

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

3RD DECEMBER 2017

1ST IN ADVENT

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Isaiah 64 v 1-9

Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 1 v 3-9

Gospel; Mark 13 v 24-end

## Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of  
darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to  
us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glori-  
ous majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns  
with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Priest in charge:

Revd Jeremy Cullimore.

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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, Charlie  
Cullimore, Elizabeth Graham, Pam  
Goodman, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Claire  
O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Michael Vaughan ,  
Tim Wheeldon.

## R.I.P.

Peggy Jefferson,

## Years Mind;

4 Alma Read

5 Edith Scatcliffe, Doris Wingell

6 Fred Crowe, John Ramsay

7 Arthur Crowe

- PCC. (5th)
- Those who give time as volunteers. (5th)
- Children looking forward to Santa Claus. (St Nicholas 6th)
- The Women's Fellowship members (7th)
- Visitors who come to the Christmas Market (9th/10th)
- Those working in Anti Corruption (9th)

### Upcoming events ;

3rd	Sunday	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church
		3pm Crib Service	church
4th	Monday	12.30pm Funeral of Peggy Jefferson	church
		All welcome at the committal at the crematorium and the wake at the Rugby Club, Wragby Road which follow.	
5th	Tuesday	7pm PCC	church hall
7th	Thursday	2pm Women's Fellowship Party	church hall
10th	Sunday	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church
17th	Sunday	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church
		2.30pm Carol Service	church
18th	Monday	7pm CAMEO	church hall
24th	Christmas Eve	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church
25th	Christmas Day	9.30am Sung Eucharist	church

### Christmas Hallelujah, 2016, In Memoriam

We've heard there was a sacred chord,  
one who told us is with the Lord,  
he cared for music, truth and all that  
moves you.

He taught us all the fourth, the fifth,  
the minor fall and the major lift,  
we don't know what they are, but sing  
them to you.

Hallelujah Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

And how we sing of 'God above',  
as if that were the place of love,  
as if God were not free to shock and fool  
you.

God comes to us, as one of us,  
who cries like us, gets lost like us,  
a heedless human, helpless, looking to  
you.

Hallelujah Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

And here we take the Feast in vain,  
as if we didn't know its name,  
but Preacher Man, be honest, what's it to  
you?

There's a blaze of light in every cheer  
it doesn't matter what you hear  
the sodden or the soulful Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

We try our best, it's seldom much,  
we sometimes feel, and sometimes touch,  
we tell the truth, we lie, we mumble to you.

And even when it all goes wrong,  
we stand before the Lord of Song  
who knows like us just how to long: sing  
'Hallelujah'.

Hallelujah Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

**Patrick Morrow**