

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

10th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

25th August 2019

Collect for the week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions. Make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Morning Worship
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon 26
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue 27
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed 28
12.00	Wedding of Jo Higgitt & Matthew Remes	
		Thurs 29
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri 30
10.00	Families@4 Planning Meeting	Sat 31
9:45 am	Summer@St. Peter's	Sun 01
11:15 am	Holy Communion	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Summer@St.Peter's
Moses: Ten Commandments
Exodus 15 -20,Deuteronomy 5

11:15 am Straighten **ME** up Lord!
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 13:10-17

6.30 pm **The Remembrance Prayer**
Nehemiah 5b—37



Dear all,

From October we would like to start a service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm for the families of the children we are baptising, appropriately called Families@4. This is a short service of about ½ an hour with a simple song, an activity and a brief scriptural thought, followed by a tea with sandwiches and drinks etc.

The whole purpose of Families@4 is to enable the whole family to worship together. It is not a children's service or activity but is designed so that parents and children together can learn and become part of the larger church family. Following Jesus' pattern we will share food together.

The learning will be designed to meet the various styles and abilities of learning and will be multi-generational.

Firstly, can you pray for this endeavour, that God will use this to encourage families whose child has been added by baptism into the family of God in their Christian walk and faith. In the baptism service parents and godparents promise to support their child in their faith journey and we promise to be there to help and support them in this task. Families@4 is just one such way we are attempting to do this.

But we simply cannot do this by ourselves. Linda and I together with Jenny, Lynne and Sue are already overloaded. In order to do this we need volunteers who will be willing to give up **one** Sunday afternoon a month to help out. If we do not have enough helpers we will be unable to provide this ministry. Please pray and ask God if this is a ministry He is calling you to. We need helpers with the activities and the food, and we need those who will just chat with families making them feel welcome. If you feel God is calling you please speak to either Linda or myself and we will be happy to give you more information.

Prayerfully and hopefully yours,

Revd Canon Garth Nathaniel

WANTED? If you have a packet of Pringles at your Summer Picnic please could you save the empty container (with the tops) for us to use at the September Messy Church when we are doing the story of Noah and we want to make rain sticks. Please give them to Reg or Rhoda. Thank you

Families@4: Planning meeting on Saturday 31st August at 10.00 am. All welcome!

"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, Heather Berry 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: Ansley Close Matchborough, Dursley Close Winyates Green, Bushley Close Woodrow, Winslow 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 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.

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prayer
course

**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.