

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

4th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

14th July 2019

Collect for the week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

Today's Services

9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Morning Worship
2:00 pm Baptism of Theodore Stephen Crookson
6:30pm Communion with Anointing

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45 am	Scramblers Sports Day and Picnic	15
2:00 pm	Craft Group	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
		16
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
12:00pm	BCP Holy Communion	17
12:30pm	St Peters Pantry	
		Thurs
		18
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	19
		Sat
		20
9:45 am	EXPLORE	Sun
11:15 am	Holy Communion	21
2:00 pm	Baptism of Ethan David Perry	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **People of the Spirit**
Aquila & Priscilla—The Mentor
Acts 13-18

11:15 am Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

6.30 pm **Jesus the Messiah**
Fulfilling Prophecy
Isaiah 9:2-7
Matthew 26:47– 56

Open the Book Reflection



We will not keep them from our children; we will tell the next generation about the LORD's power and his great deeds

Psalm 78:4

It's 10am in the primary school and the children are all sitting gathered ready for assembly. Some children are at the front dressed in costume ready to be members of the crowd in a well know Bible story. **Yes, it's time for Open the Book.**

Open the Book is celebrating 20 years and let's give thanks to God for His amazing work through those twenty years of Bible storytelling, for all that has been achieved and for His guidance in future plans. God has opened the doors of our schools allowing us to go inside and share Bible stories in a fun, interactive way through drama, props, costumes and great storytelling. Children describe Open the Book as the best assembly of the week, we pray that the seeds that are planted will grow and flourish. What began in Bedford 20 years ago is now an exciting initiative across England and Wales. Some 16,800 storytellers take Open the Book into 3099 primary schools on a regular basis.

Here at Ipsley, Open the Book started about 8 years ago and there are four teams who regularly take Bible stories into local schools. It's great, the children love it and they love taking part in the stories. We love it too, not just because it is so much fun but it is really worthwhile.

We are telling Bible stories in a way that it is easier to understand and we pray that this may continue, clearing the way so that the children can hear God's story and find out who he is. May this work continue.

If you would like to know more about being a storyteller please speak to Linda, Jenny or a member of one of the teams.

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

Traidcraft: The 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, 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: Garway Close Matchborough, Gateley Close Winyates Green, Aston Close Woodrow, Linton Close 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 Emmanuel Church, for the situations and circumstances where they can as a congregation seek direction and guidance for the future. Uphold them in prayer for the difficulties and causes of sadness that they face as their Minister Rev Steve Levett moves on after nine years with them at Emmanuel.

Open Church: Open Church this summer will be on *Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 and Friday 23 August from 2.00pm to 4.30pm* - a change from the dates mentioned earlier. Please come with your family, friends or neighbours for a cream tea, crafts activities, quizzes etc. To show hospitality to our visitors and to share our faith there will be opportunities to assist with setting up and tidying away, welcoming, sharing with visitors, supporting craft activities, serving refreshments or showing people around the church. Please get in touch with Lesley and Judy Bainbridge if you have any ideas or want to volunteer. A rota will go up soon.