

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

23RD JULY 2017

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

6TH AFTER TRINITY/PROPER 11

Readings

First reading; Isaiah 44v 6-8

Second Reading; Romans 8 v 12-25

Gospel; Matthew 13 v 24-30, 36-43

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our under-
standing:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

Priest in charge:

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Lay ministry

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Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

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Hall bookings & baptisms

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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;

25 Ethel Goodman, Horace Peatfield

26 Frank Tye

29 Bill Barnes

- Those who maintain and those who enjoy our National Parks (week)
- The work of the Samaritans organisation (24th)
- Those suffering from Hepatitis B (28th)
- Christian families. (Mary Martha & Lazarus, 29th)
- The work of the NSPCC (29th)
- The marine environment (29th)
- Our friends, no matter how far away they are. (World Friendship day 30th)

Upcoming events ;

25th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
26th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
27th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
30th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. I know when you sit down and when you rise up, I am familiar with all your ways. *Psalm 139:1-3* For you were made in my image. *Genesis 1:27* In me you live and move and have your being; For you are my offspring; *Acts 17:28* you were not a mistake, you are fearfully and wonderfully made; I knit you together in your mother's womb and all your days are written in my book. *Psalm 139:13-16* I chose you when I planned creation. *Ephesians 1:11-12* I knew you even before you were conceived. *Jeremiah 1:4-5* I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live, *Acts 17:26* and I brought you forth on the day you were born. *Psalm 71:6* Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. *Matthew 10:29-31* It is my desire to lavish my love on you simply because you are my child and I am your Father. *1 John 3:1* I offer you more than your earthly father ever could, *Matthew 7:11* for I am the perfect father. *Matthew 5:48* Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand, *James 1:17* for I am your provider and I meet all your needs. *Matthew 6:31-33* My plan for your future has always been filled with hope, *Jeremiah 29:11* because I love you with an everlasting love. *Jeremiah 31:3* My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the sea shore, *Psalm 139:17-18* and I rejoice over you with singing. *Zephaniah 3:17* I will never stop doing good to you, *Jeremiah 32:40* for you are my treasured possession. *Exodus 19:5* I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. *Jeremiah 32:41* and I want to show you great and marvellous things. *Jeremiah 33:3*

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. *Deuteronomy 4:29* Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart, *Psalm 37:4* for it is I who gave you those desires. *Philippians 2:13* I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine, *Ephesians 3:20* for I am your greatest encourager. *2 Thessalonians 2:16-17* I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles; *2 Corinthians 1:3-4* when you are broken hearted I am close to you; *Psalm 34:18* As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. *Isaiah 40:11* One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes, and I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. *Revelation 21:3-4* I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. *John 17:23,26* He is the exact representation of my being. *Hebrews 1:3* He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. *Romans 8:31* and to tell you that I am not counting your sins. He died so that you and I could be reconciled. *2 Corinthians 5:18-19* and His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. *1 John 4:10* I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. *Romans 8:31-32* but if you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me, *1 John 2:23* and nothing will ever separate you from my love again. *Romans 8:38-39*

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. *Luke 15:7* I have always been Father, and will always be Father. *Ephesians 3:14-15* My question is...Will you be my child? *John 1:12-13* I am waiting for you. *Luke 15:11-32*

**Love, Your Dad.
Almighty God**