

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



Sunday 14th January 2024

Mass for Baptism of Christ

Hymns: 401 467 311 317
(Green Hymn Book)

Genesis 1:1-5: Joana Acts 19:1-7: Ed

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Chalice: Hendrika Intercessions: Julian

Welcomers: Hendrika & Ed Refreshments: Hendrika

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Rosemary Christian Janice Sutherland,
Marek Machoy, Lois, Tom Cantwell, John Daryl Jimenez,
Fr. Duncan Ross, Amelita Nicodemus, Phil Cutcliffe, Carolyne Scott,
Anna Ameila, Jackie Coral, Vivian Juanson

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

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

R.I.P: Anna Morton

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season with the **Baptism of Christ**. Last week we marked a significant moment in the story of that Child with the coming of the Magi at Epiphany. The story continues as we celebrate another significant point – His baptism. We will have the opportunity to reaffirm our baptism vows later in the service.

Sunday School Christmas Card

Thank you to all who contributed to our Sunday School Communal Christmas Card. For a donation of £1 we wrote our Christmas wishes to each other on the card and the money raised is helping Sunday School with their efforts to raise funds for the 'Toilet Twinning' Scheme. They have raised nearly enough to fund 2 toilets. This scheme funds projects in communities that helps families build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives.



The SPBC Christmas meal will on **Saturday 20th January from 5pm** at **the Ledger Building Wetherspoons, Canary Wharf**. All are welcome.



Monthly Bible Study Group

meeting today at 11.30am: In our last Session we focused on the first four chapters of the Gospel according to St Mark and over the past four weeks, group members have been reading the chapters 4-8 of the gospel. The session today will include discussion on these chapters and an overview of the following four chapters. Everyone is welcome to join in



PCC Members: Please note that the next PCC meeting is **this Wednesday 17 December at 6.45pm**. Refreshments available from 6.30pm

PCC Highlights from November 2024 meeting

Safeguarding: Mary provided an update as Safeguarding Officer, and thanked members for completing the required on-line training.

Health & Safety Policy: this was reviewed. Colin was nominated as Health & Safety Officer and Fire Officer. Jeanette agreed to be First Aid Officer.

Tuesday Sale Thank You Party: PCC agreed to fund the cost of a cake and flowers for the longest serving Tuesday Sale volunteers.

Christmas: Service times and dates were agreed. PCC agreed date for the Congregation Christmas meal which will be **from 5pm Saturday 20th January 2024 at the Ledger Building Wetherspoons in Canary Wharf**.

Sunday School: Toni updated PCC on activities and the PCC thanked Toni & Mary for their commitment and hard work.

Inpost Lockers: PCC decided not to go ahead with this income generating initiative as Inpost Lockers indicated that they could not guarantee that they would still be interested in the site by the time the necessary permissions were given.

Warm Hub: PCC agreed the purchase of the equipment for a this.

Replacing the white altar frontal: PCC agreed to fund the cost of a printed board altar frontal.

Archdeacons triennial Parish visitation: 12 February 2024: PCC noted the date.

Open Table Network: Mthr. Bernadette updated PCC on the process for joining this network.

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

Sunday 14th January 10am

Sunday 14th January 11.30am

Wednesday 17th January 6.45pm

Sunday 21st January 10am

Sunday 28th January 10am

Sunday 4 February 10am

Sunday 4th February 11.30am

Sunday 11th February 10am

Sunday 11th February 11.30am

Wednesday 14th February 7pm

Sunday 18th February 10am

Sunday 18 February 7pm

Sunday 25th February 10am

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Monthly Bible Study Group

PCC Meeting (*church hall*)

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Mass for Candlemas

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Monthly Prayer Group

Mass for Sunday next before Lent

Monthly Bible Study Group

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Mass for Lent 1

Prayers around the Cross

Mass for Lent 2

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 21st January 2024

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Hymns: Sheet (tune 474) Sheet (tune 113) 560 494

Jeremiah 1:4-10: Elizabeth Acts of the Apostles 9:1-22: Nikki

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30 Intercessions: Cara

Chalice: Julian Refreshments: Cara

Welcomers: Elizabeth & Cara

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



DONATIONS gratefully received, Gift Aided where possible.

Bank details: CAF Bank,
Account Name: St Paul's Church Bow Common PCC
Sort Code: 40 52 40 Account No: 00033150



read this **online** at www.stpaulsbowcommon.org/weekly-news-sheet