the Tuesday sale, Little Lights, the church school, the youth group, Sunday school and how we could do more. We've been discussing how we can involve the local community in the life of the church, not just on Sunday morning, but all through the week and how we can make our church building more accessible, and inclusive, this includes the porch, the hall, the sound system (we've done this), the heating . We've also been discussing how we can celebrate the Archdeacon's visitation in November, the bishops visit next week, our birthday next spring. We've been wondering how the church can have a more effective on-line presence, how we can encourage people to give, to give time, to give money, to give goods and how can we make this easier to do. We've been thinking about how we can be a presence both in the local community and in the wider world. We've begun this already, locally, just by having our doors open during the week. And we've also begun in a wider sense, with our involvement with churches in Mozambique and Bangladesh, with our Traidcraft stall, with our presence on the Pride march, with joining the organisation Inclusive Church, with our connections through David with extinction Rebellion.

And then Julian posed 3 questions for us to think about:

- 1. who would you like to thank for anything here today? - and do it. Who would you like to thank God for today?*
- 2 what would you like to see celebrated in pictures that you'd like everyone to know about us? Where is God at work here?*
- 3 what community group to you go to or know of that you think should benefit from our lovely premises (and low costs and car parking) Who is God calling us to know better ?*

If you would like to share your response, then do let Mthr. Bernadette know.