

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 26 th January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Sunday 2 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Sunday 2nd February	Notice of Electoral Roll Revision
Sunday 9 th February 10am	Mass for 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 th February 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16th February	Electoral Roll Revision begins
Sunday 23 rd February 10am	Mass for Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday 26 th February 10am	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Friday 28 February 7pm	Prayers around the Cross
Saturday 29th March	Deadline for reports for Annual Report
Sunday 1 st March 10am	Mass for Lent 1
Friday 6 th March 7pm	Prayers around the Cross
Saturday 7th March	Electoral Roll Revision ends
Saturday 7th March 12-2pm	Jumble Sale
Sunday 8 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 2
Saturday 14 March 10am-3pm	Lent Quiet Day at RFSK
Sunday 15 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 22 nd March 10am	Mass for Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday
Sunday 29 th March 10am	Mass for Passion Sunday
Sunday 29th March 11.45am	APCM
Tuesday 31 st March 9.15am	School Easter Service <i>(in church)</i>
Sunday 5th April 10am	Mass for Palm Sunday
Monday 6th April tba	Seder Meal
Tuesday 7th April 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 8th April 7pm	Prayers around the Cross
Thursday 9th April 7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 10th April 1.30pm	Liturgy of the Cross
Saturday 11th April 8pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 12th April 10am	Mass for Easter Day <i>(with baptism)</i>

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Next Sunday: 2nd February 2020

Mass for the Feast of Candlemas

Hymns: 395 448 467 284

Malachi 3:1-5 Edward Hebrews 2:14-18 Boikanyo

Psalm 24 Gospel: Luke: 2:22-40

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Hendrika

Sidespeople: Edward & Boikanyo

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



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



Sunday 26th January 2020

The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Hymns: Sheet, Sheet, 560 494

Acts 9:1-22 Julian **Galatians 1:11-16** Cathy

Psalm 67 **Gospel: Matthew: 19:27-30**

Intercessions: Dominik **Chalice:** Mary S

Sidespeople: Hendrika & Helen

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

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

Our celebration of **the 40 days of the Christmas** season is now approaching the end, and always within it, we celebrate an important day for our church – the Feast day of one of the two Patron Saints of our parish, St Paul. Today we celebrate, albeit a day late, that life-changing event that transformed Saul from being the persecutor of the first Christians to Paul, the apostle, whose influence on the Church has perhaps been greater than any other follower of Jesus.

To mark our celebration of this event, there is a special hymn sheet for the first two hymns.

The Christmas Season ends for us next week with our Sunday celebration of the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**.

We meet at the beginning of the service in the church hall for the blessing of candles and then we process to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the ‘Temple’ of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born.

Please arrive early so as not to miss this very moving part of our worship.

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

TODAY Sunday 26 January by completing the form at the back of church. Please let me know your availability over Holy Week and Easter

You support is needed for this new initiative. 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.



Christmas Bazaar Debriefing Meeting today Sunday 26 January 2020 after the service. Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas Bazaar so successful. We will be meeting after the service next week to debrief and to start our planning for this year.

APCM – Sunday 29 March 2020 after the service

Reports, Reports, Reports! Just a gentle reminder that we have arrived at that time of the year where we begin to prepare for our APCM. I will need the following reports: Church Wardens, PCC Secretary, Fabric, SPBC, Finance/Accounts, Sunday School, Deanery Synod, Tuesday Sale (do let me know if I have missed anyone out) by Saturday 29 February 2020 at the very latest APCM Sunday 29 March (after the service).

Electoral Roll Revision: The formal notice of the revision of the Electoral Roll goes up next week **Sunday 2 February 2020** with the Electoral Roll Revision starting on **16 February and ending on 8th March.**

60th Birthday Celebration:

At **7pm on the 30th April 2020** we will be having a special service to celebrate the **60th anniversary of this church** being built. Bishop Joanne will be presiding and preaching. After the service there will be a special reception to mark the occasion.

We are sending out invitations to members of the congregation, clergy and staff (past & present), our local parish, our church school, local community and schools in the parish, as well as local community leaders and dignitaries.

It is an opportunity for us as a community to celebrate all that we have been, all that we are and all that we can be.



Your help is needed.

You can help by:

- **Volunteering to co-ordinate our photo display.** We are hoping to have a photographs for every decade – so long standing members we need you to look through your albums and fish out photos of church activities from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s.
- **Volunteering to lead organising the catering and refreshments.**
- **Volunteering to bake something for the event.** Although we are organising catering, some of the best cakes I've tasted have been here at St Paul's.
- **Volunteering to help polish our brass and silverware.** It would be great if this could be done for our Easter Services
- **Volunteering to help weeding and clearing up around the church.**
- **Volunteering to arrive early to act as 'welcomer':** ensuring that everyone who arrives experience the warmth of our welcome.