

**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

Baptism of Christ

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

13th January 2019

### Collect for the week

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, Anointing him with the Holy Spirit: Grant to us, who are born again by

water and the spirit,

That we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;

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 forever.

Amen.

### Today's Services

9:45 am Contemporary Worship  
11:15am Morning Worship  
6:30pm Communion with Anointing

### Diary For The Week

9:30am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b>
9:45am	Scramblers	<b>14</b>
2:00pm	Craft Group	
9:30am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b>
		<b>15</b>
9:30am	Informal Communion	<b>Wed</b>
12:30pm	St Peters Pantry followed by Holy Communion	<b>16</b>
9:30am	Informal Communion at St Johns Greenlands	<b>Thurs</b>
7:30pm	St Peters Leaders and speakers	<b>17</b>
9:30am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri</b>
		<b>18</b>
8:30pm	Bible Study group Conference Room	<b>Sat</b>
9:30am	Marriage preparation	<b>19</b>
9:45am	Communion	<b>Sun</b>
11:15am	Holy Communion	<b>20</b>
6:30pm	Evening Worship	

### PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **The Big Story:**  
**Introduction To The Bible**  
**Matthew 4:1- 11**

11:15 am **Isaiah 43: 1-7**  
**Acts 8:14-17**  
**Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22**

6.30 pm **Isaiah 55: 1-11**  
**Romans 6:1-11**  
**Mark 1:4-11**

## Rector's Reflection

Dear All,

What plans have you made for 2019? Have you made plans to bless somebody else? Sometimes plans work like clockwork and at others they come badly unstuck.

You know those greeting cards that wish you a Happy New Year and speak words of prosperity and happiness and hope and peace. These cards only express what we wish for our friends and loved ones, but we cannot make them happen.

God has a plan for each one of us. In the Bible, we read, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. He not only has a plan for you and me but He also has the power to make those plans come to fulfilment. God's plans for us are His promises for us. His plans are to do good by us and not harm us, He promises to give us hope and a future. He goes on to promise that He will do exactly what He promises, which is that when we seek Him with all our heart we will find Him with us in every situation. We will see Him bring us to that place of fulfilment and contentment.

Seek the Lord in your plans. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5,6.

Blessings,

Revd. Canon Garth Nathaniel

**Bible Course - exciting opportunity** to look at the Bible as a whole picture. This course developed by the Bible Society will be run in the conference room on Saturdays for 8 weeks starting 19th January. Sue Johnson and Richard Sturdey will be your hosts and you will be treated to a continental breakfast from 8.30am to 9.00am. Study will take place from 9.00am -10.00am. There is lots of interactive material and each participant has their own manual. We will be following the materials in 9:45 service as well but the Saturday sessions are open to all congregations and will offer even deeper insight. Please sign up on the sheet in the Huband room if you want to take this up so that we can order your manual. A great start to the New Year!

**Next healing service:** Thursday 31st January at 7:30pm

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### "ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** For a good balance of time between the diocese and rest time. For pastoral care—visiting and administering, for alpha and the children's ministry.



**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.

**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:** Felton Close, Matchborough, Gateley Close, Winyates Green, Eckington Close Woodrow, Cardington 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 people to engage in the "Week of Prayer Unity 2019" which begins Monday 14th January. Please see the poster in the Huband room.

**Traidcraft:** The next Traidcraft stall will be today after the 9.45 service today Sunday January 13th

**Tearfund:** The Christmas Greetings Tree raised £114.70 for Tearfund which, with the £335.30 from the coffee morning, makes a total of £450. Thank you to everyone who donated

**Flower Calendar:** Do you like to see flowers in the church? The new flower calendar is now available, if you would like to donate the flowers on a particular Sunday that may be special to you, please sign up to contribute £15 or why not share with someone else. Sign up sheet in the Huband room.