



The Catch



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

4th Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

5th February 2017

Collect for the week:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.

Today's Services

9.45am Café Style
11.15am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Praise

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	Mo n 6
9.30am Scramblers	
2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Tue 7
10:00 am Mary House Group	
9.00am Holy Communion	We d 8
7:30pm Pilgrim Course	
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 9
10.00am Little Miracles	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Fri 10
6.30pm IGNITE	
7.00pm Bell ringing practice	
9:30am Marriage Preparation Course	Sat 11
9.45am Contemporary Worship	Sun 12
11.15am Morning Worship	
6.30pm Communion with Anointing	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45am Series: **Our Identity in God:**

Today: **I am renewed and transformed**

11:15am Series **Men of Faith:**

Today: **Ehud: Strength in Weakness**

Judges 5: 12-31

6:30pm Series: **Paul to Timothy**

Today: **A model leader**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Dear All,

Last week I wrote about Paul's warning about false teaching. Recently the media has reported on the growing trend of "fake news" or "alternate truth." They are both the same thing and because either the information or the person giving it may seem very credible, does not make it any more true.

Now there are those who provide the "alternate truth" to the Christian story. Just because they make a credible case with the facts or "fake facts" they present, does not make them true. Information is manipulated, and facts are manufactured, and other verifiable facts are disregarded.

There is no "alternate truth". Jesus is "the Way, the Truth and the Life". It is only through Him we come to the Father. I will write more on this later.

Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

Church Directory Two years ago a directory of contact details was distributed to all those who chose to be included. It is intended to be available to only those whose names appear in it, certainly details never to be given outside church. Things have changed a good deal since then: some folk have left, one way or another, new people have joined us and contact details have changed. If your name and details were not included last time, for whatever reason, and you would like to be in touch with fellow church members, please contact the office. If your details have changed, again, please let the office know just in case the information hasn't been recorded. If you wish, you may give your details in writing to one of the wardens instead.

STREET PASTORS A meeting was held last week and it was agreed that a scheme would go ahead. If you interested in being part of a Street Pastors scheme in Redditch please speak to Garth or Heather who would be able to give further information.



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: anyone known to us;

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; for our local MP Karen Lumley with her continuing health concerns;

Migration Crisis: for Alice (Hilda Russell’s granddaughter) working with Syrian refugees abroad especially those facing harsh weather conditions;

Parish Prayers: Badger Close, Driffield Close, Prestbury Close, Crossgates Road and the industrial units, Ipsley Lane.

- **Compassion:** David Spencer has sponsored an Indian girl with Compassion but has been informed that the Indian government have revoked the charitable status of over 11,000 organisations including Compassion India. As a result 145,000 children are left abandoned. Pray that this tragic situation may be changed. For more information please speak to David Spencer
- **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 or church wardens.
- **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.
- **Foodbank.-** Thanks for your continued support. We have a good stock on most things at the moment after Christmas, but these items are running low.

Tinned Meats (meatballs, stew, curry)

Tinned Cold Meat (ham, corned beef)

Fruit juice (long life carton)

Custard

Sponge puddings

Tinned fruit

Sugar

The Weekly Catch:



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.

CONTACTS

- **Rector:** Canon Garth Nathaniel
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- **Church Warden:** Judy Evans 404522
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- **Pastoral Care:** Chris McLaren
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- **Children's Clubs:** Church Office
- **Home Visits:** Church Office
- **St Peter's Pantry:** Jacqui 404287
- **Ladies Breakfast:** t.b.a.
- **Parish Calendar:** Steve Mitchell
shmitchell@msn.com

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
529461
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*