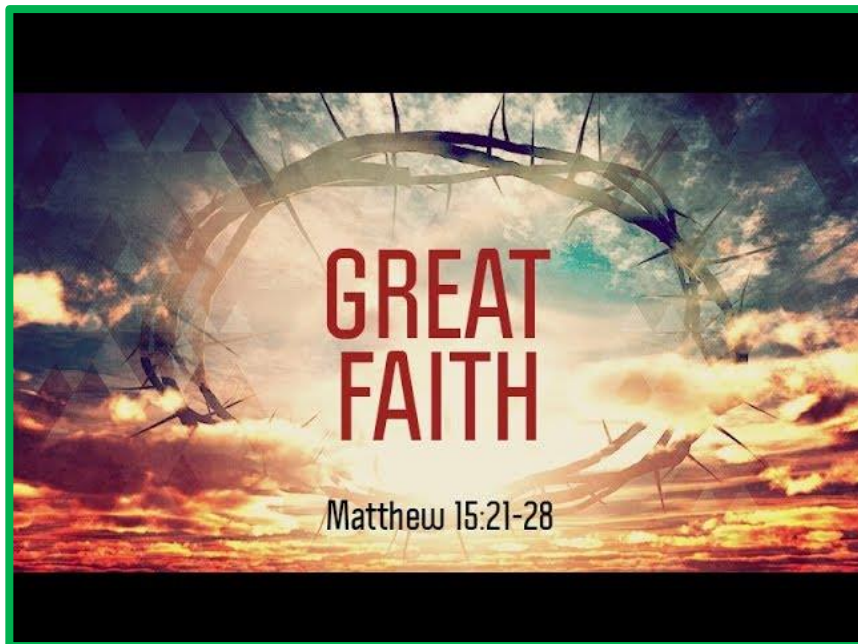


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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Mass for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

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**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8: Colin Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32: Julian**

**Gospel: Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28**

**Intercessions: Ed Chalice: Julian**

**Welcomers: Colin & Ed Refreshments: Ed**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Rosemary Christian Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli,  
Marek Machoy, Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Elizabeth Oppon,  
Hendrika Santer-Bream, Kofi Oppon, Paul Parnell, Tom Cantwell,  
James, Layla, Modupe Kenku, Cyril Brown, Charmaine Moore,  
John Daryl Jimenez, Caroline, Anna Ameilia

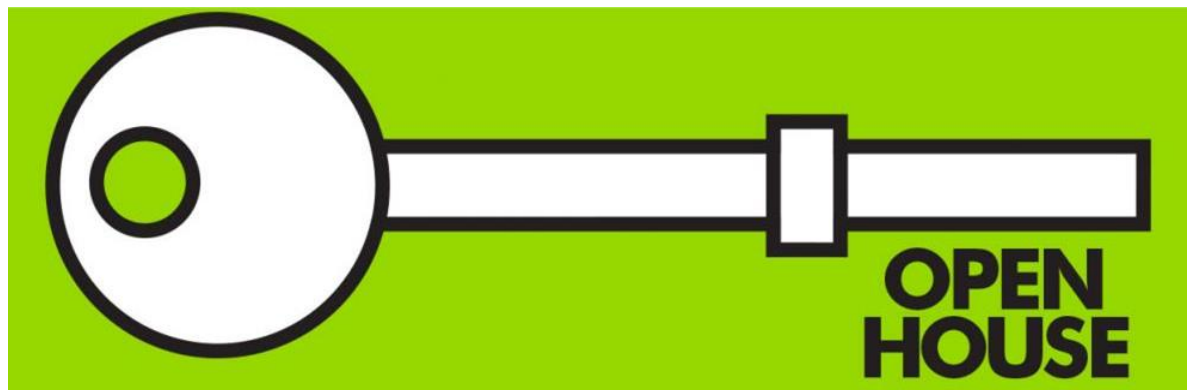
For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

**August's Year Mind:** Terry Dible, Fr. Gresham Kirkby

Today we celebrate the **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**. Our journey through Ordinary Time continues as we remain alert to God who often acts in 'the ordinary' to create 'the extraordinary'.

We welcome Fr Colin Midlane as our celebrant and preacher.

Mthr. Bernadette is on holiday from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. During this time, the church will be in the care of Julian Bream, our churchwarden.



## Open House & Heritage Open Days

We look forward to participating in these national events and welcoming visitors to our beautiful church. And as always, we need your help to ensure that they are greeted with warmth and hospitality.

Both events will take place this **on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September this year.**

It would be great if you could give a couple of hours of your time to volunteer as a guide or welcomer.



## PCC Highlights

read this **online** at [www.stpaulsbowcommon.org/weekly-news-sheet](http://www.stpaulsbowcommon.org/weekly-news-sheet)

### **PCC Diocesan Vision & Discussion:**

Mthr Bernadette presented the Diocesan vision & the PCC discussion focused on the 3 priorities: Discipleship, Compassionate Communities & Creative Growth during which areas for celebration and areas for development were identified. Our inclusive welcome is an area for celebration and our plan for increasing numerical growth is one that needs further development.

### **Post Welcome In Project Update:**

PCC discussed a mix of fundraising and community engagements as next steps. The PCC identified two projects for further exploration: Creating a Warm Hub in church during the winter months (something which other churches are doing). The intention would be to adapt part of the church for this purpose during winter.

### **Open Table Community:**

From brief discussions with people from other Stepney Churches who participated in Pride and from LLF process – PCC agreed to explore the possibility of joining the Open Table Network and offering a monthly LGBTQI+ service.

### **Coffee Morning:**

Explore offering a coffee morning in partnership with a local community group.

**Finance:** PCC noted the increase in sessional hall rentals and sessional parking.

**Growing Deeper:** PCC discussed two activities that will start in the autumn. A monthly bible reading/study session and a monthly prayer session.

**Daily office week: The Daily Office: Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

**Mass for Trinity 11**

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 12</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 13</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 14</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am-5pm</b>	<b>Open House &amp; Heritage Open Day</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 15</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 12-5pm</b>	<b>Open House &amp; Heritage Open Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am</b>	<b>Mass for St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 17</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Harvest</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2pm</b>	<b>Animal Blessing Service</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b>	<b>Mass for Trinity 18</b>

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**Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Mass for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**188 77 106 317**

**Isaiah 51:1-6: Cathy Romans 12:1-8: Hannah**

**Gospel: Matthew 15: 16:13-20**

**Intercessions: Cathy Chalice: Ayo**

**Welcomers: Cathy & Hannah Refreshments: Ruth**

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 07818 048048

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