



# The Catch



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

12th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

8th September 2019

## Collect for the week

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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. Amen

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am                      **Why Pray?**  
**Lord Teach Us to Pray**

11:15 am                    **Stewardship 2**  
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## Today's Services

9:45 am      Contemporary Worship  
11:15 am      Morning Worship  
2:00 pm      Baptisms of Aubrie Precious  
                    & Amari Gonzales  
6:30 pm      Evening Worship

## Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b>
2.0 0pm	Craft Group	<b>09</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b>
		<b>10</b>
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	<b>Wed</b>
10.30	Coffee Morning	<b>11</b>
		<b>Thurs</b>
		<b>12</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Fri</b>
		<b>13</b>
8.30 am	Prayer Course	<b>Sat</b>
		<b>14</b>
9:45 am	EXPLORE	<b>Sun</b>
11:15 am	Holy Communion	<b>15</b>
2.00 pm	Baptism of Dylan	
	Andrew Moulder	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

### Healing Prayer Ministry

Jesus' ministry was in three parts preaching, teaching and healing. Each part is well documented in the gospels; along with the commission for his followers to go out and heal in his name with authority. Reflecting this the letter of James instructs the elders of the church to pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. (see James 5:14)

God has placed on my heart this need to pray and anoint the sick. Not everyone in need of healing prayer has a physical condition, for many it is a spiritual condition deep in the soul. Possibly a struggle with relationships, an insecurity because of being let down or betrayed. Maybe something is causing the heart to harbour resentment, unforgiveness or bitterness.

Prayer ministry is where members of the body of Christ assist those wanting prayer to come into freedom from the sickness in their lives, by going deeper together towards Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. There is an opportunity to share needs with the prayer ministers or silently before God, you will then spend a time together in prayer seeking God's healing to restore you to wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Some find the peace they need simply by sitting in the presence of the Lord. There is an excitement and expectancy that as we worship and pray that we will encounter the true love of God the Father, the deep intimacy of Jesus and the true power of the Holy Spirit.

*"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."* James 4:8

Come join us with expectation to encounter Jesus in times of praise, prayer and healing.

Revd Ian

Next: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, St. Peter's.

**All Together As Kingdom People** - Saturday 28th September 2019 , 9.30 am—4.00 pm at Worcester Cathedral. A day of talks and activities for all. Today we are giving out the programme for the day, if you intend to come please tick which activities you would like to do (spare copies can be found in the Huband Room) and give the sheet to Judy E or Linda. You can change your options later if you wish, diocese just need an idea of numbers. A coach is available for transport, please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Huband Room if you are interested..

**The next Traidcraft stall** : will be after the 9:45 service on September 15th.

**Harvest Sunday is 6th October**, there will be a food collection of tins and packets which will be given to Foodbank. There will be envelopes available for cash gifts to Tearfund.

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## **“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:**

**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** For their final visits in the UK and their safe return to Peru.

**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, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa, Heather Berry and Iyra Dutton.

**Those who have died:** Please pray for Janet Cottril and the family as they mourn Basil.

**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:** Avenbury Close Matchborough, Cheswick Close Winyates Green, Astley Close Woodrow, Treville Close Winyates

**CPAS:** Leadership: Please pray for the Revd Mike Duff who is the new CPAS Patronage Secretary, pray for Mike and his family as they settle into the Midlands

**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:** During September we are praying for Easemore Road Baptist Church. Pray for the Marriage Course starting on Wednesday evenings in September, led by Pastor Andrew Diaper. Especially pray for those who lead the course and those who will attend each week. Also pray for Open the Book as the school year begins

**Starts Saturday 7th September @St. Peter's, Ipsley**

**@8.30am**

the  
**prayer**  
course

Enjoyed the Bible Course? Then you must come to the **Prayer Course - an 8 week journey through the Lord's Prayer.** It

will be video based and will follow the same format as the Bible Course. Join us for breakfast @8.30am and the course will run from 9 -10am. Please sign up on the sheet on the board. Ask Sue Johnson for more details.

**Healing Prayer Ministry;** dates for your diary: September 26th, October 24th and 28th November, 7.30 pm at St. Peter's. All welcome

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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**