

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

JANUARY 6TH 2018

EPIPHANY

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Isaiah ch 60 v 1-6

Second Reading; Ephesians ch 3 v 1-12

Gospel; Matthew ch2 v 1-12

Hymns

Introit; **EH 48**
Bethlehem of noblest cities

Gradual; **EH 36 omit v 2,3**
The first noel

Offertory; **EH 52**
O worship the lord

Communion; **EH 40 omit v 2**
What child is this

Post Communion **EH 47**
As with gladness

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples
of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to
face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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;

6 Marjorie Simpson
7 Florence Collins
10 Brenda Lusty, Mary Ann Barlow
13 Raymond Simpson

- The church in West Africa (Mary Slessor, Missionary 11th)
- The safety of those crossing the Channel in small boats.
- Those who are 'trafficked'. (11th)
- The standoff between President Trump and the Democrats
- The return to parliament and the continued Brexit discussions.

Priest in charge:

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Hall bookings & baptisms

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Events this week

8th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
9th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall

13th	Sunday	10am	Sung Eucharist	church
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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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REFUGEES

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not OK to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are
born there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at in another way

(Now read from the bottom to the top, line by line)

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Would box holders please return their boxes during January for emptying.

Anyone who would like to become a box holder please ask me for one. There is no minimum to what you can put in—every little helps!

VOLUNTEER ROTAS

Some of the rotas have been depleted recently for various reasons and Tony is struggling to fill them. If you could volunteer for any of the small tasks on the lists, then please speak to Tony. It may be that one Sunday you will find there is no one to welcome you as you arrive or to make your coffee before you go home! !

Thank you

To those from school children to grown men who helped with our star displays in the last few weeks. We have joined with many other churches to focus on following the star. If anyone would like to take a star home with them please do so!

Brian Bilson