

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

5TH NOVEMBER 2017

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

4TH BEFORE ADVENT, ALL SAINTS

Readings

First reading; Rev 7 9-end

Second Reading; 1 John 3 v 1-3

Gospel; Matthew 5 v 1-12

Collect (All Saints)

O almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our
Lord:
grant us grace so to follow thy blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
which thou hast prepared for them that
unfeignedly love thee;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,

Priest in charge:

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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, Charlie Cullimore, Joshua Dickinson, Ian Fixter, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Goodman, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Peggy Jefferson, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Michael Vaughan, Tim Wheeldon.

Years Mind;

- The Saints and Martyrs of England (8th)
- Safety at Fireworks displays. (5th)
- All those who work in the Houses of Parliament. (5th)
- The invention of radiography, and it's use in medicine and technology.
- The contribution of pathologists to our health (7th)
- Those who receive our gifts via the shoe box appeal and the Baby's Basket appeal

Next week will be the final week for the shoebox appeal. We will send them away during the following week.

Upcoming events ;

7th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
8th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
9th	Thursday	9.30am	Holy Communion	church
12th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

From the Bishop of Lincoln

It has been a great encouragement to hear that a large number of people attended the recent launch of the pilot stage of the Community of St Hugh. The launch event, which took place in the magnificent setting of Stow Minster, offered people an opportunity to hear more about this new community, to share in worship together, and pledge to take part in this pilot phase and ongoing shared discussion, prayer and discernment. The Community of St Hugh is a community called to pray in, with and for the Diocese of Lincoln. It is a community of prayer called into being by God and is open to anyone, regardless of their age or experience. It invites people to deepen their sense of discipleship, their life of prayer and their experience of their faith. As we know, prayer is at the heart of our being as Christians; it should undergird our whole lives and see us set time aside to worship God and also find time to be with God and to listen for his voice in the scriptures and in the needs of others and the world we live in.

In speaking about prayer, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has said: 'If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer. It starts with a new spirit of prayer, using all the traditions, ancient and modern. When it comes, it will be linked to what has gone before, but it will look different – because it is a new renewal for new times. God's created community is perfectly designed for its time and place. It almost always comes from below. It comes from Christians seeking Christ.'

Here in the Diocese of Lincoln we have an

opportunity and a responsibility to play our part in seeking to renew the whole community of greater Lincolnshire, transforming the lives of all the people God has given us to love and care for. This hope and endeavour will form an important part of our prayers as the pilot stage progresses, ahead of the planned full launch of the community at Pentecost next year (20th May 2018).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Community of St Hugh, please see the information and resources published on the diocesan website, call the diocesan Mission Team (01522 50 40 50) or send an email to discipleship@lincoln.anglican.org. In the meantime, may we pray for one another and for this exciting new community, and may we take encouragement from the life and legacy of St Hugh, who we will remember as a diocese on 17th November.

Look what a friend shared on Facebook on Friday! You are famous ladies!



We very much enjoyed our recent visit to St Peter at Gowts Women's Fellowship in Lincoln to talk about the work of Baby's Basket. Thank you ladies for your generous donations.