

**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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

12th May 2019

### Collect for the week

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Today's Services

9:45 am Contemporary Worship  
11:15 am Morning Worship  
6:30pm Communion with Anointing

### Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b>
2:00 pm	Craft Group	<b>13</b>
7:30 pm	Table Tennis	
9:30 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b>
		<b>14</b>
9.30 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Wed</b>
12:00	BCP Holy Communion	<b>15</b>
12:30 pm	St Peters Pantry Lunch	
9:30 am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	<b>Thurs</b>
		<b>16</b>
9:30 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Fri</b>
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	<b>17</b>
10:00 am	Baby Loss Service	<b>Sat</b>
		<b>18</b>
9:45 am	EXPLORE	<b>Sun</b>
11:15 am	Holy Communion	<b>19</b>
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

### PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9:45 am** A Choice to Make  
Proverbs 9:1-18

**11:15 am** Acts 9:36-end  
John 10:22-30

**6.30 pm** Psalm 114 Isaiah 63:7-14  
Luke 24:36-49

## Easter Reflection

We love to read Psalm 23, we say it prayerfully in times of sorrow; recite its comforting words in periods of uncertainty; rehearse the assurance it offers for times of trial; and claim its promises as the very structural support of our faith and life. But maybe its words and thoughts can also guide us in a moment of confession.

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." With these words I am saying that God provides me with everything I need, but do I really believe that?

"He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul." If God is restoring my soul, why do I feel so tired, so exhausted, so run down so overwhelmed?

"He leads me in right paths for his name's sake." Am I really living my life on the right path in every aspect of my life? Would I be comfortable and even proud to have God along with me everywhere I go?

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff -- they comfort me." Then why am I always looking elsewhere for comfort and protection? Why do I have so many fears?

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." I wonder what my life would look like if I really did trust God. I wonder how I would view others, including my enemies, if I really believed God to be beside me.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long." Am I confident that God goes with me? Am I confident that I will live with God forever?

**Words of Assurance:** The words are sure and true: the Lord is our Shepherd and provides for us everything we need. Know that God is with us now, forgiving us, rejoicing to be in our presence and willing to transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit into true and full disciples of the Son, Jesus, the Crucified and Resurrected Lord.

**Traidcraft:** The next Traidcraft Stall will be after the 9.45 service on Sunday 19th May. There are new catalogues available in the Huband Room, contact Felicity if you wish to place an order.

**Wednesday 15th May** 12 noon for BCP Holy Communion

**Penny and Juan Carlos Marces** :The will be a Bring and Share Lunch at 12:30pm on Sunday June 2nd, so that we can enjoy time with Penny and Juan Carlos Marces. Everyone is welcome, no need to sign up, just bring whatever food you would like to share.

### "ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** The Marces are now in the UK, please pray for them this week as they visit All Saints, New Eltham.

**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, 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.

**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:** Ashorne Close Matchborough, Whetstone Close Wirehill, Rushock Close Woodrow, Bodenham Close.

**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:** 24 Hours of prayer in one hour shifts—St Andrew's Methodist Church, 2:30pm Monday 3rd June 2019 –2:30pm Tuesday 4th June 2019. To sign up 01527 450444



### 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.

**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.