

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 sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

26th May 2019

Collect for the week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Morning Worship
1:30 pm Thanksgiving Service for
Sebastian White
4:00 pm Baptism of Reggie Fleming
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
7:30pm	Table Tennis	27
9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
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9.30 am	Morning Prayers	Wed
10:30am	Coffee Morning	29
9:30 am	Communion at St John's Greenlands	Thurs
7:00 pm	Ascension Day Communion	30
9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	31
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9:45 am	Sunday Café	Sun
11:15 am	Holy Communion	02
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am A Way to Speak
Passages from Proverbs 10,
11, 25 and 26

11:15 am One Direction
Acts 16: 9-15 John 14: 23-29

6.30 pm Genesis 1:26-31
Colossians 3: 1-11

Easter Reflection

Dear all, why did it take Jesus 40 days after the resurrection before He ascended to the Father?

One reason Jesus stayed on earth for 40 days after His resurrection instead of ascending immediately into heaven was to demonstrate to His followers that He truly was alive.

After all, they knew the Roman authorities had put Jesus to death, and that His body had been taken down from the cross and sealed in a tomb. And when that happened, they were filled with despair and fear; many even went into hiding. They had believed Jesus was the promised Messiah – and now their hopes were shattered. They had forgotten His promise that He would return from the grave, and they felt they had no future.

But when Jesus appeared among them after the resurrection, their lives were changed. The greatest miracle in all history had just taken place: Jesus Christ was alive! During those 40 days, He appeared to various groups of disciples, proving beyond doubt to them that he had been raised from the dead by the power of God. Over two decades later, the Apostle Paul wrote that “he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living” (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Another reason, however, why Jesus stayed on earth then was to teach His disciples, and prepare them for the task of telling the world about Christ. Is your faith in the risen Christ, and are you seeking to share His message of salvation with others?

Blessings, Canon Garth

Ascension Day: There will be a service of Holy Communion on Ascension Day at 7:00pm here at St Peter’s.

Penny and Juan Carlos Marces: There will be a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday 2nd June at 12:30pm so that we can enjoy time with Penny and Juan Carlos Marces. Everyone is welcome.

Family Table Tennis: Monday 27th May for children over 9 years of age - fun and expert tuition.

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 or to find out some more information contact John Hardy: 01527 450444

“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 St Paul’s Dorking.

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 and Iyra Dutton.

Our Nation: For our MP Rachel Maclean & the Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for our local councillor 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: Milhill Road Matchborough, Nine Days Lane Wirehill, Salford Close Woodrow, Lassiter 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 the ministry at Saints Matthias and George, Astwood Bank; for the start of Messy Church and that it goes from strength to strength. Give thanks for their new curate Victoria joining them in June.

Messy Church - Thankyou to those who have donated Lego blocks, much appreciated We still need base boards and figures so if you see any in the Charity shops please buy them and we will reimburse you. Thank you Rhoda

Christian Aid: A big thank you to everyone who helped with Christian Aid Week this year. For helping with the walk and lunch, putting out envelopes, praying and offered to be a collecting point for returned envelopes. Please bring back to church all of your envelopes by Sunday 26 May. This year the focus has been on healthcare for mothers and babies in Sierra Leone and how the small actions of lots of people can add up to a big blessing for others. Thank you all for your kind actions and prayers.

Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019: ‘Pentecost on the Green in 2019’. To be held on Church Green around St Stephen’s Church. See poster for details.

