

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

6TH AUGUST 2017

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Readings

First reading; Daniel 7v 9-10, 13-14

Second Reading; 2 Peter 1 v 16-19

Gospel; Luke 9 v 28-36

Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully
transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy
mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would ac-
complish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and
bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see
him as he is;
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 Mrs Mary Rose

Church Wardens

Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

Hall caretaker David Hansell

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 , Tim Wheeldon.

Death;

Years Mind;

9 John Roberts

- The transfiguration.
- Victims of road accidents (Road Victim week)
- The Mother's Union (9th Mary Sumner, founder)
- Women who have taken vows . (11th Clare of Assissi)
- Young people of the world (13th International Youth day

Upcoming events ;

8th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
		7.30pm	PCC	church hall
9th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
10th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
13th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

In place of a bishop's letter this month, the Revd David Dadswell, Bishop's Strategic Implementation Adviser and a member of Bishop Christopher's immediate staff, introduces himself and his role in the diocese.

Dear Friends

The pea harvest has just started as I write this. Huge machinery is marching across the fields with great urgency to gather and freeze the precious crop, so it can appear fresh and tasty on our tables into the darkest winter months. Harvest is a strong image for us as Christians. We need to be out in the fields telling people about Jesus, healing people's wounds, building lively communities where God's kingdom of justice and love transforms lives for the better.

It was a great joy and privilege for me when Bishop Christopher invited me to join his staff as a fellow worker in the harvest. The role he has asked me to fill is all about helping the diocese at all levels to deliver on its promises, particularly through the diocese's strategy and the learning communities. I've come from 20 years as an organisational consultant and bring insights and skills about structures, systems, ways of working and culture that enable what

we want to happen to come into reality. So far I've been astounded at the variety of imaginative things going on in the diocese, at the commitment to making a difference and at the ability of Lincolnshire people to talk for England! That last feature is great for someone new to this sort of job. I've been getting huge amounts of information and insights into what it's like being the Church here – the challenges, the strengths, the history and the possibilities.

Something I learned as a consultant is that you're not the person who delivers the product. I hope that the work I will be doing with you will be useful and constructive, but it will only make sense if it helps you to be effective as an ambassador for Christ in your workplace, your community, your circle of friends, your place of education.

I look forward to meeting more of you friendly folk of greater Lincolnshire, and I ask for your prayers for the work I and my colleagues are doing to support your Christian witness.

Christmas in August!

I am now taking orders for Tradecraft Christmas cards and Advent calendars. I hope Children's Society ones will follow soon. Please ask to see the catalogue.