



# The Catch



Weekly News sheet for St Peter's Church, in the Parish of Ipsley

The Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

5th May 2019

## Collect for the week

Almighty Father,  
 who in your great mercy gladdened the  
 disciples  
 with the sight of the risen Lord:  
 give us such knowledge of his presence  
 with us,  
 that we may be  
 strengthened and sustained by his risen  
 life  
 and serve you continually in  
 righteousness and truth;  
 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 for ever  
 Amen

## Today's Services

9:45 am Sunday Café  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 2:00 pm Baptism of Tobias Andrew  
 Stokes  
 6:30pm Evening Worship

## Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 05</b>
9:30 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 06</b>
9.30 am 10:30 am	Morning Prayers Coffee Morning	<b>Wed 07</b>
9:30 am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	<b>Thurs 08</b>
9:30 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Fri 09</b>
		<b>Sat 10</b>
9:45 am 11:15 am 6:30 pm	Contemporary Worship Morning Worship Communion with anointing	<b>Sun 11</b>

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>A Path to Take</b> Proverbs 2:1-22
<b>11:15 am</b>	Acts 9:1-20 Rev 5:11-end John 21:1-19
<b>6.30 pm</b>	Psalm 86 Isaiah 38: 9-20 John 11:17-44

## Easter Reflection

### Together on the Road

In today's Lectionary reading, John 21:1-12 Jesus showed himself one again to the disciples, this time by the Sea of Galilee. Some of the disciples went out in a boat to fish but caught nothing. Jesus called to them from the shore and directed where they should fish and there were so many fish that day that it was difficult to haul it all in.

As soon as they came ashore, they saw that there was some bread and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus had met with these fishermen coming home from work and cooked their breakfast, and they recognised him — an ordinary everyday situation changed by an encounter with the Risen Lord. At the heart of our faith is the truth that God speaks to us in the ordinary events and situations of our lives, if only we take the time to stop and listen.

Pope Francis writes in 'The Joy of the Gospel' everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person above and beyond their faults and failings.

Where in our everyday lives do we recognise God's presence and experience love, truth, goodness, hope and joy?

Let's Pray:

Risen Jesus, just as you met the first disciples beside the Sea of Galilee, meet us on the shore of our lives. Help us to see you in the encounters we have each day and enable us to draw strength from your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Christian Aid:** 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 and Lesley for more information or check the posters in the Huband Room

**Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019:** 'Pentecost on the Green in 2019' .To be held on Church Green around St Stephens Church. The aim is to include as many aspects of last year's event as possible. More information to follow.



## **“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, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas.

**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:** Morsefield Lane Matchborough, Atworth Close Wirehill, Pedmore Close Woodrow, Badger 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 that the churches of Redditch can work together and grow in love and understanding. Pray that our various activities may play a part in renewing our faith and witness.

## **Your DCC members for 2019/2020**

Judy Bainbridge, Pam Butler, Val Cole, Judy Evans, Pat Hale, Dave Hargreaves, Rhoda Lingard, Chris McLaren, Peter McLaren, Charles Melley, Jennifer Nathaniel, Linda Nicholas, Sarah Sherwin, Richard Sturdey, Christopher Vasa, Phil Wilson.



**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