

ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH

MARCH 10TH 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings

First reading; Deuteronomy ch 26 v 1-11
Second Reading; Romans ch 10 v 8b—13
Gospel; Luke ch 4v 1-13

Hymns

Introit; **A&M 584 omit v3,4**
All my hope
Gradual; **A&M 121**
Forty days and forty nights
Offertory; **A&M 730**
My God I love thee
Communion; **A&M 712**
Lord Jesus Christ
Post Communion **A&M 116**
Be thou my guardian and my guide

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness, and was tempted as
we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit; and, as you
know our weakness, so may we know
your power to save;
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; Ronnie Aldous, Eric Allan, John
Beardsley, Dan Bishop, Fred Bowskill,
Pam Goodman, Graham, Joy Gray, Iman
Haffadi, Mandy North, Carol North,
Mary Rose, Stuart Rose, Tim Wheeldon.

Those who have recently died; Tony Smith

Years Mind;

11 Ron Colam
12 Marie Rogers, Molly Davis

- Those with Glaucoma (10th)
- The school choirs in the music festival (13th, 15th)
- Those suffering from smoking related illnesses (No smoking day 13th)
- Those taking part on Comic Relief (15th)
- The looming crisis over Brexit

Priest in charge:

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Church Wardens

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Events this week

12th	Tuesday	10am	Women's social group	church hall
6th	Wednesday	10am	Keep Fit	church hall

17th	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
3rd Monday	7pm	CAMEO (social games evening)	church hall

REMINDERS

Have you filled in and returned your electoral roll form?

28th April	AGM after the service	church hall
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A person whispered, 'God, speak to me'
And a meadow lark sang.
But they did not hear.
So the person yelled, 'God speak to me!'
And the thunder and lightening rolled
across the sky.
But they did not listen.
The person looked around and said
'God, let me see you.'
And a star shined brightly.
But they did not see.
And the person shouted, 'God, show me a
miracle!'
And a life was born.
But they did not notice.
So the person cried out in despair,
'Touch me God, and let me know you are
here,'
Where upon, God reached down and
touched the person.
But they brushed the butterfly away and
walked on.

With thanks to Melanie Carroll

Did you know?

Despite detailed accounts of the arrest and trials of Jesus, not one of them gives the gory details of the crucifixion.

Mel Gibson, the director of the film 'The Passion of the Christ' used his own hands as those nailing Jesus to the cross, in order to show that he was part of the reason Jesus had to die.

Similarly Rembrandt painted himself into the crowd round the cross to show Jesus' death involved him.

(Again, thanks to Mel who helped me to chose my Lent study, 'Through' by Steve Chick.)

Coincidentally an ex pupil told me this week of an incident I had forgotten. My description of crucifixion was so graphic that one of the girls in the class fainted!

I don't think I would have got away with that nowadays!