

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

APRIL 22ND 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Acts Ch.4 v 5-12

Second Reading; 1 John Ch3 v16-end

Gospel; John Ch.10 v 11– 18

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrec-  
tion and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Priest in charge:

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**Lay ministry** Mrs Mary Rose

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Mrs Mary Rose, Mrs Margaret Simpson

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**Hall bookings & baptisms**

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## Please pray for;

**the sick;** Fred Bowskill, Pam Goodman,  
Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray, Martin  
Jefferson, Patrick Morrow, Mandy  
North, Claire O'Neil, Stuart Rose, Mi-  
chael Vaughan , Tim Wheeldon.

## Years Mind;

24 Bernard Rose  
25 Maisie Godson  
26 Doreen Jones  
27 Tony Jefferson  
28 Irene Cornick

- Those running the London Mara-  
thon. (22nd)
- The people of England (23rd St  
George)
- Those who spread the Good News  
(25th Mark the Evangelist)
- Those working to eradicate malaria  
(25th World Malaria day)
- Those living with MS (MS week)
- The people of the Commonwealth.
- Those whose lives have been  
shattered by the 'Windrush' scandal

## Upcoming events

22nd	Sunday	11am	church AGM	church hall
24th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
25th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
29nd	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

**The London Marathon** came into existence in 1981 and has been successful ever since. It's all thanks to Chris Brasher an Olympian who competed in a marathon in New York and wanted London to experience the thrill. The route is a famous one which takes in beautiful Greenwich, and passes through the tower bridge and past Big Ben. The racers finish in front of the stunning Buckingham Palace to the sound of cheering onlookers.

Every year sees dedicated people raising well earned money for charities across the nation. A whopping 40,000 people join in on this stamina testing race annually and it's an event that interests a large portion of the country.

It takes a lot of endurance and dedication and is not for the weak willed. The marathon isn't about finishing, it's about challenging yourself and committing to something huge. Some people race for themselves, there are charity raisers and those people dressed as cartoon character. Celebrities have also run the marathon. It is open to all.

**The Windrush Generation** are people from the Caribbean who were invited to help rebuild the UK in the decades following World War II.

In June 1948, 492 passengers arrived at Tilbury Dock, Essex, on the SS Empire Windrush after making the 8,000 mile voyage from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and other islands, to the UK.

The passengers, many ex-servicemen who fought with the UK in the war, had been invited to assist with labour shortages, but recent changes to immigration law now requires people to have documentation to work, rent a property or access benefits.

Some members of the Windrush generation, who have lived in the UK for over 50 years, have been unable to provide the Home Office with the right immigration papers.

Adult Windrush immigrants were usually marked with permanent right to reside stamps when they arrived, but their children were often included on their parent's passports.

The Home Office did not keep a record of those granted leave to remain, resulting in thousands of undocumented Caribbean immigrants who are now unable to prove they have the right to work



Brixton war memorial to the Commonwealth soldiers of WW1 and WW2