

# ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17TH 2019

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## Readings

First reading; Jeremiah ch 17v 5-10

Second Reading; 1 Corinthians ch 15 v 12-20

Gospel; Luke ch 6 v 17-26

## Hymns

Introit; **NH 317 (t A&M 754)**  
The kingdom of God

Gradual; **NH 149**  
I know that my redeemer lives

Offertory; **NH 28**  
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Communion; **NH 207**  
Lord Jesus Christ

Post Communion **NH 240 (t A&M 579)**  
O God beyond all praising

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful  
humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this  
world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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;** Eric Allan, John Beardsley, Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill, Pam Goodman, Elizabeth Graham, Joy Gray, Mandy North, Carol North, Mary Rose, Stuart Rose, Zoe and Claire Wheatley, Tim Wheeldon.

## Years Mind;

18 Ted Olivant, Sid Dickinson

19 Avice Ramsay

22 Nellie Louch

- Staff and pupils on half term this week
- The families of those killed, and those injured in the latest American shooting.
- A satisfactory solution to those young women wishing to return from IS in Syria
- The latest turmoil in the Brexit discussions.

## Priest in charge:

**Revd Jeremy Cullimore.**

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## Church Wardens

Mrs Mary Rose, Tony Frecklington

## Hall bookings & baptisms

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### Events this week

19th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
20th	Wednesday	10am	Keep fit	church hall
<b>24th</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>church</b>

### 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 March      Tuesday      7.30      PCC      Church Hall**

## Messages from Claire

1. **Zoe's** operation went very well yesterday. She recovered well and was ready for her dinner. She was hooked up yesterday afternoon to start monitoring and recorded 4 good seizures last night. Hope to get some more tonight.

She's been very good considering she's "chained" to her bed!

Please say hello to everyone on Sunday.

2. Good in the sense that they were her typical strong ones which will give the doctors lots of info. In fact yesterday they said they were more than happy with what they had already seen in just one night.

It's possible that the electrodes could come out at the weekend if there is enough data. Probably be out early next week I hope.

**Eric Allen** is in a lot of pain and is now on morphine.

**John Beardsley** begins chemotherapy on Monday.

**Carol North** (friend of Sue) is to have radiotherapy for her returning lymphoma.

The Diocese of Lincoln has been awarded £2.67 million from the Church of England's Strategic Development Fund (SDF) to help transform lives in its urban centres over the next five years.

The funding will enable three existing churches to become 'resource' churches to promote growth across greater Lincolnshire. A resource church is a church with a track record in growing its congregations and which wishes to share its learning with other churches by 'giving away' its leaders for the benefit of other churches.

The three churches that will become resource churches are: St Swithin's in Lincoln, St George's in Stamford and Lincoln Cathedral. These churches begin to represent the diversity in geography and Anglican traditions present across the diocese. Churches in urban centres have been chosen as attendance in these areas is generally lower than in the diocese as a whole therefore potential for growth is the greatest.