

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

The First Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

10th March 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without
sin:

Give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Jesus entry into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11

11:15 am The Word of God

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

6.30 pm Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Today's Services

9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Morning Worship
6.30 pm Communion with anointing
Celebrant—Revd Paul Lawlor

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45am	Scramblers	11
2:00pm	Craft Group	
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Tue
12:30am	Lent study to include soup and roll	12
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Wed
10:30pm	Coffee Morning	13
7:30pm	Lent study	
9:30am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	Thurs
		14
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Fri
7:00pm	Bell ringing	15
		Sat
		16
9:45am	Communion by Extension	Sun
11:15am	Holy Communion Celebrant Revd Paul Irving	17
6:30pm	Evening Worship	

Lent Reflection

Lent

What does Lent mean to you? Is it a time to give up chocolate or some other indulgence or do something positive (or even both!). Lent for me is a time for reflection, a sort of review of how my faith is impacting my life and others. A Lent Course can help focus ideas.

This year our Lent Course is based around the book Lent with New Daylight from BRF. If you have that booklet (half price at £1.50) and read it in advance it will help but it is not necessary to have the book as we will identify the key readings to look at each session. However the book has the readings printed out (all short only a few verses) and some thoughts around each passage. As we have 5 weeks of the course and 8 weeks readings it has been edited down!

The lunch time sessions will be on Tuesdays at 12:30 to include a light lunch. The Wednesday sessions will be at 7:30 with tea, coffee and biscuits and starts with a time of sung worship. If you can commit to some even if not all 5 weeks it will be an opportunity to share our experiences of faith as we discuss the Bible readings and the thoughts provided sitting around tables with refreshments.

The course is intended to be informal, you don't have to speak, can just listen and there will not be a formal reporting back time so we can explore together and not worry about having to say something profound! Sometimes it is the seemingly quirky questions or observations that help give us insight into the Bible passages.

Please speak to Linda Nicholas or me to find out more and please try to put at least one date in your diary this Lent.

Tues 12th & Wed 13th March Contemplative Prayer.

The main readings will be those of Sun 24 Feb Ps 84 1-4, and Mon 4th Mar Luke 10.38-42 (Mary and Martha) with Sun 3rd Mar John 2 1-3, 5-8 (Wedding at Cana)

Electoral Roll: Please remember to return your electoral roll forms to Judy Evans or Linda Nicholas by 14th March

Film night - Paddington 2 -Saturday 23rd March @7pm Huband room Ice creams and marmalade sandwiches available!

“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: Bartestree Close Matchborough, Abbotswood Close Winyates Green, Longdon Close Woodrow, Woodcote 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 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: We are at the end of Fairtrade Fortnight but 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. it is however also the 40 birthday year for Traidcraft Exchange and we will be celebrating with a Birthday Tea on Sunday April 7th from 4-6p.m. In the Huband Room. Please put the date in your diary and come and join us. Friends and family are very welcome.

Inspire: Inspire is the new name for the 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.