

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 second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

17th March 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
You show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
That they may return to the way of righteousness;
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Communion by extension
11:15 am Holy Communion
Celebrant—Revd Paul Irving
6.30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45am	Scramblers	18
2:00pm	Craft Group	
7:30pm	Table Tennis	
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Tue
12:30am	Lent study to include soup and roll	19
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Wed
12:00pm	BCP Communion Celebrant Revd Richard Clarke	20
12:30pm	St Peters Pantry	
7:30pm	Evening Lent study	
9:30am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	Thurs
		21
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Fri
7:00pm	Bell ringing	22
7:00pm	Film Night showing Paddington 2	Sat
		23
9:45am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11:15am	Morning Worship	24
6:30pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am The temple priests and teachers
Matthew 21:12-17 23-46
Matthew 22: 15-24

11:15 am Where does your citizenship lie?
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

6.30 pm Matthew 4:18-22 Matt 9:9
John 1:43-49

The Bishop's Lent Reflection

Bishop John writes:

My Lent Appeal last year was for Berega Hospital in Tanzania: I would first like to thank you for your generosity in responding to that appeal. I know how much it meant to the hospital: your support made a real difference.

This year, I am making an appeal in support of the Diocese of Peru and I invite you, as individuals and parishes, to contribute. Our sisters and brothers in our partner diocese are facing great financial struggles, sometimes finding it difficult to pay even the basic stipends of their clergy, let alone support those in most need.

Bishop Jorge has an exciting vision for the diocese as he and his colleagues seek to reach out to the poorest of the poor with the good news of Jesus' love. It would be wonderful to be able to send him a substantial gift from the Diocese of Worcester to support that developing vision and, in particular, to ensure the clergy get the training and support they need to be effective in their ministry.

May God bless you richly this Lent

To make a donation:

Send a cheque payable to Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd to Peru Appeal, Worcester Diocesan Office, The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JE.

Download [gift aid form](#).

Visit the [BT MyDonate website](#).

Bishop's Lent Appeal: The St Peter's DCC were in agreement to send £500 to the Bishop's appeal

Shirley Butcher: Many will already know that Shirley died last week, her daughter Jane Butcher has sent this message—Jane Butcher would like to thank the St. Peter's family for the prayers and support for Shirley Butcher throughout her illness. "I would also like to thank you for the welcome and support given to Katie my daughter and Ellie, Mum's carer. It has been much appreciated".

Lent with New Daylight: Please join us as Lent study continues this week on Tuesday 19th March at 12:30am to include soup and roll and Wednesday 20th March with sung worship and refreshments. This weeks study:

Place—Anchor points in our walk with God

Readings to focus on: Joshua 4:5-7, 1 Kings 19:11-13, Isaiah 6:1-3 & 5-8

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, Imran Shergill, Christine Nash, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet and Janet Tegg.

The Bereaved: Please pray for the family of Shirley Butcher

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: Croome Close Matchborough, Berkeley 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 all of the Easter services and activities that are being planned in the Churches across the town of Redditch.

Messy Church in Woodrow: Rhoda writes—Last Saturday we continued with our theme 'Who is Jesus?' The story was very dramatic as the children sailed in a boat/rubber dinghy and Jesus calmed the storm. All the activities were related to boats and fish including creating a tornado inside large plastic bottles. Please continue to pray for all who attend Messy Church. One Mum commented on Saturday 'I love coming here we have not missed one yet.'

Passion Play on Wednesday 17th April at St Stephen's church: They are still looking for actors, especially to play some of the disciples but also for other roles (e.g. "extras" for crowd scenes). If you, or anyone you know, would like to audition, please contact Elaine Whitfield on 0783664445.

Traidcraft Exchange: 40 year celebration tea on Sunday April 7th from 4-6p.m. In the Huband Room. Please come and join us. Friends and family welcome