

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

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

16th June 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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 Holy Communion
11:15 am Holy Communion
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45 am	Scramblers	17
2:00 pm	Craft Group	
9:30 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
		18
9.30 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
12:00 am	Lunchtime Communion	19
12:30 pm	St Peter's Pantry	
		Thurs
		20
9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
12:00 am	Wedding of Amanda McLoughlin and Matthew Fenton	21
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	
		Sat
		22
9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11:15 am	Morning Worship	23
2:00 pm	Home Baptism of Jane Grey	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am People of the Spirit:
Peter & John
Acts 4:1-13;21-24 & 31

11:15 am We believe in the Trinity
Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

6.30 pm Jesus the Messiah
Introduction
Isaiah 42:1-9; Luke 4:14-27

Rector's Reflection

Have you ever tried to understand and explain the Trinity? The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the foundational truths of our faith yet it remains a mystery of faith. Throughout the ages people and councils of theologians have tried to understand and explain this mystery, but have been unable to do so.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is that there is in the one, true God, of one divine substance, yet three divine Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is called a mystery of faith because it is a truth that cannot be known unless it is revealed by God, and it is a truth that we will not be able to fully understand. Somebody has said, "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life."

No words or explanations can help us understand the mystery of the Trinity. Yet the Christian faith at its heart is above all Trinitarian, and it is crucially important for every Christian to partake fully in this mystery. For the Christian, the Trinity is not an abstract theological concept: it is a reality which is to be lived through.

We experience the Trinity in our experience of God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We encounter Him at every step of our lives. It is in these encounters that we recognise the three persons of the Trinity. It is only in our worship and prayers that we are adequately able to verbalise and celebrate our experience of and belief in the Triune God.

Blessings,

Canon Garth

Midweek Communion: BCP Holy Communion on Wednesday 19th June at 12:00 noon followed by St Peters Pantry at 12:30 pm

Christian Aid: Thank you so much for giving your time, prayers, money and support this Christian Aid Week. Your gifts and actions are supporting some of the poorest people. Thank you for standing together with mums and babies in Sierra Leone, standing up for dignity, equality and justice. Together we raised £762.87. Well done everyone!

"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: As they continue their stay in the Midlands and the activities that they will join in with in various churches.

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, Basil Cottril, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Jacqui Street, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa, 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: Haseley Close Matchborough, Kingham Close Winyates Green, Hillcrest Hospital Woodrow, Costers Lane 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.

Offering Envelopes: The new weekly Offering Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church, please collect your envelopes.

Traidcraft: The next Traidcraft Stall will be today (Sunday 16th) after the 9:45 service. There are new catalogues in the Huband Room if you wish to place an order. For more details contact Felicity.

Visit to Clarke's Farm: Please join us on June 22nd on the annual visit to Elizabeth and Peter Clarke's farm- Poulton Court Farm, Newham, GL14 1ES. Everyone is welcome, bring a picnic and sun protection, drinks and lovely cakes are provided, as well as games for children (and adults). We will leave church at 9:30a.m. Please let Felicity or Jacqui Street know if you need/ can offer a lift.

