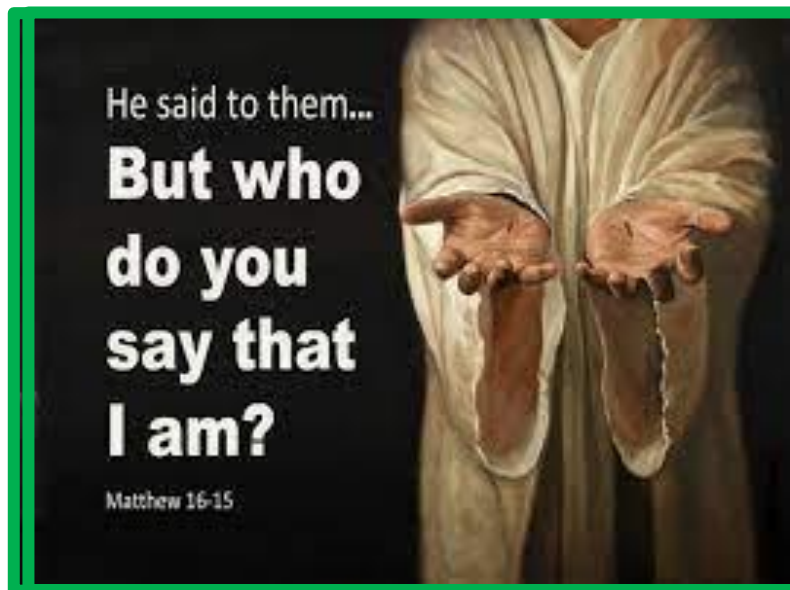


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Sunday 27th August 2023

Mass for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Intercessions: Cathy **Chalice:** Ayo

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

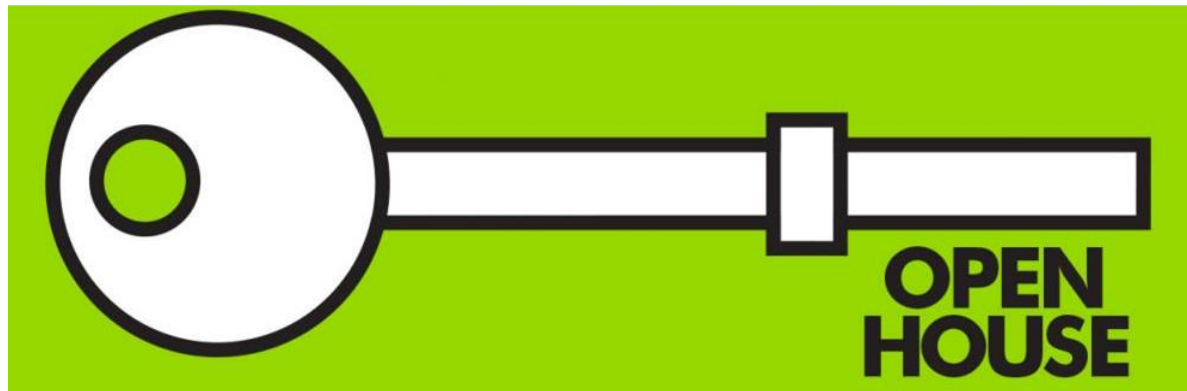
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Marek Machoy, Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Elizabeth Oppon,
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Modupe Kenku, Charmaine Moore, John Daryl Jimenez,
Caroline, Anna Ameilia, Sandra & Theodora

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

R.I.P. Cyril Brown

Today we celebrate the **12th 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'.



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 year: **Saturday 16th September 10am-5pm and Sunday 17th September 12-5pm.**

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



PCC Highlights

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: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 27th August 10am

Mass for Trinity 12

Sunday 3rd September 10am

Mass for Trinity 13

Sunday 10th September 10am

Mass for Trinity 14

Saturday 16th September 10am-5pm

**Open House & Heritage
Open Day**

Sunday 17th September 10am

Mass for Trinity 15

Sunday 17th September 12-5pm

**Open House & Heritage
Open Day**

Wednesday 20th September 6.45pm

PCC Meeting

Sunday 24th September 10am

Mass for St Michael & All Angels

Sunday 1st October 10am

Mass for Trinity 17

Sunday 8th October 10am

Mass for Harvest

Sunday 8th October 2pm

Animal Blessing Service

Sunday 15th October 10am

Mass for Trinity 19

Sunday 22nd October 10am

Mass for Trinity 20

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Next Sunday: 3rd September 2023

Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Jeremiah 15:15-21: Colin Romans 12:9-end: Ed

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-end

Intercessions: Cara Chalice: Mary

Welcomers: Cara & Ed Refreshments: Cara

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