

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

6th After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

28th July 2019

Collect for the week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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@St. Peter's
11:15 am Morning Worship
2:00 pm Home Baptism of Jane Gray
6:30pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
2:00 pm	Craft Group	29
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
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9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
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9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	02
4:00pm	Marriage of Keiren Davies and Jennifer Jones	Sat
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9:45 am	Sunday@St. Peter's	Sun
11:15 am	Holy Communion	04
2:00 pm	Baptism of Jaxon Cookson	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **Summer@St.Peter's**
Moses:The Early Years
Exodus 1 & 2

11:15 am **Teach Us How To Pray Lord**
Colossians 2:6—15
Luke 11:1-13

6.30 pm **Godliness**
Genesis 42:1-25
1 Corinthians 10:1-24



Prayer Space in Ipsley C of E RSA Academy Middle School

This ministry started with an invitation by the Principal to me and Pat Hale in 2015, after 4 years we were joined by Phil Wilson and Pam Butler. We pray for/with the students & staff alike between 12 noon- 1:15 every Thursday during term time. There have been ample opportunities to see God drawing these children to Himself. They come bringing their own personal struggles, needs & concerns. Family situations with sickness, death, family breakup, anxiety, fear, sleeplessness, anger issues, foul language, they want the Lord to change them, even concern about their pets, neighbours & friends .Some of these children had their own prayers answered so they rope in other students as “Prayer works. “ Sometimes we are asked some very profound and direct questions which we try to answer as Christians. There is such openness & honesty about children. Some just come to pray quietly for their peers. I would urge you all to pray for these students, staff and their families. They face challenges unheard of or experienced by us when we were in the education System. I would like to reiterate by quoting Max Lucado “Our prayers maybe awkward. Our attempts maybe feeble. But since the power of prayer IS in the ONE who hears it and not in the one who says it. Our prayers do make a difference.” Also, “Any time is the right time to pray.” If you would like to join this awesome ministry do get in touch with me , I would love you to be touched by God through these precious, wonderful children’s personal testimonies and encounter with the Lord..Matt.11:25 (NIV) ...you have hidden these things from the wise & learned & revealed them to little children .

With much love in Christ

Jenny Nathaniel

Dates for your Diary :

This year's Open Church will be on **Wednesday 21 August, Thursday 22 and Friday 23 August from 2.00pm to 4.30pm**. Please come and join us with your friends, neighbours and family for a cream tea, a chat and various activities including crafts, quizzes and a treasure trail. For more information please talk to Judy Bainbridge and Lesley.

Church Cleaning: At present we do not have a church centre cleaner, until a new cleaner is appointed please will you consider volunteering to take on one or more of the cleaning roles (e.g. clean the kitchen, Hoover/dust the first floor) for one or more weeks? There is a sign up sheet for July/ August in the Huband Room. Any queries please speak to Judy or Linda.

“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 Lyra 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: Cherington Close Matchborough, Hindlip Close Winyates Green, Eckington Close Woodrow, Cardington Close Winyates

CPAS: Leadership: Please pray for the Rev Mike Duff who is the new CPAS Patronage Secretary, pray for Mike and his family as they move to the Midlands during the summer prior to starting work at CPAS in September.

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.

Christine Nash: Garth will be taking the funeral of Christine Nash on Monday 29th July at 10:15am at Redditch Crematorium. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Huband Room here at St Peters.

Walking treasure hunt and afternoon tea - Saturday 4th August @ 2.30 pm

Our summer socials kick off this year with this treasure hunt kindly run by Di and Jon Veal at 7 Latchford Close. Please do support this as it’s likely to be a really fun event.