

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



2nd Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

23rd February 2020

Collect For The Week

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him
and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Today's Services

9:45am Contemporary Worship
Leading: Sue Johnson
11:15am Morning Worship
Leading: Heather Berry
Preaching: Canon Garth
6:30pm Evening Worship
Leading: Chris McLaren
Preaching: Peter McLaren

Diary For The Week

Monday 24th

9:00am Morning Prayers
9:45am Scramblers
2:00pm Craft Group

Tuesday 25th

9:00am Morning Prayers

Wednesday 26th

9:00am Midweek Communion
7:30pm Ash Wednesday
Communion

Friday 28th

9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Bell Ringing

Next Sunday:

9:45am Café Service
11:15am Holy Communion
4:00pm Families@4
6:30pm Evening Worship

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45am **2020 Vision**
Simon Peter: The One Who
Empowers Me
Acts 15:3-29

11:15am **Be Thoroughly Equipped for the Fight**
2 Timothy 3

6.30pm **Zechariah**
Psalm 148;
Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

Rector's Reflection

Dear all,

This is just a brief reflection today as there is a lot of information to share with you. This week sees the start of Lent. Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday mark the beginning of this season. Lent is a season for the Holy Spirit to minister to our spirit. Our Lent course this year will look at "Talking Jesus." Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday I hope this gentle yet stimulating course will give us all the confidence to be witnesses in word to Jesus. This year make space in your life for your personal edification and spiritual growth. Pay heed to the health of your soul. This must take place alongside acts of kindness but not be replaced by them. Human nature is to get caught up in the doing that leaves us basking a glow of self-congratulation that we forget we have missed out the opportunity to drink deep of the waters of salvation. He calls us to rest in green pastures to restore our soul. Find rest and remember that God takes care of that which is outside of ourselves, but that we are responsible for the inside. A quieter stronger inside changes the outside according to God's will.

Rev. Canon Garth Nathaniel

The Lent Course: "Talking Jesus" starts next week! We will be holding two sessions a week so that as many people as possible can attend. Join us weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon or Wednesdays at 7:30pm, both in the Huband Room.

Feb 24th - March 8th is Fairtrade Fortnight so why not challenge yourself to see how many Fairtrade products you can use or consume during a day and maybe donate a small amount/item to Fairtrade Exchange.

The Christian Aid Lent 'Count your Blessings' booklets are available in the Huband Room. There's also a version for children. Alternatively you can find them on their Website.

Please pray for Pat Hale who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

John and Pam Butler remain our point of contact for updates. Meals are taken care of for this week, but if you would like to offer a meal at some point in the future please contact Chris McLaren.

World Day of Prayer 2020 is on Friday 6th March. A service is being held at St. Leonard's Church, Beoley at 7:30pm. An earlier service is being held at Emmanuel Church in the town centre at 2pm. Please contact Lynne Davis for more information.

Churches Together in Redditch are holding an Open Gathering at 7:30pm on Monday 2nd March at Redditch Assemblies of God Church. This is an opportunity for all church members and leaders in CTiR to meet together for worship, prayer, fellowship and food.

Film Night: We will be showing Mary Poppins Returns in the Huband Room at 7pm on Saturday 21st March. Suggested donation £2 to include an ice cream. Please put it in your diary and invite friends and family.

Several switches have been interfered with resulting in heating not coming on at appropriate times. If you do need to switch something on or off, please return it to how it was found or let someone know. If you are unsure of which switches do what please ask the Churchwardens or a member of the Buildings Management Committee.

www.facebook.com/groups/StPetersRedditch/



"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: For their work with couples and with children and families.

Those who are sick: Pat Hale, Jenny Latham, Graham Twist, Betty Wood, Tia, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, Peter Barcham, Joanne Heaselgrave, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Jane Gray, Kenny Morgan, John Knight, Iyra Dutton.

Those who have died: For Ellie and Paul Sinfield, on the death of their mother, Monica Fieldhahn.

Our Nation: Pray for our local councillor Juliet Brunner and for our MP Rachel Maclean.

Parish Prayers: Atherstone Close, Matchborough; Otter Close, Winyates Green; Martley Close, Woodrow; Huntingdon Close, Winyates

CPAS: Pray for John Dunnet, the General Director of CPAS as he goes around the country speaking at churches and to ordinands and students. Pray also for St. Pauls in Slough as he assists in interviews for the church's next leader.

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 the Rev. Glen Reading (CofE) and Rev. Ruth Wilson (Methodist) as they work together to develop a Mission Action Plan for the next decade.

If you have not already signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme please make a note of the new address to send your completed forms to effective from Monday 2nd March 2020. The new address is:

**Parish Giving Scheme
76 Kingsholm Road
Gloucester
GL1 3BD**

Our new kitchen is nearly finished! You can still make a gift toward it through envelope giving or the bank. Contact Pam, our treasurer, for more information.

Kitchen cost breakdown

Kitchen units	£7956
Stone worktop	£3644
Sink and cooker splash back	£677
Fitting	£2006
Cooker and ventilation hood	£2242
Lights	£134
Paint	£68
Kitchen tap	Approx. £80
Brick up window	£900

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