

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



Sunday 29th October 2023
Celebrating Black History

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Isaiah 61:1-2, 8-11: Cathy Romans 8:18-25: Joana

Gospel: John 13:33-35 Intercessions: Cathy

Chalice: Ayo

Welcomers: Cathy L & Hendrika

Refreshments: Nikki

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, Tom Cantwell, James, Layla,
Modupe Kenku, Charmaine Moore, John Daryl Jimenez,
Caroline, Anna Ameillia, Sandra & Theodora, Fr. Duncan Ross,
John Dayl Jiminez, Amelita Nicodemus, Daphne Morton

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

October's Year Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts, David Cash,
Priolal Haldar

Today we celebrate **Black History Month** with a special Eucharist where we give thanks for all that Black people have contributed to our church, our community and our country. We especially thank Burnette, Hannah and Debbie who have led in organising this very special service. We look forward to the 'bring & share' meal afterwards.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday 25th November 12pm-3pm– just under 4 weeks to go!

We need donations for the Tombola and are seeking at least 15 people to commit to buying 10 items (*bath salts, soap, shampoo, etc*).

Refreshing the Prayer List: Every so often the prayer list is refreshed. What this means is that all names come off. If you would like the church to pray for a loved one who is ill, then please let Mthr. Bernadette know. **The new list will be published in our 5th November Newsletter next Sunday.**

Bible Study starting after half term:

For all who are interested in deepening their understanding of Scripture. We will be reading and studying the Gospel of St Mark. This will start on **Sunday 12 November at 11.30am**. If you do not have a bible, let Mthr Bernadette know as she can provide one for you.



All Souls: Every year we have an annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at a special service on the **Feast of All Souls**. This will be this **Thursday 2nd November at 7pm**. Do check through the Remembrance File (Lady Chapel) and add anyone who has passed away since our All Souls Service last year.



Saying Farewell to the Tuesday Sale and THANK YOU.

Marion, Janet, Pat, Teresa, June and their helpers have given many years of service to the Tuesday Sale and Jumble Sales. Earlier in the year they let us know that they would like to step down after the Christmas Bazaar. The Saturday Jumbles will continue under Toni's leadership and I suspect our Tuesday Sale team will continue help out when they can. To show our appreciation of all that they have given to the church over the years, we are holding a 'retirement' party (*bring & share*) for them on **Saturday 9th December in the Church Hall from 7pm**

Banns of Marriage:

I publish the Banns of Marriage between *Nicholas Michael Booth* of this parish, and *Emily Beatrice Hancock* of the parish of *St Peter & St Paul Tonbridge, Kent*. If any of you know just cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *first* time of asking.



Christmas Bazaar Tickets: Our tickets have been ordered and will hopefully arrive in time to be distributed **next Sunday 5th November at the very latest**. As it was so successful in previous years, **each member of the congregation will be given 10 booklets (£25) to sell to family and friends**. Don't worry if you are not able to sell them all – just return the unsold tickets to Mthr. Bernadette. If you don't believe you will be able to sell any tickets, the let Mthr. Bernadette know.

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

Sunday 29th October 10am

Mass for Black History Month
(bring and share lunch)

Thursday 2 November 7pm

Mass for All Souls Day

Sunday 5th November 10am

Mass for All Saints Day

Sunday 5th November 11.30am

Prayer Group

Wednesday 8th November 6.45pm

PCC Meeting

Sunday 12 November 10am

Mass for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 12 November 11.30am

Bible Study *(St Mark's Gospel)*

Sunday 19th November 10am

Mass for Safeguarding Sunday

Saturday 25th November 12-3pm

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 26th November 10am

Mass for Christ the King

Sunday 3rd December 10am

Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December 11.30am

Prayer Group

Saturday 9th December 7pm

**A THANK YOU Party for the
Tuesday Sale Team** *(bring &
share) in the church hall*

Sunday 10th December 10am

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Next Sunday: 5th November 2023

Mass for All Saints Day

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Revelation 7:9-end: Cathy 1 John 3:1-3: Cara

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Chalice: Hendrika Intercessions: Cara

Welcomers: Cathy & Cara

Refreshments: Cathy

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