



The Catch



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

Michael and All Angels

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

29th September 2019

Collect for the week

Everlasting God,
 you have ordained and constituted the
 ministries of angels and mortals in a
 wonderful order:
 grant that as your holy angels always serve
 you in heaven,
 so, at your command,
 they may help and defend us on earth;
 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 Celebration
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 6:30 pm Celtic Style Communion

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon 30
9.45 am	Scramblers	
2.00pm	Craft Group	Tue 01
7:30pm	Table Tennis	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Wed 02
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	
		Thurs 03
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	Fri 04
		Sat 05
9:45 am	Harvest Festival	Sun 06
11:15 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	
4:00 pm	Families@4	
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **Lord's Prayer**
 Intercession—Come set up
 your kingdom

11:15 am **Angels: Ministers of God**
 Genesis 28: 10-17, Revelation
 12:7-12, John 1:47-51

6.30 pm **Celtic Communion**
 Lectio Divina
 Matthew 18:1-10

Rector's Reflection

Dear All,

I'm sure you are aware of the battle now raging for the very soul of this kingdom. With godlessness abounding on all sides, it is now more vital than ever that those of us who walk with Christ take a public stand for truth and righteousness. I realise there will be a personal cost; however, think of the cost to so many if we fail to stand in this critical time. The yet-to-be-born, the vulnerable in our schools, and our senior citizens will all suffer the consequences of any continuing inaction on our part.

I'm aware that not everyone is in a position to make a public stand. However, you can pray for me and those of us who are called to do so. Pray that our voices will be heard and will carry spiritual weight. Pray for conviction to touch the ears and conscience of all who hear. Pray that the Lord will give courage to those of us who are called to stand in the face of all that will oppose us. Pray for a mighty revival in the United Kingdom in these last days.

Lastly, please pray for St Peter's Church. I believe that the Lord has raised this testimony in the heart of Ipsley for such a time as this. Pray for us, as none of us can do this alone.

"When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.." (Acts 4:24, NIV)

Every Blessing, Canon Garth Nathaniel

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.

Dave Chart: Many of you knew Dave Chart who was a member of St Peter's congregation, sadly Dave passed away last Sunday. His funeral will be held on Friday 11th October at 3:30pm at Redditch Crematorium followed by a service in church. Afterwards all are invited to tea in the Huband Room

Hilda Russell: Hilda Russell who was a member of our congregation for many years sadly passed away on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 11:15am here at church and 12:30pm at Redditch Crematorium.

Social Activities: Please remember to pick up a leaflet for all of the social activities from the Huband Room.



“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, Jane Gray 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: Kenchester Close Matchborough, Berkeley Close Winyates Green, Kempsey Close Woodrow, Shawbury Close Winyates

CPAS: Pray for the staff training that takes to 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.

Dates for your Diary: Saturday 12th October: Skittles Evening , Beoley Village Hall 6:30 for 7pm Bring and share supper.

Saturday 9 November 10.00 - 12 noon Fairtrade coffee morning, Fairtrade goods and crafts with cake and drinks. A speaker from Tearfund will also speak at this event.

Tearfund quiz Saturday 19 October at 7.00 pm in the Huband Room, come on your own or with a team. Refreshments available, £2 entrance

St Peters Christmas meals: this year will be held at The Southcrest Manor Hotel. Men’s meal—Monday 2nd December. Ladies meal—Monday 9th December, 7:15pm for 7:30pm. £14.95 for 2 courses, £16.95 for 3 courses, tea and coffee included in both. Please sign up on list in the Huband Room, £5 deposit required.



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