

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



3rd Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

15th March 2020

Collect For The Week

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he
was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the
way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of
life and peace;
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.
Amen

Today's Services

9:45am Holy Communion
Leading: *Canon Garth*
11:15am Holy Communion
Leading: *Canon Garth*
Preaching: *Heather Berry*
2:00pm Baptism of Freya Austin
6:30pm Evening Worship
Leading: *Phil Wilson*
Preaching: *Pam Butler*

Diary For The Week

Monday	
9:00am	Morning Prayers
9:45am	Scramblers
2:00pm	Craft Group
7:30pm	Table Tennis
Tuesday	
9:00am	Morning Prayers
12:00pm	The Lent Course
Wednesday	
9:00am	Midweek Communion
7.30pm	The Lent Course
Friday	
9:00am	Morning Prayer

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45am **LENT: Journey to the Cross**
Journeying with Jesus to bring
healing
Luke 4:38-44, 5:17-26

11:15am **Living Water**
Exodus 17:1-7;
Romans 5:1-11;

6.30pm **Putting on the Armour of God**
Psalm 40;
Joshua 1:1-9;
John 4:5-42

Next Sunday:

9:45am Contemporary Worship
11:15am Morning Worship
6:30pm Evening Worship

IMPORTANT NOTICES RELATING TO COVID-19:

Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to cope with the COVID-19 outbreak. We are following advice from the Church of England and the National Health Service.

Service sheets are now single-use. Please take service sheets and song sheets home with you or dispose of them appropriately.

Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date, particularly relating to next-of-kin. This is separate from the updates to the Electoral Roll.

We may still be holding Coffee Mornings, but please note that St Peters Pantry has been cancelled for March. We ask that if you are unwell at all you do not attend. If you present any symptoms of illness we will ask you to go home.

Through this difficult time, please remember those who require the foodbanks. If you are able, please consider donating anything you are able. A low-stock list is available at redditch.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Tricks and Laughs with Steve Legge, due to take place at Christ Church, Matchborough, has been postponed.

The Mary Poppins Returns film night has also been postponed until later in the year.

Please keep an eye on the Facebook group, the weekly Catch and your email inboxes to see the latest updates from us on this matter.

Please pray for Pat Hale who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

John and Pam Butler remain our point of contact for updates. Meals are taken care of for this week, but if you would like to offer a meal at some point in the future please contact Chris McLaren.

The Lent Course: "Talking Jesus" has started. We are holding two sessions a week so that as many people as possible can attend. Join us weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon including a light lunch or Wednesdays at 7:30pm, both in the Huband Room.

Parish Giving Scheme: If you have received confirmation that the start date for your Direct Debit will be April you may need to do one of the following:

1. Cancel your standing order once the payment for March has been made.
 2. Stop using the weekly envelopes when you have used the last one dated for March.
- If you have any questions, please contact Pam Butler.

The next Traidcraft stall will be after the 9:45 service today. Come and buy/order your Easter eggs. There are new catalogues available in the stand in the Huband Room.



"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: For their work with couples and with children and families.

Those who are sick: Pastor Robin Baker, Pat Hale, Jenny Latham, Graham Twist, Betty Wood, Tia, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, Peter Barcham, Joanne Heaselgrave, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Jane Gray, John Knight, Iyra Dutton.

Our Nation: Pray for our local councillor Juliet Brunner and for our MP Rachel Maclean.

Our National Health Service: Please pray for NHS staff at all levels during this stressful time.

Parish Prayers: Barford Close, Matchborough; Dursley Close, Winyates Green; Astley Close, Woodrow; Leysters Close, Winyates

CPAS: Pray for all those attending the "Leading Against the Odds" conference on Wednesday. Pray that everyone will come away with renewed courage and confidence for gospel ministry.

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: This month we are praying for Oasis Christian Centre. Please pray for Pastor Robin as he was admitted to hospital on the 2nd March. Pray that the doctors would have wisdom and insight in treating him, as well as for healing from the Lord for Robin.

Our kitchen renovations have finished. The cupboards that were taken out have been moved up to the top-floor landing as storage for catering equipment. If you need to use these cupboards for storage, please ask one of the wardens.

The St. Peter's Electoral Roll is now being revised.

If you would like to be added to the electoral roll or change your details, please fill out the form which you can collect from the Huband Room.

STOP PRESS NEWS!!

FILM NIGHT: *We have decided it would be sensible to postpone this until later in the year when, hopefully, it will be safer to gather to socialise.*