

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

15TH OCTOBER 2017
18TH AFTER TRINITY

9.30AM SUNG HARVEST EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Isaiah 25v 1—9,
Second Reading; Philippians 4 v 1-9
Gospel; Matthew 22 v 1– 14

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us thy gift of faith
that, forsaking that which is behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of thy command-
ments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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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Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

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Hall bookings & baptisms

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Please pray for;

the sick; 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.

Years Mind;

24 David Lusty

25 Florence Hammond

- The CAMEO group (16th)
- Those who die for their faith (reformation marytrs 16th, Ignatius (17th)
- Christian doctors (Luke, 18th)
- The people of India and Persia and those who work as evangelists there. (Henry Martyn 19th)
- Those caught up in the wild fires in the Nappa Valley region
- Our vicar. (Thank your vicar week)
- Those living in poverty.

Upcoming events ;

16th	Monday	7pm	CAMEO	church hall
17th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
18th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
19th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
22nd	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church
23rd	Monday	7.30pm	PCC	church hall

Now that harvest has passed, we can begin to think of Christmas!

The **Christmas cards** have been ordered and will be arriving in the next week. Please have your money ready, next Sunday.

The following week the **shoe boxes** will appear in church, ready to be filled with presents for children around the world, so please give them some thought. We only have three Sundays to fill them.

There are 3 age categories 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14

You could include

Toys Items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

School Supplies Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Hygiene Items Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Other Items Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

Do Not Include Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

A few weeks later we will have our Christmas Fair, so you can start making and baking!

'Whether you are on a church crawl or on the way to some autumnal country air, here are ten of our larger churches to visit. They are places for prayer and reflection, great beauty and are steeped in the history of the communities they serve as well as places of welcome to all today.

1. St Germans Priory, Cornwall
2. Beverley Minster, North Yorkshire
3. Malvern Priory, Worcestershire
4. St Michael and All Angels, Brighton
5. St Paul's Jarrow, Durham
6. St Alfege, Greenwich, London
7. St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich, Norfolk
8. Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon
9. Cartmel Priory, Cumbria
10. Bolton Abbey Priory Church, North Yorkshire.

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How many have you visited?