

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

1ST OCTOBER 2017  
16TH AFTER TRINITY

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Ezekiel 18v1—4, 25-  
end

Second Reading; Philippians 2 v 1-13  
Gospel; Matthew 23 v 23-32

## Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to  
hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both per-  
ceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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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**Church Wardens**

Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

**Hall caretaker** David Hansell

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## Please pray for;

**the sick;** Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill, Ian  
Fixter, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Good-  
man, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Peggy Jeffer-  
son, Lynn Oldham, Claire O'Neil, Stuart  
Rose, Michael Vaughan, Tim Wheeldon.

## Years Mind;

- 2 Tom Daley  
Eve Goodman
- 3 Sidney Clarke
- 4 Doreen Marshall
- 5 Cyril Sladdin
- 7 Fred Graham

- The Women's fellowship (5th)
- The Franciscan Orders (Francis of  
Assisi, 4th)
- Those who translate the Bible  
(William Tyndale, 6th)
- The people of Mexico after the  
earthquake
- World leaders conducting verbal  
warfare with each other

## Upcoming events ;

3rd	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
4th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
5th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
		2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	church hall
6th	Friday	2.15pm	School Harvest festival	church
8th	Sunday	9.30am	Harvest Festival Eucharist	church

We welcome to our service this morning, the Venerable Gavin Kirk, Archdeacon of Lincoln, and we look forward to what he has to say to us.

## Harvest

Despite the bounty that our gardeners have been sharing out on Sundays for a while now, next week is our official harvest thanksgiving. The school will hold their service in church on Friday afternoon, and the main church celebration will be at our service next Sunday morning.

Jeremy has asked that we offer gifts from our store cupboards (well within date please), rather than fresh produce, so that it can all be delivered to a local food bank or to the charities supporting the homeless.

## Advent

I have recently seen a suggestion that rather than open an advent calendar daily and take out the chocolate, you have a collecting box and add to it an item a day. By Christmas Eve you will have a full box of items to give to the needy.

Well done to Jane and Bill, who raised £182 for Macmillan on Friday afternoon. Jane is very pleased with this amount, which is a rise on last year's total and would like to thank those who supported them. Unfortunately she has decided that this will be the last one. Thankyou to both of you for all your hard work over the years.

