



The Catch



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

17th Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

13th October 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty God,

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;

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 Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Communion with Anointing

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon 14
9:45 am	Scramblers	
2:00 pm	Craft Group	Tue 15
7:30 pm	Table Tennis	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Wed 16
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	
		Thurs 17
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri 18
8:30 am	Prayer Course	
9:45 am	Holy Communion	Sun 20
11:15 am	Holy Communion	
2:00 pm	Baptism of Matilda Riley	
6.30 pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

11:15 am Morning Worship

2 Kings 5:1-15;
Luke 17:11-19

6.30 pm Communion with Anointing

Nehemiah 6:1-16;
John 15:12-27

Rector's Reflection

In recent days I have begun to feel a burning desire to see us become more than just a praying Church to becoming and interceding Church. God is looking for someone to stand in the gap. Someone to go beyond simply a life of prayer to becoming an intercessor. There is a great burden on my soul to fast and intercede for the nation. Will you join me? If you're wondering if your intercession for the UK would truly make a difference, know that you are hearing from the enemy, not the Lord. And know that God will answer your prayers in ways you may not expect. (Jer 33;3)

This morning I read of a church in Cuba which is impacting that island nation for Christ. One way this congregation is making a culture-changing difference is through an annual day of prayer.

Members of the church gather in the church's upstairs prayer room, where one reads the Bible over their city for an hour, while another member spends that hour in intercession. Then two more members take their place and continue reading Scripture and praying. In this way, the congregation reads the entire Bible over their city while praying for spiritual awakening and victory. This annual event has led to decreases in gang violence and occult activity and empowered the Christian community in their city to stand even more boldly for Christ.

What if Christians across our country made every day a "Day of Prayer, Humility, and Fasting"?

If God answers prayer in Cuba, will he answer prayer in the UK? Redditch?

Canon Garth Nathaniel

A Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope is being held during the 11:15am service on Sunday the 20th of October. This will be a time for anyone to come and light a candle to remember a loved one.

The next Traidcraft stall will be after the 9:45 service on 20th October. There are new catalogues available in the Huband Room. Real advent calendars are available now. If you wish to place an order contact Felicity on 07510 969329

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal is up and running again. Please consider filling a shoebox with small gifts for a child who would otherwise have nothing this Christmas. Leaflets are available in the Huband Room, please note some of the instructions have changed since last year. You can also order a shoebox and contents online if you prefer. Please bring filled boxes to church by 3rd November.



“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 the families of Hilda Russell and Dave Chart whose funerals have taken place over the last week.

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

Parish Prayers: Munsley Close Matchborough, Illshaw Close Winyates Green, Chadwick Close Woodrow, Granby Close Winyates

CPAS: Pray for the hosts and keynote speakers at the National Larger Anglican Churches Consultation to inspire, encourage and equip the delegates who attend.

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 October we are praying for Christ Church, Matchborough. Please pray for the members of the church and local community who are sick, lonely or suffering. We continue to seek the Lord as we prayerfully reach out in God’s love.

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

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.

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.

Please see our R&R@SP calendar for more events.



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