

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8am & 5.30pm
Saturday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday 28 February 10am
Tuesday 2 March 7pm
Friday 5 March 7pm
Sunday 7 March 10am
Tuesday 9 March 7pm
Friday 12 March 7pm
Sunday 14 March

Tuesday 16 March 7pm
Friday 19 March 7pm
Sunday 21 March 10am

Tuesday 23 March 7pm
Friday 26 March 7pm
Sunday 28 March 10am
Monday 29 March 7pm
Tuesday 30 March 7pm
Wednesday 31st March 7pm
Thursday 1st April 7pm
Friday 2nd April 1.30pm
Saturday 3rd April 8pm
Saturday 3rd April
Sunday 4th April 10am

Mass for Lent 2 (Zoom)
Lent Course – Session 2
Prayers around the Cross
Mass for Lent 3 (Zoom)
Lent Course – Session 3
Prayers around the Cross
Mass for Lent 3 (Mothering Sunday) (Zoom)
Lent Course – Session 4
Prayers around the Cross
Mass for Lent 4 (Passion Sunday)
(Back in church)
Lent Course – Session 5
Prayers around the Cross
Mass for Psalm Sunday
Stations of the Cross
Lent Course – Session 6
Prayers around the Cross
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Liturgy of the Cross
Easter Vigil
Electoral Roll Notice Displayed
Mass for Easter Day

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Next Sunday: 7th March 2021

Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Ed

Exodus 20:1-17: Safia Gospel: John 2:13-22

Intercessions: Cara

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

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Sunday 28th February 2021 Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Safia

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16: Cathy Gospel: Mark 8:31-end

Intercessions: Julian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli, Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy,
Matthew Cavil, Liz Murray, Isabel Rowe, Virginia Santos,
John Beney, Sabine Santer

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

February's Year Mind: Ralph Beyer, Rose Finn-Kelcey,
Arthur John Mc Kenzie

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Today, we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent** as we continue our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day which started on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes.

We also continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something of their faith journey and this morning we welcome **Elizabeth**.



Prayers around the Cross during Lent this Friday 5th at 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397).

If you haven't experienced this Taize style service, then I strongly encourage you to do so, it is a great way to spend time in prayer and in silence with God.



Lent Course continues this Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397) : For Such a Time as This.

You all received a copy of the booklet with your **Lent Token** in the hope **that you will participate in this course led by members of our PCC.**

Zoom in and find out what our brothers and sisters are doing in different parts of the world about climate change – **we may get ideas about what we can do.**

This week Safia will be leading the second session 'Creation'.

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Returning to worshipping together in

church: Sunday 21st March. At Christmas we decided to close St Paul's Bow Common for worship in response to the new highly infectious variant and the high levels of infection in our city and borough at the time.



The situation has changed: the vaccine roll-out is having an impact on the infection rate and most of our elders and vulnerable people have received their vaccination. Taking these and other factors into consideration we plan to re-open for in person worship at our **10am Holy Communion Service on Sunday 21 March.** We will still offer an on-line service for anyone who cannot come to church.



We will gather how we did before Christmas, observing covid safety guidelines, ie: maintaining social distancing, wearing a face covering and sanitizing our hands.

Responding to our second Lent Challenge: ringing someone you haven't spoken since before Christmas:

Burnette: *On Sunday I set aside time to catch up with my ex colleagues (who are also friends) from the school I retired from. It was great catching up and they appreciated that I called and I am glad I did.*

Julian: *I took up Cara's challenge - to speak to someone for the first time this year: My old friend John Paton (Ruth, Mary and Hendrika also know him). I regard him highly, and he is an authority on many subjects - church, politics history - BUT I have fallen in to the habit of thinking I can only speak when I've set aside time to listen - thinking his conversation can be a bit one-sided. Speaking this week I realised again how warm, sincere and what a good person he is, and a valued connection that I feel it is always making time for. Like a weight has been lifted. I am very grateful to this Lenten prompt. thank you*

Bernadette: *In response to this week's invitation to ring someone I hadn't spoken to since Christmas (Lent 'take up' activity) I rang my friend Helen. We hadn't spoken for over a year so we had lots to catch up on. Really glad I rang - it's always good to reconnect with old friends.*

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