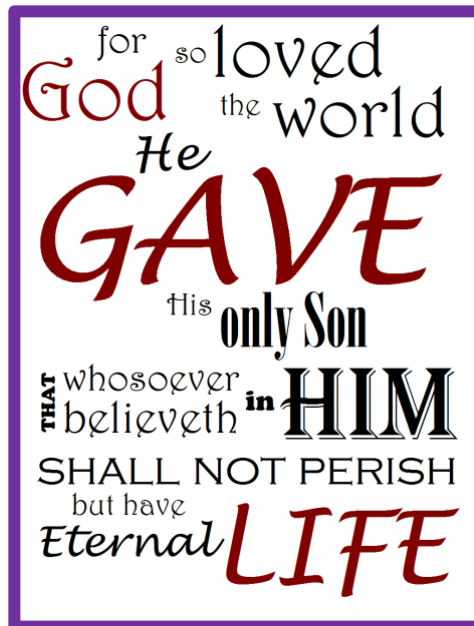


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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday: 5th March 2023

Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

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Genesis 12:1-4: Colin Romans: 4:1-5, 13-17: Cara

Gospel: John 3:1-17 Intercessions: Cara

Chalice: Ayo Welcomers: Cara & Hannah

Refreshments: Cara

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Bertie Headley,
John Beney, baby Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Nipa Mondal,
Sarah-Louise Pegden, Hendrika Santer-Bream, Elizabeth Oppon,
Kofi Oppon, Paul Parnell, Tom Cantwell, James, Layla,
Modupe Kenku

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

March's Year Mind: Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney,
Terrence Smith, Rory Forester, Ewa Machoy

Today we celebrate **the 2nd Sunday of Lent** as we continue our journey (which started on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of Ashes) towards Good Friday and Easter Day.

We also continue our tradition of having members of the congregation share something about their faith journey and this morning we welcome Nikki as our speaker.

Lent Activities

Lent Course: 7 pm Tuesdays during Lent starting **Tuesday 28th February** (4 sessions) Caring for God's World, Our World

Prayers Around the Cross: 7pm Sundays during Lent starting **Sunday 26th February.**

Lent Lunch (Giving): **Sunday 12th March** after the Service

Lent Pots: Giving during Lent to Diocesan Lent Appeal and St Monica's Mozambique.

Praying the Parish Boundary: Sunday 5th March at 2pm



Lent Lunch next Sunday after the service.

Rosemary and Tiny have kindly offered to make some delicious soup – so do stay and donate generously. Money raised will be shared between our sister church St Monica's, Mozambique and the Diocesan Lent Appeal.

Fairtrade Fortnight: Monday 27 Feb to Sunday 12 March. Ways in which you can support Fairtrade in your daily life:

1. **buy fair trade** when you go shopping and maybe
2. sign up to **Fairtrade Fortnight** at fairtrade.org.uk
3. Pray for climate justice for farmers in the countries most vulnerable to climate change?



Supporting Fair Trade for the people of Palestine.

Following on from our Tuesday Lent session, Hendrika has ordered products from Palestine to enable us to support farmers and crafts people in Palestine. Please do visit Hendrika's stall before you leave today.

PCC Members: Please note that there is a **PCC meeting this Wednesday 8th March at 6.45pm** in the church hall.



The Rowan Tree – planted in memory of Isabel Rowe. Annette (Isabel's daughter) has kindly sent us a photo of the rowan tree planted in memory of Isabel who sadly passed away last year. If you find yourself walking in the vicinity of the tree, do take a moment and give thank for all that Isabel gave to the church and to the community over the year.

Lent Course: Caring for God's World, our World. **(7pm Zoom)**

Session 2: Floods – in Nigeria. A talk by Cathy on how climate change is impacting people in Nigeria and how Christians are responding to it.
(Tues 7 Mar)



Session 3: Food poverty – locally and internationally. A talk by Mary about working locally in a Soup Kitchen and about how Climate change is affecting people's access to food globally.
(Tues 21 Mar)



Session 4: Local Action & Local People: A talk by Julian and Joey about their involvement in local and national in response to climate change and how we might get involved as a church.
(Tues 28 Mar)



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

Sunday 5th March 10am
Sunday 5th March 2pm

Mass for Lent 2
Parish Prayer Walk

Sunday 5th March 7pm
Tuesday 7th March 7pm
Wednesday 8th March 6.45pm
Sunday 12th March 10am

Sunday 12th March 7pm
Tuesday 14th March 7pm

Sunday 19th March 10am

Sunday 19th March 7pm
Tuesday 21st March 7pm
Sunday 26th March 10am
Sunday 26th March 11am
Sunday 26th March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross
Lent Course – Session 2 (Zoom)

PCC Meeting (church hall)
Mass for Lent 3 (followed by
Lent Lunch)

Prayers around the Cross
Deanery Synod (St Paul's
Shadwell)

Mass for 4th Sunday of Lent
(Mothering Sunday)

Prayers around the Cross
Lent Course – Session 3 (Zoom)

Mass for Passion Sunday
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Prayers around the Cross

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Next Sunday: 12th March 2023

Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

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Exodus 17:1-7: Nikki Romans: 5:1-11: Joana

Gospel: John 4:5-42 Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Nikki Welcomers: Joana & Jaliyah

Refreshments: Mary

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

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