

LOOKING AHEAD

Morning & Evening Prayer Monday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday at 8.30am and 5.30pm

Sunday 26th April 11am
Sunday 3rd May 11am
Sunday 10th May 11am
Sunday 17th May 11am
Thursday 21st May 7pm

Sunday 24th May 11am
Sunday 31st May 11am
Sunday 7th June 11am
Sunday 14th June 11am
Sunday 21st June 11am
Sunday 28th June 11am
Sunday 5th July 11am
Sunday 12th July 11am
Sunday 19th July 11am
Sunday 26th July 11am
Sunday 2nd August 11am
Sunday 9th August 11am

Virtual Service for Easter 3
Mass for Easter 4
Virtual Service for Easter 5
Virtual Service for Easter 6
Virtual Service for the Ascension of our Lord.
Virtual Service for Easter 7
Virtual Service for the Feast of Pentecost
Virtual Service for Trinity Sunday
Virtual Service for Trinity 1
Virtual Service for Trinity 2
Virtual Service for Trinity 3
Virtual Service for Trinity 4
Virtual Service for Trinity 5
Service for Trinity 6
Service for Trinity 7
Service for Trinity 8
Service for Trinity 9

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Next Sunday: 3rd May 2020

**A Service Holy Communion for Easter 4
(Virtual Service via Zoom)**

Acts 2:42-27 Boikanyo **Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Intercessions: Dominik

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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 26th April 2020

**Spiritual Holy Communion for Easter 3
& marking 60th years of SPBC
(*virtual service using Zoom*)**

Acts 2:14, 36-41 Safia **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**
Intercessions: Edward

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Audrey Mameli, Sarah Seymour, Thomas Cantwell,
Matthew Ikol, Ewa Machoy, Ben Reyes, Janice Sutherland,
Jim Mulherran, Charmaine Moore, Eileen

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

April Year's Mind: Henry Marling, Fr Michael Peat, Michaela Boor

Today we celebrate the **third Sunday of Easter and we are marking 60 years since the church building was consecrated** – we will be celebrating it more fully when we back in the building are able to do so with joy.

One of the things that struck me about today's Gospel reading is that it starts in sadness and ends in joy. It starts with the sorrow of Good Friday and ends with the joy of seeing the risen Lord. In between Jesus challenges the two disciples to draw upon their faith as he opens up the scriptures to them but it is not until they break bread together that they recognize that the stranger who drew alongside them on the road to Emmaus was Jesus.

During this period of lockdown where we are not able to enter church, I invite you to be open to Jesus drawing alongside you in your home, on your walk or in the supermarket – he often draws near when we least expect him.

Therefore today, as well as bringing some bread and wine to the service so we can break bread together, I hope you brought some cake – we always celebrate anniversaries with cake, so we can mark 60 years (a few days early) of St Paul's Bow Common. We also celebrate anniversaries of the church building by lighting the candles around the church – I have created a photo video of previous years to hold us in faith and trust until we can do so again.

Mthr Bernadette



How are you coping with lockdown?

Well here we Mary & Ruth still meet observing the 'social distancing' guidelines. Cara

draws on the view from her flat and

Toni finds joy as do many of us upon seeing the robin

in the tree.



Readings for Morning & Evening Prayer for the week ahead

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Monday:

Psalm 96
Exodus 19
Luke 1:1-25

Psalm 61
Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Ephesians 1:1-14

Tuesday:

Psalm 98
Exodus 20:1-21
Luke 1:26-38

Psalm 33
Deuteronomy 5:22-end
Ephesians 1:15-end

Wednesday:

Psalm 105
Exodus 24
Luke 1:39-56

Psalm 72
Deuteronomy 6
Ephesians 2:1-10

Thursday:

Psalm 136
Exodus 25:1-22
Luke 1:57-end

Psalm 73
Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Ephesians 2:11-end

Friday:

Psalm 139
Proverbs 4:10-18
James 1:1-12

Psalm 149
Job 23:1-12
John 1:43-end

Saturday:

Palm 110
Exodus 29:1-9
Luke 2:21-40

Psalm 27
Deuteronomy 8
Ephesians 3:14-end



Last week we wished Nikki and Ruth a belated 'Happy Birthday. This week **Isabel turned 93** and received a card from us all. **Happy Birthday Isabel!**