



The Catch



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

2nd Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

19th February 2017

Collect for the week: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever. Amen.

Today's Services

- 9.45am Explore
- 11.15am Holy Communion
- 1:30pm Thanksgiving Service
- 6.30pm Evening Praise

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers		Mon 20
2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's		
7.30pm Table Tennis		
9.00am Morning Prayers	10.00 am Mary House Group	Tue 21
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9.00am Holy Communion		Wed 22
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	10.00am Little Miracles	Thu 23
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9.00am Morning Prayers	7.00pm Bell ringing practice	Fri 24
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		Sat 25
9.45am Contemporary Worship	11.15am Holy Communion	Sun 26
11.15am Holy Communion		
6.30pm Evening Praise		

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

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

Today: **I am God's Soldier**

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

Today: **Boaz, doing right, giving hope**

Ruth 1.1-23 & 4.1-12

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

Today: **A good minister**

1 Timothy 4.6-10

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Rector's Reflections

Dear All,

I remember someone once saying, "I don't know what to pray for!" What can we pray for? Last Sunday, the pathfinders group at St John's drew up a graffiti prayer sheet on which they had cut out and glued articles from the newspapers. These included things to give thanks to God for and other things to pray for.

Have you looked at the Catch, every week as a prayer tool? I find using the Catch as a useful tool in knowing what to pray for. Besides the regular prayer points, keep the various activities and leaders in your prayers. Pray for safety and a blessing for them. We include information about the services and service leaders, pray for them by name as they prepare for this amazing ministry. Pray for the DCC and the leaders and speakers. Use the weekly collect in your prayers. All of this information appears on the Catch.

Praying with you,

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 only to those whose names appear in it, details should 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: If you are interested in being part of a Street Pastors scheme in Redditch please speak to Heather who would be able to give you further information.

Women's World Day of Prayer: There will be 2 services held in Redditch on **Friday March 3rd**. The afternoon service is at **Oasis Church at 2.00pm** and the evening service is here at **St Peter's Church at 7.30pm**. For more information please speak to Lynne Davis.

“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:



Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: Juan Carlos at Jesus el Nazareno Church and the congregation as they grieve the loss of 3 year old Tiago and Faustin (64) and for Penny and the appointment of a new rector at the cathedral;

Those who are sick: Michael Able, Lily-Mai Bishop, Ellen Davies, Kathy Eden, 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: Rhoda Lingard and her wider family on the death of her 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; 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: Battens Drive, Upper Hall Close, Alders Drive, Grafton Close, Jays Close.

- **Compassion:** The Indian government has revoked the charitable status of over 11,000 organisations including Compassion India. No other support has been put in place and this leaves 1,000's of people abandoned. Pray that this situation is quickly changed.
- **GET INSPIRED GET ACTIVE** Table Tennis on Monday 20th at 7.30 in the Conference room. As there may be fewer people there this time for various reasons why not give it a try? No age or ability limits, we provide the equipment. See you there!
- **Parish Ash Wednesday** service will be on Wednesday 1st March here at St. Peter's at 7:30pm.
- **Lent Course** will begin on Tuesday 7th march at 12:30pm with soup & sandwiches at the start. There will be an identical course running on Wednesday evenings starting on 8th March at 7:30pm.
- **Advance Notice:** the electoral roll will be revised from 11th March and forms will be in the foyer. If you have any questions please speak to Chris McLaren.

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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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- **Children's Clubs:** Church Office
- **Home Visits:** Church Office
- **St Peter's Pantry:** Jacqui 404287
- **Ladies Breakfast:** t.b.a.
- **Parish Calendar:** Steve Mitchell
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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
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*