

St Peter's Church is part of the Team Parish of Ipsley which consists of St Peter's Ipsley, St John's Greenlands and Christ Church Matchborough.

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Notices for "The Catch" to the office

PASTORAL CARE IN ST PETER'S:

We have a very supportive Pastoral Care team. If you have any concerns, need prayer or someone to talk to or who can help you in a practical way please contact the Rector, Canon Garth Nathaniel, either by leaving a phone message on the office phone or directly via the Rectory.

HOUSE GROUPS

Tues pm: Linda Nicholas 451635
Tues eve: John Butler 520051
Wed eve: Judy Evans 404522
For further information please contact the group leader.



Children's Activities @ St Peter's

Godly play 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at

St. Peters@9:45

Weekday Clubs:

Scramblers for 0-5 years on Mondays
in term time.

Cool Zone

for 7-11 years—6:30 pm

Christ Church Matchborough

Youth Club 7:30 -9:30 at Christ Church



The Catch



Weekly News sheet for St Peter's Church, in the Parish of Ipsley

2nd Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

24th February 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
You have created the heavens and the earth
And made us in your own image:
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
And your likeness in all your children;
Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme now and for ever
Amen.

Today's Services

9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Morning Worship
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:30 am Morning Prayers 9:45am Scramblers 2:00pm Craft Group	Mon 25
9:30am Morning Prayers	Tue 26
9:30am Informal Communion 10:30am Coffee Morning	Wed 27
9:30am Communion at St John's 7:30pm Healing Prayer ministry	Thurs 28
9:30am Morning Prayers 7:00pm Bell ringing	Fri 01
8:30am Bible Society, Big Story Huband Room	Sat 02
9:45am Sunday Cafe 11:15am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evening Worship	Sun 03

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am	The Big Story The Church Hebrews 13:1-8
11:15 am	Faith or Fear Genesis 2: 4b-9 15-25 Luke 8:22-25
6.30 pm	Prayer changes things and people. Psalm 3 and Acts 12:1-19

Rector's Reflection

We are in the process of forming a new Electoral Roll for the Parish. I hope you have collected your application forms and filled them in. This year we have included a consent form to keep and use your details in a variety of church settings.

The Electoral Roll is an important part of the administration of this church. Joining the electoral roll is a statement that you are a committed member of this church. It is the legal means whereby we can make this declaration. It also gives you the right to vote at the annual meeting for the members of the Church Council and for the Parish and church wardens. Perhaps as you fill in the application form to go on the electoral roll you might reflect on what it means to be a member of the Church and the parish team. It is not about money, your contributions or attendance but a declaration, "I belong". While you belong to us we belong to you. We are the family of God and this is a good way to declare it.

The consent form enables us to keep your information and use it wisely and prayerfully with your permission, it also helps us keep you informed about the life of the church. I hope it says to you, that you and your information are important to us, and that we are doing all we can to safeguard your information and not use it in a way that you do not wish us to use it. When we treat your information with respect and honour, I hope you hear us saying that you are important to us, and that we will always keep safe the information that you entrust to our care.

Please do remember to fill your forms. Canon Garth Nathaniel. (Rector)

Healing Prayer Ministry: Thursday 28th February at 7:30pm . There will be a specific focus on the healing needs of Revd Garth, Revd Richard and others known to us who are sick or waiting for operations. There will also be prayer for wardens and lay ministers.

Electoral Roll: The electoral roll will be completely revised this year. Forms are available along with Data Consent forms, even if you are already on the electoral roll, you will still need to fill in the form. These should be returned to Judy Evans or Linda Nicholas by 14th March 2019.

Big Bake Coffee Morning in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity. Leslie Barcham is holding a coffee morning for this charity which has helped her family over the last year. Saturday March 16th, 10 am to 12 noon at 91 Bromsgrove Road, Redditch B97 4RL.

"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: For Juan Carlos leading Jesus el Nazareno with general Diocesan responsibilities. For Penny with responsibilities for children's work.



Those who are sick: Betty Wood, Tia, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, Peter Barcham, Joanne Heaselgrave, Sue Thomas, Joanne Goodwin, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Shirley Butcher, Imran Shergill, Christine Nash Glynis Horton and Janet Tegg.

Our Nation: For our MP Rachel Maclean & the Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for our local councillor & mayor Juliet Brunner and for our security services working to keep us safe;

Migration Crisis: For the protection of people and an end to the human trafficking circuits. For those returning to homes and livelihoods destroyed by war.

Parish Prayers: Barford Close Matchborough, Dursley Close Winyates Green, Astley Close Woodrow, Treville Close Winyates.

CPAS: This week we are asked to pray for CPAS Patronage Churches in vacancy to thrive and grow while they go through the process of appointing a new leader.

World: Pray for all those who suffer. That we may seek God's guidance and discernment to the various ways of how we can help.

Chaplaincies; Chaplains and volunteers in retail and industrial chaplaincy in Redditch, prison chaplaincy, and hospital chaplaincy. Padres to the Air, Army and Sea Cadets.

Churches Together: Please pray for The Salvation Army, Redditch, for the specific activities that have been planned, seeking God's will in the mission development plan and the difficulties facing an ageing congregation.

World Day of Prayer: The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 1st March. There will be two services: Emmanuel Church Town Centre at 10:30am and St Johns Church Greenlands at 7:30pm. This year the prayers will be for Slovenia.

The Easter Story - Passion Play. St Stephen's is currently looking for extras . Anyone who is interested can contact Elaine Whitfield on 07836 644445 and she will put them in touch with Indigo Arts who are organising the rehearsals and directing the performance. It will be a free ticketed performance at St Stephen's on Wednesday 17th April, doors open at 6 for a 6.30 start

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from February 25th to March 10th so please consider looking for Fairtrade products when doing your usual shopping and support this valuable work.