

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

Easter Sunday

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

21st April 2019

Collect for the week

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.
Amen

Today's Services

10:30 am Easter Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion
6:30 pm Easter Reflection

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon 22
9:30am	Morning Prayers	Tue 23
10.30am	Coffee Morning	Wed 24
9:30am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	Thurs 25
7:30pm	PCC AGM	
9:30am	Morning Prayer	Fri 26
		Sat 27
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	Sun 28
11.15am	Morning Worship	
6:30pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

10:30 am Matthew 28:1-15

10:30 am Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12

6.30 pm **Quiet Easter Reflection**
Various readings

Easter Reflection

When the disciples woke on that first Easter morning, they must have been feeling confused, disappointed, distressed and uncertain about the future. Although Jesus had told them what was going to happen it doesn't seem that they realised that it was all part of God's plan. Or that they had remembered Jesus telling them that he would rise again.

Then the unbelievable became reality, Jesus has risen and is alive! Everything has changed, there is still uncertainty about the future, but there is joy and hope, in place of confusion and disappointment.

As we again hear the good news of the resurrection, we too can look forward with hope however uncertain or difficult the future. We can experience the peace and joy of a relationship with God because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. So, lets us hold on to truth of the Easter acclamation and look to the future with confidence in God.

He is risen! He is risen indeed hallelujah!

Blessings, Steve Mitchell

Together with Jennifer, I would like to wish each one of you a very Happy Easter. As you celebrate our Risen Lord, may your hearts resonate and echo with His words to the first disciples, "Peace be with you."

I also want to say a big thank you to each one for your prayers and your support during and following my surgery. Your cards, messages, phone calls, visits, gifts meant so much to us, and were a great encouragement. We are overwhelmed by the love of our church family. God bless you, one and all." Revd Canon Garth Nathaniel

Big Brew: We would like to thank people who attended, made cakes or helped make the drinks at the Big Brew tea party. We raised £95 for Fairtrade Exchange and took about £70 on the Traidcraft stall.

Date for your Diary: On **Saturday 11 May** come and join the Christian Aid Week walk and do a 18, 13 or 5 mile walk and/or come to the Christian Aid Week ploughman's lunch at St Peter's, Crabbs Cross. Ask Felicity, John or Lesley for more information or check the posters in the Huband Room.

"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, Joanne Goodwin, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Imran Shergill, Christine Nash, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Emily Gadd, Jacqui Street and Janet Tegg.

Prayers for a poorly baby: Please pray for Iyra Dutton, Grandson of Jon and Di Veal who is very poorly and also please pray for his parents Tash and Ty Dutton

The Bereaved: Please pray for the families of Shirley Butcher and Jean Downes

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: Allensmore Close Matchborough, Ettingley Close Wirehill, Tredington Close Woodrow, Edgmond Close Winyates.

CPAS: For the training today to equip the curates for a genuinely collaborative approach to ministry as they fulfil their ministries and embark on leadership of several Churches

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.

Joan Drabble: It has been announced that Joan had died. Many of you knew Joan who was a faithful member of the congregation at Christ Church, Matchborough

Computer Request: We are in need of someone who would be prepared to learn how to use Easy Worship and operate the computer at the 9:45 service. If you are interested please speak to Steve Mitchell or Judy Evans.