



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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PASTORAL CARE TEAM:

- 9.45am Service Rhoda Lingard
Lynne Davis
- 11.15am Service Chris McLaren
- 6.30pm Service Heather Berry

If you have any concerns please contact the above and let Chris McLaren as team leader know as well.

HOUSE GROUPS

- Tues am: Chris Tilley 528914
 - Tues pm: Linda Nicholas 451635
 - Tues eve: Judy Bainbridge
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 - Wed eve: Judy Evans 404522
- For further information please contact the group leader.



Children's Activities @ St Peter's

Kids Zone twice a month in
St. Peters@9:45

Weekday Clubs:

- *Scramblers for 0-5 years on Mondays*
- *Little Miracles: twins, triplets and more 0-5 years on Thursdays*
- *Ignite for 7-11 years on Friday evenings*



The Catch



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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

22nd January 2017

Today's Services

- 9.45am Contemporary Worship
- 11.15am Morning Worship
- 6.30pm Evening Praise

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	Mon
9.30am Scramblers	23
2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's	
7:30pm Table Tennis Group	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Tue
10:00 am Mary House Group	24
9.00am Holy Communion	Wed
7:30pm Pilgrim course	25
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu
10.00am Little Miracles	26
9.00am Morning Prayers	Fri
6.30pm IGNITE	27
7.00pm Bell ringing practice	
	Sat
	28
9.45am CELEBRATION service	Sun
11.15am Holy Communion	29
1:30pm Baptism of Aubani-Rose Wood-Moss	
6.30pm Celtic Style Communion	

Collect for the week:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 forever. Amen

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

- 9:45** Series: **Our Identity in God**
Today: **I am chosen by God**
Ephesians 1
- 11:15** Series **Jesus the light that shines**
Isaiah 9:1-4
Matthew 4:12-25
- 6:30pm** Series: **Paul writes to Timothy**
Today: **Fraudulent Faith.**
Deuteronomy 18:14-22
1 Timothy 4:1-5

Dear All,

Nehemiah encouraged the people with the words, "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

We should try to find your joy in the Lord, and not in our circumstances or in people. Things in our life will change. People will come and go. So If we get our joy from those things, it will never last. The only person who is unchanging in our lives is Christ Jesus Himself. We should get our joy from Him, and then no matter whatever else happens, even when it's painful, the undercurrent of joy will still be there.

The apostle Paul reminds us, "Rejoice in the Lord, always. and again I say, rejoice!"

With every blessing of joy,

Canon Garth Nathaniel



Get Inspired Get Active

The next Table Tennis evening will be on **Monday 23rd January at 7.30** in the Conference Room. All ages and all abilities very welcome. Equipment provided.

STREET PASTORS "Redditch Borough Council and the local police have asked the churches in Redditch if they will provide Street Pastors to support the young folk spilling out of pubs and clubs at the end of their evening. The authorities need a response from the churches as soon as possible as there has already been significant delay. A meeting has been arranged for churches at St Stephen's on Tuesday 31st January at 6.30pm to discover the level of support there is for this project.

If you think you might be interested, please feed back through Garth or Heather. If you'd like to know more the same people can advise you or you may wish to attend the meeting later this month.



Christian Aid collection at TESCO Redditch on Friday February 10th.

Are you willing to help for an hour or so on Friday the 10th from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you do want to volunteer please ask contact Tony Pitt on 01527-526589 or email Revd Dick Johnson at dickim@globalnet.co.uk



"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:

Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: Juan Carlos in his responsibilities at Jesus el Nazareno Church; for Penny as she continues with her responsibilities at the cathedral;

Those who are sick: Michael Able, Lily-Mai Bishop, Ellen Davies, Kathy Eden, Joanne Goodwin, David Kollar, Barbara Sayer, Christine Slough & Sam - sister & niece of Shirley Butcher, Malcolm Smith, Alex Street, June Wilsnagh,

Those recovering from surgery: Chris Tilley, Ruth Melley;

For those who grieve: Tessa Adams & family on the death of her sister and brother-in-law Pat & Ernest Richards, Judy and Kate Bainbridge & family on the loss of Judy's Mum, Pam; Joseph and Irene Uhiara on the loss of Joseph's brother.

Our Nation: for the Prime Minister, the government & Members of Parliament for wisdom as they prepare for Britain to leave the EU; for the security personnel who work hard to keep our country safe during these trying times.

Migration Crisis: for Alice (Hilda Russell's granddaughter) working with Syrian refugees abroad;

Parish Prayers: Alders Close, Alveston Close, Kingham Close, Atworth Close, Eardisley Close.

- **Emergency Contact:** If you haven't filled in your Emergency Contact form please could you do so as soon as possible and return it to your service leader.
- **Church Administrator:** Joanne Goodwin our Church Administrator is off sick for the time being. Please remember her in your prayers. The office will be staffed by our wardens and other volunteers during this period. So please be patient with the office during this time.
- **The Flower Rota for 2017:** There are still a number of dates on the Flower Rota which are available,. If you wish to contribute towards flowers in the church, please do add your name to the list which is in the Huband Room.
- **House Group Alert**—The group organised by Judy Bainbrige is now meeting on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays. Please speak to Judy for information