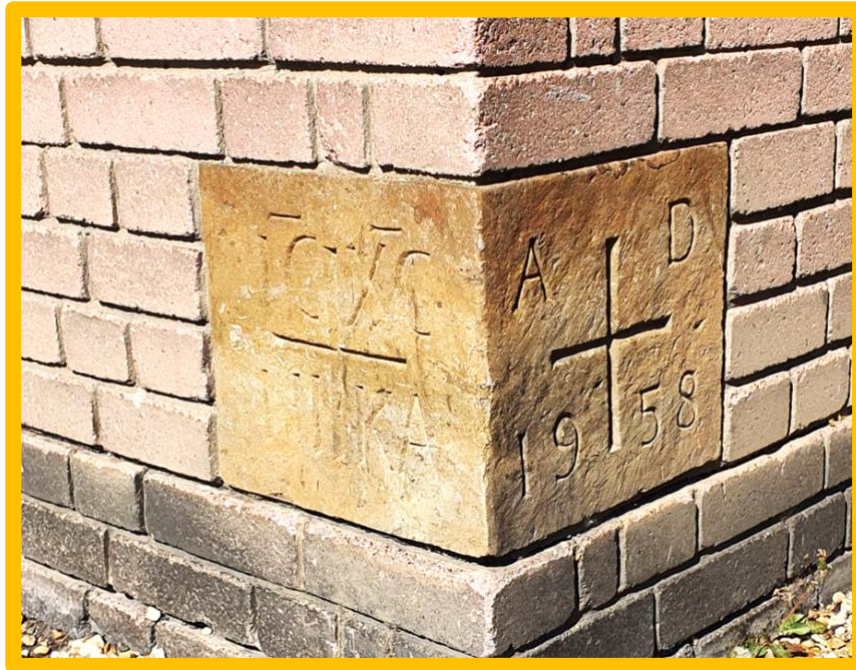


✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 2nd May 2021
Mass 5th Sunday of Easter &
Celebrating the Dedication of the Church

Welcomers: Ed & Cathy

Revelation 21:9-14: Joana **Gospel: Matthew 21:12-16**

Intercessions: Boikanyo

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Matthew Cavil,
Isabel Rowe, Virginia Santos, John Beney

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

May's Year Mind: Horace Kingston, Tom Duberry, Barry Lineham,
JLloyd Samuel.

**Alleluia Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Today we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Easter and the Dedication of the Church.**

Today we will celebrate **the Dedication of the Church**, by processing around the church in a covid safe way listening to **hymns 9, 76** (*we would normally sing these*) as we light each candle. This will take place during the sermon slot, following a brief homily. As we go, anyone who lit the wall candles at the great **50th Anniversary celebrations** will each light 'their' candle again. Not all of them will be there so you may be asked to light one on the behalf of someone, please do so at the appropriate time.

Freelance partime Community Assistant (until the end of June) – to assist with lettings, social media and administration. See Website for Job Description and remuneration. Please let people know about this role and if they or you fulfil the criteria, please do apply.



**Christian Aid Week
10 - 16 May 2021**

This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.

From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives. Extreme weather means [people like Rose](#) (click on link to find out more) are struggling to survive without a reliable source of water.

Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live. A reliable source of water will help families withstand long drought or relentless rainstorms.

Every envelope. Every gift. Every challenge can change lives.

There will be a special collection for Christian Aid on Sunday 16th May – please give generously.

PCC Members please note that our next **PCC meeting is on Wednesday 5th May at 6.45pm on Zoom.** We will be approving the Annual Report which you will receive later today.

APCM Sunday 23 May 2021.

Being on St Paul's PCC

The PCC exists to support the minister in the mission and ministry of the church. So being on the PCC is about sharing in the leadership of the church. It is both a responsibility and a privilege to serve in this way.

2 Church Wardens are elected annually. Julian has faithfully been our sole Church Warden for the past two years and is willing to stand again. However, it would be great if this year we could be back at capacity and elect **2 church wardens.**

PCC members are elected every three years. In the three-year cycle, we have two people (Sally & Elaine) standing down (they may be proposed again for another three years) and we carried two vacancies from last year. So, we will be electing 4 PCC members.

Deanery Synod Reps, like PCC members are elected for a three-year period and are ex officio members of the PCC. Ruth was elected last year.

If you haven't served on the PCC before, now is the time to give it due prayer and consideration.

Please note that only members on the electoral roll of the church are able to nominate and vote in PCC and Deanery Synod elections.

Parishioners and members on the electoral roll are entitled to nominate and vote for Church Wardens.

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday-Saturday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday 2nd May 10am

Mass for Easter 5 & Dedication of the Church

Sunday 2 May

New Electoral Roll Published

Sunday 9th May 10am

Mass for Easter 6

Thursday 13 May 7pm

Mass for the Feast of the Ascension

Sunday 16th May 10am

Mass for Easter 7

Sunday 23rd May 10am

Mass for Pentecost

Sunday 23rd May 11am

APCM

Sunday 30th May 10am

Mass for Trinity Sunday

Sunday 6th June 10am

Mass for Trinity 1

Sunday 13th June 10am

Mass for Trinity 2

Sunday 20th June 10am

Mass for Trinity 3

Sunday 27th June 10am

Mass for Trinity 4



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

Next Sunday: 9th May 2021

Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcomers: Ed & Nikki

Acts 8:26-end: Cathy **Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Intercessions: Julian



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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