

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

31ST DECEMBER 2017

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Readings

First reading; Isaiah 61 v10—62 v3

Second Reading; Galatians 4 v 4-7,

Gospel; Luke 2 v15 21

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your
own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
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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Please pray for;

the sick; Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill, Ian Fixter, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Goodman, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Lynn Oldham, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Michael Vaughan ,

Years Mind;

31 Arthur Fotheringham, Barbara Jackson

- Children who are brought to be named and baptised. (1st)
- The coming of the Wise men (6th)
- Those killed and injured in terrorist attacks this week
- The children who were given one of our shoe boxes at Christmas time.
- The work done by the Children's society, in our name.
- Those who suffer from AHC. And the research work funded by our donations.

Upcoming events ;

2nd	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
3rd	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
6th	Saturday	10am	Coffee Morning	church hall
8th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

From Samaritan's Purse.

We have seen God work in incredible ways in 2017, and we give Him all the glory. We are grateful for the way He continues to open doors for us to minister to people in need around the world. This year we set up our Emergency Field Hospital in Iraq to care for those wounded in the fierce battle for the city of Mosul. In response to an historic series of hurricanes, we served homeowners and flew in tons of relief to islands across the storm-wrecked Caribbean. Our Operation Christmas Child project brought Good News and great joy to children in more than 100 countries. At every turn, we found opportunities to share the Gospel. We **thank you** for your partnership with us to meet physical needs and deliver the message of salvation found only in Jesus Christ. **We cannot do this work without your help.**

Children's society boxes and Cycle Ride Sponsorship

I would like to collect the boxes and donations for these two charities as soon as possible.

Every year almost 120,000 people help change the lives of this country's most vulnerable young people by having one of the Children's Society boxes in their home. Last year over £1.6m in loose change was collected - this is a truly incredible achievement and we are so grateful to each and everyone of our house box holders. Every single penny collected goes towards changing the lives of children in this country who aren't safe, loved, or able to cope.

Siggi and Ragga (Sunna's parents) tell me that Sunna now takes hemp oil as part of her treatment. She is calmer, has less episodes and her speech and language is improving.. They are also working to translate their film (Human Timebombs) into Romanian as there are now 10 children in that country that have been diagnosed.