

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

23RD /30TH APRIL 2017

2ND/3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

23rd readings and collect

First reading; Acts Ch 2 v. 14a & 22-32
Second Reading; 1 Peter Ch1 vv. 3- 9
Gospel; John Ch. 20 v. 19-end

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for
our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of mal-
ice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

30th readings and collect

First reading; Acts Ch . 2 v. 14a & 36-41
Second Reading; 1 Peter Ch. 1 vv. 3-9
Gospel; Luke Ch. 24 vv. 13-35

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence
with us,
that we may be strengthened and sus-
tained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Please pray for;

- **the sick;** Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Goodman, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Peggy Jefferson, David Lapham, Lynn Oldham, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, David Ross, Belinda Smith, Michael Vaughan

Years mind April—May

24 Bernard Rose 25 Maisie Godson
26 Doreen Jones 27 Tony Jefferson
28 Irene Cornick
30 Charles Scatliffe, Tina Roberts
3 Annie Hall 4 Robert Kitchen

- Our country and people (St George 23rd, English Reformation martyrs 4th)
- Poets (Christina Rossetti 27th)
- Those who suffer from Dystonia (29th)
- Allergy sufferers (awareness 25th -1st)
- The Women's Fellowship meeting
- The local elections (4th)
- A peaceful national election campaign

Upcoming events ;

23rd	Sunday	11am	AGM	church hall
25th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
26th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
2nd	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
		5pm	School musical concert	school hall
		7.30pm	PCC	church hall
26th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
May				
4th	Thursday	2pm	Women's Fellowship	church hall
6th	Saturday	10am	Coffee morning	church hall

Dystonia is a condition in which incorrect signals from the brain causes muscles to pull on the body and spasm. Dystonia can be very painful to a person with this condition. Once symptoms of dystonia begin, they can become progressively worse; symptoms can worsen from up to 5 years since diagnosis.

There are several types or subsets of dystonia which are defined by areas of the body affected, the severity of symptoms shown or the cause of the symptoms.

Dystonia can affect both children and adults (in the UK approximately 70,000 people have dystonia of which about 8,000 are children).

Dystonia is one of the painful manifestations of AHC suffered by Sunna our young friend in Iceland. One side of her body, or the other may go into spasm and she is unable to move her arm or leg. This can make her frightened of doing things which trigger the dystonia.

Her Daddy recently described the problem of having a bath. 'When we put Sunna in a bath, it's a couple of hours of agony. First you have to explain it and let her know she's going to bed, we prefer to do this the day before, so she can get use to it. So when the bathtime comes, it takes about 1 hour to talk her into go to the bath. She knows that 9 times out of 10, she will have an episode either before she gets in the bath (just by the thought) or in the bath (touching

water) or after the bath (warmth or heat change) Then she will need her rescue medicine that works for about 1 -1.5 hours. Often she reacts with a temper by throwing things, spilling, sliding doors,etc. then Sunna returns to the angel we know so well, or more rescue medicine has to be given and the cycle begins again. Bathtime can take 4 hours. In our house!'

Next Sunday

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Thursday 9.30 services have resumed for the summer

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