

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



Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

3rd March 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:

Give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him and be changed into his
likeness, from glory to glory;
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 Sunday Café
11:15 am Holy Communion by Extension
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45am	Scramblers	04
2:00pm	Craft Group	
7:30pm	Table Tennis	
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Tue
		05
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Wed
7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Parish Service	06
9:30am	Communion at St John's	Thurs
7:30pm	St Peter's DCC	07
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Fri
7:00pm	Bell ringing	08
8:30am	Bible Society, Big Story Conference Room	Sat
		09
9:45am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11:15am	Morning Worship	10
6:30pm	Communion with Anointing	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **The Big Story**
 Kingdom
 Revelation

11:15 am **The True Jesus**
 Exodus 34:29-35
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 9:28-36

6.30 pm **Behold, we go up to**
 Jerusalem
 Luke 18:31-43
 1 Corinthians 13

Reflection

Act justly, buy Fairtrade chocolate!

This year's Fairtrade Fortnight is focusing on cocoa farmers getting a fair price for their produce. If you like eating chocolate, you'll probably have eaten cocoa grown in Cote D'Ivoire. There 60% of cocoa farmers live below the UN poverty line of just £1.47/day. They don't have enough for essentials like their children's schooling, medical bills and clean water.

The Old Testament tells us that Moses was given a set of rules by God. One of these rules was about fairness in paying workers. *Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy.... Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it. (Deuteronomy 24:14-15 - NIV)*

The Old Testament teaching matters just as much today, we should treat the people who grow our food fairly. Fairtrade farmers in Cote D'Ivoire earn a living wage of £1.86/day, enough to pay for everyday essentials.

Buying Fairtrade chocolate supports cocoa farmers by keeping up the demand which allows farmers to sell more cocoa on Fairtrade terms, thus increasing their income. For more information go to fairtrade.org.uk

Felicity and Lesley

Lent with New Daylight

Like pilgrims as we journey along the road to Easter, we have the opportunity to renew our relationship with God and leave behind all of the distractions with which the world has surrounded us. We have the opportunity to discover who we are as God's people.

Journeying together this Lent we will be following Lent with New Daylight. The sessions will be slightly different with focus on reflection and discussion, as much or as little as each person wants. The lunch time sessions will be on a Tuesdays at 12:30 to include a light lunch. The Wednesday sessions will be at 7:30 with tea and biscuits. If you are following the studies in the book (£1.50 if you would like to make a contribution) there will be notification each week of the bible readings to focus on.

Tues 12th & Wed 13th March	Contemplative Prayer
Tues 19 th & Wed 20 th March	Place – Anchor points in our walk with God
Tues 26 th & Wed 27 th March	Place – Friendship and struggle
Tues 2 nd & Wed 3 rd April	Exile
Tues 9 th & Wed 10 th April	To Calvary and beyond

“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, Linda Grummet 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: Avenbury Close Matchborough, Cheswick Close Winyates Green, Newland Close Woodrow, Tenacres Lane 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.

Fairtrade Fortnight: Fairtrade Fortnight runs from February 25th to March 10th so please consider looking for Fairtrade products when doing your usual shopping. Please also sign and send a postcard to the Prime Minister asking the Government to make sure our trade with developing countries puts poverty reduction first. We can do our bit by buying Fairtrade but we need Governments to act too. Postcards will be available in the Huband room. If you would like to order Easter eggs please let Felicity know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, they sold out of some varieties early last year.

Inspire: Inspire is the new name for WARM days Why not give it a try. Monday 18th March, 10.00 - 3.00 at Holland House, Cropthorne. Bishop Robert Paterson will be speaking on 'What on earth is the church for?' More details on poster. Booking For lunch is essential. if you need a lift see Rhoda.

Electoral Roll: Forms should be returned to Judy Evans or Linda Nicholas by 14th March