

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

MAY 13TH 2018

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Acts Ch.1 v15-17, 21-end

Second Reading; 1 John Ch5v 9-13

Gospel; John Ch.17v 6-19

## Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus  
Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom  
in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not com-  
fortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strength-  
en us  
and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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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## Please pray for;

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

## Years Mind;

13 Norman Matthews

17 Philip Ball. Clarice Tindall

18 Ted Harper, Katy Hurley

- The PCC meeting (14th)
- Our churchwardens (Archdeacon's visitation (18th)
- The situation in the Middle East
- Prince Harry and Meghan Markel (19th)
- Those suffering from Epilepsy (week)
- Those struggling with various forms of deafness (15th)
- Families of all kinds. (Foster carers fortnight, childrens day 13th, international day of the family 15th)

### Upcoming events

14th	Monday	7.30pm	PCC	church hall
15th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
16th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
20th	Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	church

### Sue's At Home.

I would like to thank all those who celebrated with me last weekend. I was so touched to know that I had so many loyal and generous friends. Tony and I could scarcely believe it when we added up the totals of the takings and donations—a huge £285, which has since risen to £315, with more to come from quilt orders once they are made. It was a wonderful weekend which I will remember for years to come—thankyou so much for being part of it.

**The International Day of Families (15th)** provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting them. Although families all over the world have transformed greatly over the past decades in terms of their structure and as a result of global trends and demographic changes, the United Nations still recognizes the family as the basic unit of society. It has inspired a series of awareness-raising events, including national family days. In many countries, this day is an opportunity to highlight different areas of interest and importance to families.

**National Children's Day** will be held on Sunday May 13th. This is the perfect time for kids of all ages to get together and take part in a wide range of different types of activities so that they can bond and take a break from the pressures of growing up.

One of the main aims of **National Children's Day** is educating people on the importance of a healthy childhood. In addition to providing the little ones with plenty of fun activities, this is also the time to help raise awareness for the need to protect the rights of children so that they can become healthy and happy adults.

**Foster Care Fortnight™** is the UK's biggest foster care awareness raising campaign, delivered by leading fostering charity, The Fostering Network . The annual campaign raises the profile of fostering and shows how foster care transforms lives. Established for almost 20 years, the campaign showcases the commitment, passion and dedication of foster carers. It also supports fostering services to highlight the need for more foster carers. Thousands of new foster families are needed every year to care for children, with the greatest need being for foster carers for older children, sibling groups, disabled children and unaccompanied asylum seeking children.