

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

7th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

4th Aug 2019

Collect for the week

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
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 Summer@St Peters
11:15 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm Baptism of Jaxson John
Cookson
6:30pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

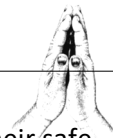
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| 9:00 am | Morning Prayers | Mon |
| 7:30 pm | Table Tennis | 05 |
| 9:00 am | Morning Prayers | Tue |
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| 9:00 am | Midweek Communion | Wed |
| | | 07 |
| | | Thurs |
| | | 08 |
| 9:00 am | Morning Prayer | Fri |
| 7:00 pm | Bell Ringing | 09 |
| 3:30pm | Marriage of Darren McDonald & Megan Court | Sat |
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| 9:45 am | Summer@St. Peter's | Sun |
| 11:15 am | Morning Worship | 11 |
| 2:00 pm | Baptism of Scarlett Nancy Guilfoyle | |
| 6:30 pm | Communion with anointing | |

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Summer@St.Peter's
Moses: Mission Impossible
Exodus 3&4

11:15 am From here to Eternity
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 2:18-23
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

6.30 pm The Promises of God
Genesis 9: 9-17
1John 2: 20-27



Sometimes we wonder if we are reaching people in our efforts to take the Word of the Lord out into the community. I am part of an Open the Book group acting out the stories from the Bible in assembly at Woodrow First School. We ended our storytelling session on the 18th July and said goodbye to the children and teachers as they left the hall. The headmaster took time out of his busy day and remained behind to speak to us and we wondered what he was going to say. He thanked us for our dedication and for the work we do week by week, then he asked 'you will be returning next term, won't you?' and was very happy when we assured him that we would be back in the school in September.

The Lord's words can reach each one of us if we let them no matter how busy our lives may be. As Garth said the other week we can be as busy as Martha was as long as we do it for the glory of the Lord and not just because it has to be done.

We recently told the story of Elijah and how God said 'I AM the real God, not one made of sticks and stones.' And each time the words I AM the real God, not one made of sticks and stones were spoken one of the teachers nodded at the truth behind those words. We don't not know if the teacher who nodded has a faith or if at last the words from the Bible, as told through the stories each week, had finally resonated with her.

Our prayer must be that everyone should have the opportunity to hear the Word of God and have the chance to bring glory to the Real God.

Pam Butler

Iyra Dutton: Thank you for all of your prayers for Iyra, all of the family are very grateful for this. Iyra will be baptised on Sunday 18th August at 3:30pm followed by tea and cakes in the Huband Room. The family have invited you to come to the baptism and tea, you will be most welcome.

Open Church: Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 August from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm, please come and join us with your neighbours, family or friends. If you would be happy to help, e.g. set up each day, bake a dozen or so scones, welcome people, do craft, serve drinks and cream teas, chat to people, show people around and share something about our church building and your faith, tidy up at the end of each day, if you'd like to help with any of these, please sign up on the rota and let us know what you'd like to do and when. For more information, please talk to Lesley or Judy

"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: For their final visits in the UK and their safe return to Peru.

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.

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: Binton Close Matchborough, Otter Close Winyates Green, Doverdale Close Woodrow, Goodrich 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: Pray for summer activities offered and enjoyed by all Redditch churches: eg Open church; drop in opportunities, children's clubs, other initiatives. Pray for both enjoyment and safety and that visitors will catch at least a glimpse of Jesus as they encounter his love through his people.

Walk and afternoon tea - Sunday 11th August: Do come and join us for short walk followed by tea and cakes courtesy of Helen and Richard Morrell. Meet at the Morrell's house The Willows, Berrowhill Lane, Feckenham B96 6QS at 2.30pm.

Craft group: The craft group will not be meeting in August. The group commences again on Monday 2nd September.

Elizabeth Housegroup: A reminder that the Elizabeth House group will be meeting on Tuesday 20th August continuing the study of parables, this study Matthew 25:1-13 will be followed by a cream tea.