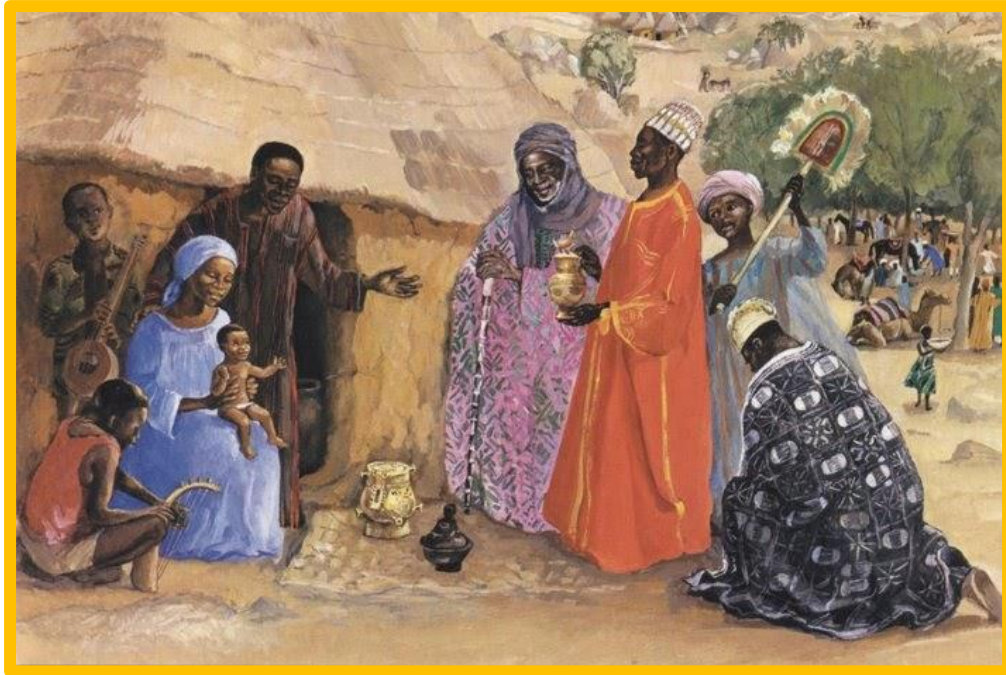


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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 8th January 2023
The Feast of the Epiphany

Hymns: 36 25 3 26

Isaiah 60:1-6: Julian **Ephesians 3:1-12:** Ed

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 **Intercessions:** Ed

Chalice: Nikki **Refreshments:** Nikki

Welcomers: Cathy & Ed

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli, Marek Machoy, Bertie Headley,
John Beney, baby Lois, Phil & Elaine Cutcliffe, Nipa Mondal
Sarah-Louise Pegden, Winnie Hegarty-Pegden,
Hendrika Santer-Bream

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

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of Christmas with the **Feast of the Epiphany**, which marks the coming of the Magi. We process once more to the Christmas Crib at the end of the service to make a small act of devotion.



Confirmation: I have had one enquiry about Confirmation later on this year. If you are thinking about being Confirmed I hope this note will help you understand.

Being a Christian is a journey that has lots of stages in it. We all make our journey at different speeds and there is no definite timetable and even the route can be different for different people. Confirmation marks an important stage in this journey.

In confirmation we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way to strengthen and guide us for the future whilst making a promise to continue to serve God in our lives.

Anyone being confirmed will be baptised first as a sign of the cleansing of our lives by Jesus' love. If you were not baptised as a child, then this will take place in the same service as the Confirmation.

If you would like to be confirmed or to find out more, please talk to Mthr. Bernadette.

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all who spent Christmas and the New Year away from St Paul's.

We hope you had a blessed time with family and friends.



A big THANK YOU to Ruth who accompanied our singing on the organ last week. Sadly technology let us down at the last minute but Ruth stepped in and played wonderfully.

Warm Banks/Hubs in our Borough

Whitechapel Idea Store: Monday-Friday 11am-5pm

Bow Idea Store: Saturday 11am-4pm

Chrisp Street Idea Store: Sunday 12-2pm

Cubitt Town Library: Monday-Thursday 11am-5pm

Bethnal Green Library: Saturday 11am-4pm



Exciting News: Work to create a disabled ramp to the porch doors is near completion. This means that our building will be much more



accessible. At present the ramp area is enclosed by a fence to protect it until the surface hardens. So please note that access to the church will be through a gate on the fencing (see photograph)

A date for the diary: Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 7pm. All are warmly invited by Bishop Joanne to come together for *Stepney@Prayer*, a chance to pray together for churches and neighbourhoods across Stepney. This time, a service of Compline at St John of Jerusalem, South Hackney (Lauriston Rd. E9 7EY), 277 or 425 bus from Mile End tube (Moulins Rd stop). Doors open from 6.30pm. All most welcome!

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

Sunday 8th January 10am

Sunday 15th January 10am

Wednesday 18th January 6.45pm

Sunday 22nd January 10am

Sunday 29th January 10am

Sunday 5th February 10am

Sunday 12th February 10am

Sunday 19th February 10am

Wednesday 22nd February 7pm

Sunday 26th February 10am

Mass for the Epiphany

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

PCC Meeting (*church hall*)

Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (*Candlemas*)

Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Mass for Lent 1

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Next Sunday: 15th January 2023

Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Hymns: 41 296 53 508

Isaiah 49:1-7: Cathy 1 Corinthians 1:1-9: Nikki

Gospel: John 1:29-42 Intercessions: Cathy

Chalice: Julian Refreshments: Cathy

Welcomers: Nikki & Hannah

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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