

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

4TH FEBRUARY 2018  
2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11TH FEBRUARY 2018  
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings 4th February

First reading; Proverbs Ch.8 v.1, 22-31

Second Reading; Colossians Ch.1v. 15  
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Gospel; John Ch.1 v 1-14

## Readings 11th February

First reading; 2 Kings Ch.2 v.1-12

Second Reading; 2 Corinthians Ch.4 v.  
3-6

Gospel; Mark Ch.9 v 2-9

## Collect 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the  
earth and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your  
works and your likeness in all your chil-  
dren;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

## Collect Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Please pray for;

**the sick;** Glenda & David Baker, Fred  
Bowskill, Charlie Cullimore, Pam Goodman,  
Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray, Joan Hill, Many  
North, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Michael  
Vaughan , Tim Wheeldon.

## Years Mind;

5 Walter Harris  
12 Ray Richardson  
13 Peter Thompson,  
Marjorie Montgomery

- Those suffering with all types of Cancer.  
(World Cancer day 4th)
- Those who suffer from sexual abuse  
and violence (awareness week 5th)
- Queen Elizabeth and all the royal fami-  
ly. (Accession 1952, 6th)
- Lenten observance (Ash Wednesday  
Feb 14th)
- The work of the SPCK (Thomas Bray Feb  
15th)
- The safety of the elderly and sick in the  
coming cold weather.
- The continuing Brexit talks and that our  
leaders will work together for the good  
of our country

## Upcoming events

6th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
7th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
11th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church
13th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
14th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
15th	Thursday	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer rehearsal	church
18th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church
23rd	Friday	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer rehearsal	church
<b>March</b>				
2nd	Friday	11am	Women's World Day of Prayer service	church

There was a disappointing turn out for the first rehearsal of the **Women's World Day of prayer** this week. There are parts for 10 ladies—we only had 7. However it was decided that we go forward in faith, parts were re-assigned, and difficult hymns were replaced by more well known ones. The topic is very pertinent to our recent news items and the service is well designed. We hope many of you will support us by attending the service on March 2nd, when the ladies of the civic party will be in attendance.

### 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**

01522 528215

**Trade craft Easter eggs** are on sale again. Please sign the list at the back of church in the next two weeks. Choose from;

1. Dark choc with with squares £5.95
  2. The original milk choc with buttons £4.50
  3. Divine Dark choc with salted caramel mini eggs £10
  4. Divine milk choc with praline mini eggs £10
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