



The Catch

Weekly News sheet for St Peter's Church, in the Parish of Ipsley

9th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

18th August 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
 who sent your Holy Spirit
 to be the life and light of your Church:
 open our hearts to the riches of your
 grace,
 that we may bring forth the fruit of the
 Spirit in love, joy and peace;
 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 Casper Thomas
 Beavan Troth
 3.30 pm Baptism of Iyra Anthony
 Dutton
 6.30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
7:00 pm	Family Table Tennis	19
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
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9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
2.00 pm	Open Church	21
-5:00 pm		
2.00 pm	Open Church	Thurs
-5:00 pm		22
7:30 pm	Healing Prayer Ministry	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
2:00 pm	Open Church	23
-5:00 pm		
		Sat
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9:45 am	Summer@St. Peter's	Sun
11:15 am	Morning Worship	25
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Summer@St.Peter's
Moses: The Great Escape
 Exodus 11—14

11:15 am "Faithful Witnesses"
 Hebrews 11:29 –12:2
 Luke12:49-56

6.30 pm Seeking and Doing God's Will
 James 4:7-10, 13-17
 Genesis 22:1-14

Smile and say hello

Seven years ago, this summer I was lucky enough to be an Olympic Games Changemaker, a volunteer at the London 2012 games. My role was as a welcomer a member of the 'last mile' team outside the Excel Arena. I was one of hundreds of welcomers a very small cog in a big machine that made the event a national and international success. 'Smile and say hello' was part of our training.

Next week we at St Peter's have an opportunity, through Open Church, to be welcomers, good neighbours to the people in our local community. It's a chance to invite people into our physical space, to share food and to introduce them in a friendly way to our worshipping Christian community.

Being hospitable starts with a smile and saying hello, it means listening and responding to people and their stories and possibly sharing a bit about the story of our church. Hospitality was part of Jesus' nature the New Testament tells so many stories of his welcome and care for those he met: tax collectors, Roman soldiers, children, women, people who were sick, thieves. He was generous with his time and attention it was part of his nature. May Jesus help us to welcome our neighbours this week.

'The core of hospitality is welcoming strangers into the heart of God's transformative love' Diana Butler Bass

Lesley Barcham

Iyra Dutton: Thank you for all of your prayers for Iyra, all of the family are very grateful for this. Iyra will be baptised this afternoon 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: Practice hospitality. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with being hospitable to our visitors who are coming as part of Open Church this week on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 21-23 August between 2.00 - 4.30pm**. Please sign up on the rota in the foyer if you are able to assist. Please come along on your own, or with friends or family and enjoy refreshments, quizzes and craft activities to take part in, for all ages. Talk to Judy B or Lesley for more information.

Healing Prayer Ministry :Thursday 22nd August 7:30pm – A time to pray for healing and wholeness.



“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, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa and Iyra Dutton.

Those who have died: Please pray for Janet Cottril and the family as they mourn Basil

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: Winward Road Matchborough, Kendal Close Winyates Green, Martley Close Woodrow, Tillington Close Winyates

CPAS: Leadership: Please pray for the Revd 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.



**Starts Saturday 7th September @St. Peter's, Ipsley
@8.30am**

Enjoyed the Bible Course? Then you must come to the **Prayer Course - an 8 week journey through the Lord's Prayer.** It will be video based and will follow the same format as the Bible Course. Join us for breakfast @8.30am and the course will run from 9 - 10am. Please sign up on the sheet on the board. Ask Sue Johnson for more details.



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
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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