

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

APRIL 29TH 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Acts Ch.8 v 26-end

Second Reading; 1 John Ch4v7-end

Gospel; John Ch.15v 1– 8

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to
us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going be-
fore us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Priest in charge:

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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;

30 Charles Scatliffe, Tina Roberts

MAY

3 Annie Hall

4 Robert Kitchen

- The parents and family of baby Alfie
- The gardeners who work in our public green spaces (National Gardening Week)
- St James and St Phillip (1st)
- Those with skin cancer (awareness month)
- Those who died for their beliefs during the Reformation (4th)
- Those living with the results of strokes.
- The safety of all cyclists (Tour of Yorkshire)

Upcoming events

May

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| 1st | Tuesday | 10am | Women's social group | church hall |
| 2nd | Wednesday | 10am | Keep fit | church hall |
| 3rd | Thursday | 2pm | Women's Fellowship | church hall |
| 5th | Saturday | 10am | Coffee Morning | church hall |
| 6th | Sunday | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist | church |

Christina Rossetti was remembered on April 27th and is probably best known for writing 'In the Bleak Midwinter' but this seemed appropriate for the coming week's weather forecast!

**There is but one May in the year,
And sometimes May is wet and cold;
There is but one May in the year
Before the year grows old.
Yet though it be the chilliest May,
With least of sun and most of show-
ers,
Its wind and dew, its night and day,
Bring up the flowers.**

St Philip and St James are remembered together on May 1st, not because they were both apostles, but because their relics were taken to Rome on the same day in early May. They rest there still in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles. James (son of Alphaeus) was martyred in Jerusalem at the time of Nero. Philip was killed in Greece at the time of Domitian.

Summer Craft and Gift Fair June 30th 10 –3

Arrangements for our new style fair are well in hand. Eleven stall holders have booked tables, and will be selling quite a wide range of crafts and gifts. Several of these are aimed at children, so we hope that advertising in and through the two schools will bring in more trade.

New to us will be—

Cards, gift boxes and jewellery;
Needle felting, with make and take option;

Traditional sweets;

Pickles, chutneys and jams;

Face painting;

Mixed crafts from the Methodists;

Children's clothes.

Body Shop.

The church will be doing the raffle and refreshments (where your baking skills are still requested please), there will be rota lists in the next few weeks for both of these.

Please save the date and support this new venture.