

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

25TH FEBRUARY 2018

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Genesis Ch.17 v1-7,15-16

Second Reading; Romans Ch.4 v13 - end

Gospel; Mark Ch.8 v 31—end

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth, that they may return to the way of
righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to
the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

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Please pray for;

the sick; Fred Bowskill, Pam Goodman,
Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray, Martin
Jefferson, Mandy North, Claire O'Neil,
Stuart Rose, Michael Vaughan , Tim
Wheeldon.

Years Mind;

26 Joan Cooper

March

1 Roland Clayton

2 Edna Finch, Mary Maddison

3 Nancy Harris

- Religious poets and hymn writers (27th, George Herbert)
- Those who suffer from rare diseases (28th)
- The people of Wales (1st, St David)
- Marie Curie cancer care, daffodil appeal (1st).
- The women of the world (2nd WWDP)
- Crafters who use their talents to help others
- Those being massacred in the middle East.
- The forgotten people of Uganda

Upcoming events

27th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
28th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall

March

1st	Thursday	2pm	Women's Fellowship	church hall
2nd	Friday	2pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service	church
3rd	Saturday	10am	Coffee Morning	church hall
4th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church
15th	Thursday	7pm	Rehearsal for Stainer's Crucifixion	church

Because of one of those strange coincidences during last week, I have become involved in two separate craft ministries, and invite you to join me.

My set prayer on Tuesday morning began "Lord, you bless your Church with great riches, with people of talent, with a variety of gifts. Help us to use them aright to your glory and for the benefit of all."

A little while later Jackie Kirk sent me a poster about the **Peace Blanket Project**. The aim is to create a record breaking blanket from crocheted squares, which will then be dis assembled to make blankets for three local charities. This is a multi faith project aimed at getting the whole community together; people from different faiths, beliefs, backgrounds and cultures to socialise with new people and make new friends . There will be classes for those who would like to learn to crochet. The first meeting is at St Mary le Wigford, but there may also be other venues in the city.

At a meeting in the same afternoon I learned more about a new ministry started by the present minister of the Methodist circuit, which some of us heard about at the Central Methodist coffee morning the previous week. She is asking people to make '**prayer shawls**', praying for a person (specific or general) as you work. These will then be labelled and blessed and given to those who may be ill, or in some other way in need of our prayers.

I will have more information later with dates of crochet and knitting groups for both projects, but for those who would like to get started the basic instructions are; Crochet **peace squares** in any design or colour, though white/cream and blue are preferred. They should be sewn into 1 metre blocks, which will be joined together later.

Prayer shawls can be knitted or crocheted, in any colours or patterns and 20" x60" is the suggested size, though triangular ones are also acceptable.

If you would like to know more, please ask.