

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

DECEMBER 30TH 2018

1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; 2 Samuel ch2 v 18-20, 26
Second Reading; Colossians ch 3 v 12-17
Gospel; John ch1 v 1-7

Hymns

Introit; **EH 26 (omit v4)**
Hark the herald angels sing
Gradual; **EH 23**
Behold the great creator makes
Offertory; **NH 108**
Good Christians all rejoice
Communion; **NH 39**
Child in the manger
Post Communion **EH 39**
Unto us a boy is born

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own
image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
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; Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill,
Martin Cotteril, Kathy Cullimore, Pam
Goodman, Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray,
Mandy North, Mary Rose, Stuart Rose,
Tim Wheeldon.

Years Mind;

29 Elva Mathews, Doris Howson
31 Arthur Fotheringham, Barbara
Jackson.
Jan 1 Mary Drury
2 Sybil Marshall
4 Dollie Sendall, George Sargeant
5 Jean Ball, Marjorie Lawrence

- For peaceful New Year's Eve celebrations
- The children baptised in our church (The naming of Jesus, 1st)
- Those with liver disease (1st)
- Those who use the reading system Braille (Birth of Louis Braille, 4th)

Priest in charge:

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Hall bookings & baptisms

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Events this week

2nd	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
3rd	Thursday	2pm	Women's Fellowship	church hall
6th	Sunday	10am	Sung Eucharist	church

Regular monthly events

1st Thursday		2pm	Women's Fellowship	church hall
1st Saturday		10am	Coffee Morning	church hall

REMINDERS**NO CAMEO MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH**

22nd	Tuesday	7.30pm	PCC	church hall
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A Star Quiz—answers

- Where were the stars that looked down where he lay?
A. The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay (Away in a manger)
- What direction did the star shine from that adorned the horizon?
A. Star of the East (Brightest and best)
- Who were the star led chieftains?
A. Magi Christ adoring (O come all ye faithful)
- What type of stars go by Bethlehem?
A The silent stars go by (O little town of Bethlehem)
- Who will be crowned like stars?
A His children crowned will wait around (Once in royal David's city)
- To which direction did the star draw nigh?
A This star drew nigh to north west. (The first nowell)
- What type of star sings o'er Bethlehem?
A Star of morning (Come Come Come to the manger)
- Of what did stars and angels give the sign?
A. Love was born at Christmas (Love came down at Christmas)
- Where is the one who built the starry skies?
A Lo Within the manger (See amid the winter's snow)
- What colour stars sweep across the skies?
A. Stars of silver (See him lying on a bed of straw)
- Where do stars shine over?
A. The place where he is lying (Sing Lullaby)
- Who beheld the guiding star?
A. Men of old (As with gladness)
- What star was fairer than the sun?
A. The star that told his birth (Bethlehem of noblest cities)
- Where does he who built the stars abide?
A. With Joseph and the Mother blest. (The growing limbs of God the Son)
- What did the stars in the heights of heaven do?
A. But burned to see him go (The maker of the sun and moon)