

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office:** *Monday-Wednesday at 8am & 5.30pm.*

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b>	<b>Mass for St Luke</b> <i>(with baptism)</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 12-4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Sale</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2am</b>	<b>Clocks go back 1 hour</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Bible Sunday</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm</b>	<b>Mass for All Souls Day</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10am</b>	<b>Mass for All Saints Day</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Remembrance Sunday</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 12-4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Sale</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Sunday 17 November 10am</b>	<b>Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12-4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Sale</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting &amp; Archdeacon's Visitation</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Christ the King</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 12-4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Sale</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Sunday 1 December 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Advent 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12-4pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Sale</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 12-3pm</b>	<b>Christmas Bazaar</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Advent 2</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>Little Lights</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Advent 3</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 12.00pm</b>	<b>Christingle</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am</b>	<b>Mass for Advent 4</b> <i>(with Sunday School)</i>
<b>Sunday 22 December 4.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service by candlelight</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.00pm</b>	<b>Carols at Christmas</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm</b>	<b>Midnight Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 December 11am</b>	<b>Mass for Christmas Day</b>

**THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

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

**Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Mass for Bible Sunday**

**318 467 72 510**

**Isaiah 45:22-25** Edward      **Romans 15:1-6** Julian

**Psalm 119**      **Gospel: Luke 4:16-24**

**Intercessions:** Julian

**Chalice:** Mary S      **Sidespeople:** Edward & Safia

**Vicar:** Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

**Churchwarden:** Julian Bream 07818 048048

**DONATIONS** gratefully received for our building fund by  
cheque payable to St Paul's, Bow Common, Gift Aided where  
possible.



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



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Mass for the Feast of St Luke** *(with baptism)*

**235 296 sheet 167 317**

**Isaiah 35:3-6 Mary S**

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-9 Intercessions: Cathy**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli,  
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 Mulheran

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

**R.I.P.:** David Cash

**Today we celebrate St Luke** – one of our two special saints. Although our church is dedicated to St Paul, we are the parish St Paul with St Luke reminding us of the presence up to 1951 of the church of St Luke which stood just where the Mile End Sports Centre now stands. We remember and give thanks for the witness, mission and ministry of that church right up to early post war years.

**Today we will be baptizing Leo**, so we especially welcome his family and friends to this very special occasion in Leo's life.



Thank you to those who came along to meet Bishop Joanne who was given a warm welcome and a cup of tea by our Tuesday Sale team and the school.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

**Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mthr Bernadette will be visiting **May** this week on **Tuesday 22 October in the afternoon**. If you would like to join her on the visit, she is meeting others at the **Bow Brew Café at 1.30pm**.

If you're not free, then do send May your best wishes by signing the card at the back of church.





## Celebrating 60 Years & Looking to the Future:

A couple of weeks ago 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.**