

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

FEBRUARY 3RD 2019

CANDLEMAS

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Malachi ch 3 v 1-5

Second Reading; Hebrews ch12 v 14-end
Gospel; Luke ch2 v 22-40

Hymns

Introit; **EH 433 (omit * verses)**
O worship the king

Gradual; **NH 308**
Take me Lord

Offertory; **EH 157 (om v3,4)**
Hail to the Lord

Communion; **EH 342**
Breath on me breath of God
Post Communion **NH 12 (om v 3.4)**
And can it be that I should gain

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, Pam Goodman, Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray, Mandy North, Mary Rose, Stuart Rose, Zoe and Claire Wheatley, Tim Wheeldon.

Years Mind;

5 Walter Harris

- Patrick Morrow, as he prepares to be licenced as managing chaplain at HMP Chelmsford on February 5th
- Babies christened in our church. (the presentation of Christ in the Temple 3rd)
- The Queen and the royal family (Accession 1952 6th)
- Baby Roman, abandoned in a London park
- Those still caught by the freezing weather in some parts of the country.

Priest in charge:

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Church Wardens

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Hall bookings & baptisms

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Events this week

5th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
6th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
7th	Thursday	2pm	Women's fellowship	church hall
10th	Sunday	10am	Sung Eucharist	church

Regular monthly events

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

REMINDERS

Have you filled in and returned your electoral roll form?

NO CAMEO MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH

5th	Tuesday	Patrick's licensing	
16th	Saturday	10-4	Craft Fair

St Mary le Wigford church

Patrick Morrow is to be licenced this week as the leader of a prison chaplaincy team. He wrote this in 2008 at the beginning of his Easter message to us.

*In March I had an amazing training day. It was at Rampton high-security hospital, not far away at all. We met two chaplains and a psychiatrist. Both the psychiatrist and the lead chaplain specialised in patients with 'dangerous and severe personality disorders'. There was, we learned, a special unit for such 'DSPDs', as we learned to call them. While the vast majority of people with mental-health needs are never violent, or are a danger only to themselves, here were the exceptions which prove the rule. Here were people who had committed violent crimes so grizzly I can't possibly go into the details, and who, by and large, felt no remorse. And here were the people called to care for them, and offer them Christian love. **I thought: now that is a vocation!***

We pray that he has found his vocation in this new work.

With thanks to Jack Aldous for finding this.

A very select group of four joined together for coffee in the hall yesterday, and were eventually joined by one more friend and three separate strangers, all of whom were made very welcome. Having decided that a raffle was not appropriate, the small takings of £15+ was quite acceptable, and the remaining cakes will be on sale after the service today.