

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

2ND JULY 2017

3ND AFTER TRINITY/PROPER 8

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST FOR ST
PETER

Readings

First reading; Acts 2 v 1-11

Second Reading; 1 Peter 2 v 9-25

Gospel; Matthew 16 v 13-19

Collect

Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of
the living God:

build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may pro-
claim one truth

and follow one Lord, your Son our
Saviour Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Priest in charge:

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Lay ministry

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Please pray for;

the sick; Mary Arden, Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill, Ian Fixter, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Goodman, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Peggy Jefferson, Lynn Oldham, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Michael Vaughan

Years mind

2 Jim Hodgson

8 Lewis Tindall

- All who are filled with doubt (St Thomas 3rd)
- The people of America (national day 4th)
- Those who die for their faith (Thomas More, John Fisher 6th)
- Those pupils taking part in the school production.
- All those ordained this week.
- For all those involved in the relief of Aleppo.

Upcoming events ;

4th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
		2pm	Yr 5&6 production	school hall
5th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
		10am	Yr 5&6 production	school hall
6th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
		2pm	Women's Fellowship	lunch outing
7th	Friday	pm	School Summer Fayre	School
9th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

Last words.

I came across this on facebook this week and found it quite moving .

I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world.

In others' eyes, my life is an epitome of success.

However, aside from work, I have little joy.

In the end, wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to.

At this moment, lying on the sick bed and recalling my whole life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in, have paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death.

In the darkness, I look at the green lights from the life supporting machines and hear the humming mechanical sounds, I can feel the breath of God and of death drawing closer...

Now I know, when we have accumulated sufficient wealth to last our lifetime, we should pursue other matters that are unrelated to wealth...

Should be something that is more important:

Perhaps relationships, perhaps art, perhaps a dream from younger days ...

Non-stop pursuing of wealth will only turn a person into a twisted being, just like me.

God gave us the senses to let us feel the love in everyone's heart, not the illusions

brought about by wealth.

The wealth I have won in my life I cannot bring with me.

What I can bring is only the memories precipitated by love.

That's the true riches which will follow you, accompany you, giving you strength and light to go on.

Love can travel a thousand miles. Life has no limit. Go where you want to go. Reach the height you want to reach. It is all in your heart and in your hands.

What is the most expensive bed in the world? – "Sick bed" ...

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone to bear the sickness for you. Material things lost can be found. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost – "Life".

When a person goes into the operating room, he will realize that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading – "Book of Healthy Life".

Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure Love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends...

Treat yourself well. Cherish others."

Steve Jobs
CEO and founder of Apple