

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

20TH AUGUST 2017  
10TH AFTER TRINITY

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Isaiah 56 v1, 6-8  
Second Reading; Romans 11 v 1-2a,  
29-32  
Gospel; Matthew 15 v 21-28

## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall  
please you;  
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** Mrs Mary Rose

## Church Wardens

Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

**Hall caretaker** David Hansell

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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 , Tim Wheeldon.

## Death;

## Years Mind;

21 Brenda Hodgson  
22 Harry Williams  
24 Rhoda Nelsey

- Enjoyment, fun and good weather at our BBQ (20th)
- A peaceful end to race riots in America
- The families affected by the mud slides in Sierra Leone
- Those who were involved in the recent bombings in Spain.
- Pray to be 'without guile' as St Bartholomew (24th)

## Upcoming events ;

### Today

21st Monday

22nd Tuesday

23th Wednesday

24th Thursday

### BBQ at Graham and Mary's. Lunch time

There will be no CAMEO meeting.

10am Women's social group church hall

10am Keep fit church hall

9.30am Holy Communion church



**St Bartholomew** All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles. His name, a patronymic, means "son of Tolomai" and scholars believe he is the same as Nathanael mentioned in John, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite...incapable of deceit."

Tradition has it that he preached in India and Greater Armenia on the west coast of the Caspian Sea, where he was flayed and beheaded by the king. There is a prominent Armenian 13th century Saint Bartholomew Monastery constructed at the supposed site of the martyrdom. It is also suggested that he preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt. There is a Gospel of Bartholomew though this has been condemned as apochryphal. Several miracles connected with the weight of objects are associated with him and he has become associated with medicine and healing. There are relics preserved in various parts of Europe, including his arm venerated at Canterbury!

On his feast day (24th August) an ancient market fair is held in Smithfield, and Crewkerne in Somerset has an ancient charter allowing it to hold a similar fair.

Thanks to better weather this week and getting slightly lost this morning so that I did a full 20 miles, I am now over half way to Reykjavik and just on the tip of the Isle of Skye. I have just the Isle of Harris to cross then it is water all the way until landfall in Iceland! At last I feel I am making progress, though still behind schedule. With still 493 miles to go my weekly rate should be increased to 26 if I am to 'arrive' by New Year.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO  
CAMEO MEETING THIS WEEK**