

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

3rd Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

7th July 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into
our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of
God;
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 Cafe
11:15 am Holy Communion
2:15 pm Baptism of Sebastian Ezra
Haresign
6:30pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45 am	Scramblers	08
2:00 pm	Craft Group	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
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9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
6:00pm	Beaver Cubs taking their faith badge in church	10
7:30 pm	Healing Ministry team prayer meeting	Thurs
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9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	12
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9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11:15 am	Morning Worship	14
2:00 pm	Baptism of Theodore Stephen Crookson	
6:30 pm	Communion with anointing	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am People of the Spirit
Paul—Damascus Road
Conversion
Acts 9

11:15 am Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

6.30 pm Jesus the Messiah
The Feast of the Tabernacles
Lev 23:33-36; John 7:2, 6-8,
25-31, 37-41;

Rector's Reflection

In the servant song in Isaiah 50:4-1, the prophet speaks out 'The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary.'

We can all use our tongues to speak into the lives of others. The word thus spoken is powerful for it can either speak life, healing and resurrection that enlarges the hearer, or it can speak death and hurt and diminishes the hearer.

When I first felt the call of God into ministry I knew that He had called me to preach, to speak His word and proclaim the good news. And so from the age of 16 I have been doing just that.

It makes a fascinating study of how many of the Old Testament patriarchs, prophets, judges and seers were commanded to speak the word of God. In the New Testament, Jesus sent His disciples to go and preach the kingdom of God, speak the word that heals the sick and casts out demons. Acts reminds us again of the words God instructed and inspired the early Christians to speak.

Beloved, let us speak what God gives us to speak and when he gives it to us to speak, make this commitment to only speak His word, for it is life.

Blessings, *Canon Garth*

Morning Prayers: Please note time change—Morning Prayers at St Peters will be at 9am commencing on 8th July 2019

Healing Service: The next service of prayer and healing will be held on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 7:30pm



Traidcraft: The next Traidcraft stall will be in the Huband Room after the 9.45 service on Sunday 21st July. Orders can be placed at any time by contacting Felicity on 07510 969329, catalogues are available in the rack in the Huband Room.

"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 including our own House Groups.

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.

Those who mourn: For Samantha Bowen and her family on the death of her mum Marion Bowen.

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: Hatfield Close Matchborough, Flaxley Close Winyates Green, Harpswell Avenue Woodrow, Linton Mews Winyates

CPAS: Leadership: Please pray for James Lawrence as he leads training for Mission Enablers in the Worcester diocese. The Mission Enablers' primary role is to equip churches to reach out to more children and young people.

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 who joined them in June.

Birmingham City Mission: Tea Party on Saturday 13th July at the Clock Tower, their HQ and Resource Centre, in Bordesley Green. From 12 noon to 2.30pm you can enjoy tea and cake served to your table and live music in the courtyard. There'll also be a silent charity auction running through the day and a programme of mini seminars to find out more about BCM's different projects. For all the details, go to <https://www.birminghamcitymission.org.uk/bcm-tea-party/>

