



The Catch



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

5th After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

21st July 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty and everlasting God,
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the
 Church
 is governed and sanctified:
 hear our prayer which we offer for all
 your faithful people,
 that in their vocation and ministry
 they may serve you in holiness and truth
 to the glory of your name;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
 Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen

Today's Services

9:45 am EXPLORE
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:00 pm Baptism of Ethan David Perry
 6:30pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon 22
2:00 pm	Craft Group	
7:30pm	Table Tennis	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue 23
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed 24
10:30am	Coffee Morning	
7:30pm	Service of Prayer and Healing	Thurs 25
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri 26
11:00am	Wedding of Clair Watkins and James Boot	
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	Sat 27
9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	Sun 28
11:15 am	Morning Worship	
2:00 pm	Home Baptism of Jane Gray	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **People of the Spirit**
 Never Alone Never the same

11:15 am **Single Minded Devotion**
 Amos 8:1-12 Luke 10:38-42

6.30 pm **Jesus the Messiah**
Performing Miracles
 Matthew 12:15-28
 John 11:33-47

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Rector's Reflections

Dear All,

In 2 Peter 3:9-13 we glimpse God's sense of time. God's timing is very different from ours. Despite these differences however, Peter encourages us to be patient and wait. The truth is that God is in control and He has not forgotten his people. Consider in this passage how you can be both watchful and relaxed as you wait for God to make everything beautiful and complete in His time.

Peter highlights two things: the example of Jesus and hope in abundance. Our eyes fixed on Jesus gives us hope.

Some of the Christians to whom Peter wrote faced harassment and suffering for their faith. They knew that God planned an eventual judgment of the earth when all would be put right. But they wondered, why was he waiting and why not do it now? Peter told them "God has a different timetable than we do" (2 Peter 3:8-9; see Psalm 90:4).

While we anxiously await God's gavel of justice to fall, God patiently waits for more people to repent. He moves with perfect timing, not slowness.

Keep waiting with Jesus for more people to repent and turn to him. Each day He delays is another opportunity for us to have compassion as He does and to give a few more people an opportunity to accept Him. Use the time God's given you to spread the Good News.

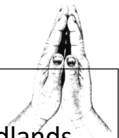
Canon Garth Nathaniel

Healing Service: Service of prayer and healing will be held this week on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Messy Church: Last Saturday we celebrated our holidays with lots of fun activities and outdoor games. Our story was about the man who built his house on the rock reminding us all to have a firm foundation in Jesus. The numbers were good with some new Dads who joined us. Please continue to pray for Messy Church in Woodrow.

Family Table Tennis Evening If you are bored, fed up with life and need a change come and join us on Monday evening, 7.00 pm. I promise you will enjoy yourself.
Rhoda

www.facebook.com/groups/StPetersRedditch/



“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: As they continue their stay in the Midlands and the activities that they will join in with in various churches including our own House Groups.

Those who are sick: Betty Wood, Tia, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, Peter Barcham, Joanne Heaselgrave, Joanne Goodwin, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Basil Cottril, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa and Lyra Dutton.

Those who mourn: For Samantha Bowen and her family on the death of her mum Marion Bowen.

Our Nation: For our MP Rachel Maclean & the Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for our local councillor 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: Felton Close Matchborough, Jays Close Winyates Green, Eastham Place Woodrow, Barrow Close Winyates

CPAS: Leadership: Please pray for James Lawrence as he leads training for Mission Enablers in the Worcester diocese. The Mission Enablers' primary role is to equip churches to reach out to more children and young people.

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 Emmanuel Church, for the situations and circumstances where they can as a congregation seek direction and guidance for the future. .

Christine Nash: Garth will be taking the funeral of Christine Nash on Monday 29th July at 10:15am at Redditch Crematorium. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Huband Room here at St Peters.

Open Church: **Open Church** this summer will be on *Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 and Friday 23 August from 2.00pm to 4.30pm* . Please come with your family, friends or neighbours for a cream tea, crafts activities, quizzes etc. to show hospitality to our visitors and to share our faith.



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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