

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



All Saints' Sunday

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

3rd November 2019

Collect for the week

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in
the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of
love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we
may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
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 Sunday Café
11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Families@4
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Mon
9:45 am	Scramblers	4
2:00 pm	Craft Group	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
6:00 pm	Bonfire Tea	5
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	Wed
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9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Fri
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8:30 am	Prayer Course	Sat
10:00 am	Tearfund Coffee Morning	9
9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
10:45 am	Remembrance Service	10
2:00 pm	Baptism of Archie and Sophia Danks	
6.30 pm	Communion with Anointing	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am **Spiritual Warfare**
Deliver us from Evil

11:15 am **All Saints' Sunday**
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18;
Ephesians 1:11-23

6.30 pm **Evening Worship**
Isaiah 65:17-25;
Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Rector's Reflection

Today we are celebrating All Saints Sunday. The festival of All Saints took place on the 1st of November. How many people in the western world knew or celebrated All Saints, or All Hallows to give it its old name. There were no parties, no dressing up no looking for sweeties, and the retail industry made no money out of the feast of All Saints. Yet on the eve of All Saints, properly called All Hallows Even, all of the above took place. "Why," I ask myself, "do we glorify evil and give so much importance to all that is unholy?" Counter this to the fact that those who are righteous and sanctified by the blood of the lamb pass by without any mention.

Halloween is only a small symptom of the evil that we glorify and allow freedom in our midst. Just think about it. Halloween is all about decay and putrefaction, ugliness in form and devoid of light declaring only darkness. Deep darkness of the soul and the grave. Darkness of the realms of the spiritual inhabited by authorities and powers and principalities of the evil spirits of the air.

I hear many Christians say it is only harmless fun after all. Halloween is all that is anti-God. Consider in Genesis when God created all things, He looked at them and said, "It is good." It reflected the glory of God. There was form and beauty created by the loving Word of God. The devil since then has sought always to mar that beauty by leading us astray. He also does it by making us think we are not beautiful so we set about trying to make it more beautiful. I am not happy with who I am, God made a mistake, let's try and change it.

My heart bleeds,
Canon Garth Nathaniel

Next Sunday's 11:15 am service will be at 10:45 am so that we can observe a minutes silence for Remembrance Sunday.

Churches Together in Redditch are holding **24 Hours of Prayer** from 7:00 pm on Tuesday 5th November at Redditch Baptist Church. Information cards available in the Huband room. We have a slot as a church between 9:30 - 10:30 am.

Sunday 24th November 9:45am Service is our Messy Christmas service! Donations of toys will be collected for Birmingham City Mission. See flyer for details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning and especially to the all ladies in the kitchen. We made a fantastic £259.50!

The Tearfund Quiz raised £235! Thanks to all who took part and who made cakes!

www.facebook.com/groups/StPetersRedditch/



"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: Graham Twist, 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, Heather Berry, Jane Gray and Kenny Morgan.

Those who have died: For Tony and Noreen Yardley on the death of his sister Eileen Louise Smith, and for Sue Johnson on the death of her mother, Shirley Murphy.

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

Parish Prayers: Morsefield Lane, Matchborough; Ettingley Close, Wirehill; Pedmore Close, Woodrow; Badger Close, Winyates

CPAS: Pray for CPAS staff, particularly Ian Parkinson as he travels around the country this week providing training for clergy, ordinands and other students, so that they might have a real understanding of missional Christian leadership.

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 November we are praying for Emmanuel Church, Redditch. We give thanks for Ecumenical Centre in the Kingfisher Centre and pray for the many groups that that use it throughout the week, along with all those who keep it running.

Bonfire Night, 5th November: 6pm tea in the Huband Room, followed by a 7:15pm walk down to the lake for the Arrow Valley "Firework Spectacular!" All welcome!

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.

"Happily Ever After" pantomime by Duggie Dug Dug will be at Christ Church at 4pm on Sunday 1st December. Tickets will be available shortly.

Christmas meals 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 by 10th November on the list in the Huband Room, £5 deposit. Please pay balance by 24th November.