

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

8TH OCTOBER 2017  
17TH AFTER TRINITY

9.30AM SUNG HARVEST EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Isaiah 5 v 1—7,  
Second Reading; Philippians 3 v 4b-14  
Gospel; Matthew 21 v 33— end

## Collect

Almighty God,  
thou hast made us for thyself  
and our hearts are restless till they find their  
rest in thee:  
pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to  
thyself,  
and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city  
where we shall see thee face to face;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
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

**Hall bookings & baptisms**

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## Please pray for;

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

## Years Mind;

13 John Goodman

- The homeless and poor of Lincoln who will receive our harvest offerings
- The students and staff of Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln. (9th)
- The inmates and staff of Lincoln Prison (Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer 12th)
- The nurses working in our city (Edith Cavell ,12th)
- The Royal Family (Edward the Con- fessor, 13th)
- Those involved in the mass shooting in Vegas.

### Upcoming events ;

10th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
11th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
12th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
15th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church
16th	Monday	7pm	CAMEO	church hall

### Extracts from the letter of thanks Graham and Mary received from the Spinal Injuries unit at Sheffield Hospital .

'I wanted to send you a thank you in writing for all your hard work in holding a BBQ for your Come And Meet Everyone group and raising a fantastic £370 in appreciation of the care your daughter Teagan received while on the Spinal ward.'

'Your fundraising will provide a level of patient care beyond that which the NHS funding alone can offer and will help patients and families at a time when they need the most support.'

'The money raised will be used by doctors and nurses at the centre to buy cutting edge technology; ensure care takes place in the best facilities; help to make patients and their families welcome and to conduct ground breaking research to improve current treatment and benefit future generations.'

[www.sheffieldhospitalscharity.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldhospitalscharity.org.uk)

### A message from The Children's Society.

It has been a very busy year here at the Children's society, and in the last year we have worked with over 13,000 young people in our services across the country. We've also changed the lives of millions of young people through our campaigning and lobbying work, and so far 27 councils have agreed to support young people leaving care by providing council tax exemptions.

August saw the launch of our annual Good Childhood Report, produced in partnership with the University of York. Sadly , there are too many serious problems which are making young people feel unhappy; fear of crime, living in a family struggling to pay the bills and not having enough emotional support are just a few. The report shows us that too many children don't feel safe, loved or able to cope. The Christians response to these issues can only be one of love and compassion, which has been so clearly demonstrated by the vital on going prayer, volunteering, and financial support we receive from the church. The power of a people together is never to be underestimated, and we remain hopeful that we continue to stand together in support of children across the country, we will see even more lives changed.