

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



13th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

15th September 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world
to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Today's Services

9:45 am EXPLORE
11:15 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm Baptisms of Dylan Alan Moulder.
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9.45 am	Scramblers	16
2.00pm	Craft Group	
7.30 pm	Table Tennis	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
		17
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
12.00 pm	BCP Communion	18
12.30 pm	St. Peter's Pantry	
		Thurs
		19
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
		20
8.30 am	Prayer Course	Sat
		21
9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11:15 am	Morning Worship	22
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Adoration -
Our Father in heaven

11:15 am Stewardship 3
Extravagant Sacrifice
Isaiah 54: 1-8, John 6: 10-13

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Dear All,

I recently received an email with the following weekly thought from Bishop Jonathan.

The Cost of being Kingdom people

"None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Luke 14.33 nrsv

Evangelist, biologist, and writer, Henry Drummond once started his speech with "Ladies and gentlemen, the entrance fee into the Kingdom of Heaven is 'nothing', the annual subscription is 'everything'." Thomas Huxley, a biologist and anthropologist, said, "It does not take much of a person to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of him."

We often fail to prosper in our relationship with God because we take our eyes off God and focus on ourselves. We are consumed by our position, our power, our possessions, our popularity; clinging to our rights, our wants, wishes and ambitions.

Being Kingdom people means a total commitment to follow God's word and not to let anything, not even our own lives, stand in the way of finishing our course. It is to abandon attachments to the world and to surrender ourselves to God.

We need to consider that while grace is free it is not cheap.

Yours in His paradoxical grace,

Canon Garth Nathaniel



All Together As Kingdom People - Saturday 28th September 2019, 9.30 am—4.00 pm at Worcester Cathedral. A day of talks and activities for all. We have given out the programme for the day, if you intend to come please tick which activities you would like to do (spare copies can be found in the Huband Room) and **give the sheet to Judy E or Linda**. You can change your options later if you wish, the diocese just need an idea of numbers. A coach is available for transport, please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Huband Room **as soon as possible** if you are interested..

Harvest Sunday is 6th October, there will be a food collection of tins and packets which will be given to Foodbank. There will be envelopes available for cash gifts to Tearfund.

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"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: For more men to join the church and for the various courses they plan to hold.

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, Hilda Russell and Iyra Dutton.

Those who have died: Please pray for Janet Cottril and the family as they mourn Basil, also for Janet's son in law Simon whose mother has recently passed away

Our Nation: Pray for our government at this critical time. For our MP Rachel Maclean and our local councillor Juliet Brunner.

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: Bartestree Close Matchborough, Abbotswood Close Winyates Green, Newland Close Woodrow, Tenacres Lane Winyates

CPAS: Pray for the staff training that takes place this week and that the Holy Spirit inspires everyone about the impact and potential of CPAS's work.

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: During September we are praying for Easemore Road Baptist Church. Pray for the Marriage Course starting on Wednesday evenings in September, led by Pastor Andrew Diaper. Especially pray for those who lead the course and those who will attend each week. Also pray for Open the Book as the school year begins



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.

Healing Prayer Ministry; dates for your diary: September 26th, October 24th and 28th November, 7.30 pm at St. Peter's. All welcome

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