

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

22ND OCTOBER 2017
19TH AFTER TRINITY

9.30AM SUNG HARVEST EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Isaiah 45v 1—7,
Second Reading; 1 Thessalonians 1 v
1-10
Gospel; Matthew 22 v 1– 22

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without thee
we are not able to please thee;
mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our
hearts;
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; 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.

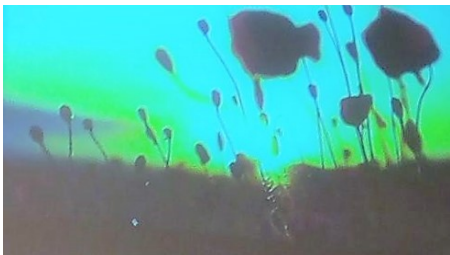
Years Mind;

24 David Lusty
25 Florence Hammond

- The PCC (23rd)
- Those who suffer from a stammer. (22nd)
- World wide polio victims (24th)
- Those suffering from Psoriasis(29th)
- Those who suffered damage in the high winds this weekend.
- The safety of the four missionaries captured in Nigeria
- The continuing Brexit talks.

Upcoming events ;

23rd	Monday	7.30pm PCC	church hall
24th	Tuesday	10am Women's social group	church hall
25th	Wednesday	10am Keep fit	church hall
26th	Thursday	9.30am Holy Communion	church
29th	Sunday	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church



On Friday evening Tony and I attended the concert by the band of the Coldstream Guards in the Cathedral which included a mixed media presentation in remembrance of those who died at Passchendaele in 1917. It was one of the most moving memorials we have ever taken part in. As we listened to the haunting music written by the director of music, Major Simon Haw, we also heard a poem written by CSgt Darren Hardy, and watched a video of images from the battle, including several of men whose descendants were sharing the evening with us.



Tyne Cot

I left my home for Flanders fields,
To where the poppies sway.
To go and fight for those I love,
To stand with men so brave.
But now I'm lost beneath the ground,
My body still to find.
All that remains now is my name,
At Tyne Cot Passchendaele.

So now I wait in Flanders fields,
Above the poppies sway.
A silent witness of a time,
That denied me of old age.
I sacrificed my future hopes,
Pray say it's not in vain.
My name among the legions lost,
In Tyne Cot Passchendaele.



Should you come to Flanders fields,
On which the poppies sway.
Gaze upon the vale of souls,
Remember why we came.
Do not forget what happened here,
We gave you our today.
Our countless names of sacrifice,
At Tyne Cot Passchendaele.

Darren Paul Hardy

Shoe box appeal

Please help by either adding gifts to the boxes now in church, or by a cash-donation (to Sue or Tony). The organisers ask that each box includes a cash donation towards transportation costs.

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, musical toys, 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 hair-brush, 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 2018

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.