



The Catch



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

Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

12th March 2017

Collect for the week: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45am Series: Do Lent Generously

Today: Giving to others in the church

Romans 12 3-5

11:15am Series: Preaching Christ Crucified

Today: Meaning of the cross

Hebrews 10. 5-18

Psalm 40

6:30pm Series: Learning from the good and bad

Today: Hezekiah started good ended bad

2 Kings 18-20

Today's Services

- 9.45am Contemporary Worship
- 11.15am Morning Worship
- 6.30pm Communion With Anointing

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	Mon 13
9.30am Scramblers	
2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Tue 14
12.30pm Lent Course	
9.00am Holy Communion	Wed 15
12.30pm St. Peter's Pantry Lunch	
7.30pm Lent Course	
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 16
10.00am Little Miracles	
7.30pm Leaders & Speakers	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Fri 17
6.30pm IGNITE	
7.00pm Bell ringing practice	
2.00pm Wedding of Mark Spencer & Joanne Fisher	Sat 18
9.45am Family Communion	Sun 19
11.15am Holy Communion	
2.00pm Baptism of Joshua Ethan Moulder	
6.30pm Evening Praise	

Dear All,

When the Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness after His baptism, He was tested to the limit by the devil. Hebrews 4:15 tells us we have a high priest who “in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.” Jesus went through this dark time so that He could emerge victorious and undefeated from the wilderness.

It was because of this victory over the world, the flesh and the devil, that Jesus was able to face another dark night of the soul, when He faced death on the cross. And because He had already gained victory in His life, He was able to defeat death, and emerge victorious and undefeated from the grave in the Resurrection.

It is because Jesus lived and died victorious over the very kingdom of darkness and hell, that we can now live victoriously in the fullness and the power of the Holy Spirit. This is God’s desire for us. Jesus shows us how.

Blessings Canon Garth Nathaniel

Fairtrade Fortnight 27 February – 12 March 2017 A prayer to end Fairtrade Fortnight, a prayer for simple things O Lord, you revealed your kingdom in parables that spoke of simple things — yeast in a loaf of a bread, a woman sweeping her home. Grant that the simple choices we make – what tea to drink, what fruit to eat – may honour your name and reveal your kingdom present among us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Churchyard Clear Up on Saturday March 25th from 9 am. Help from as many people as possible would be greatly appreciated. Also DCC has approved work to be carried out to replace concrete mortar with lime mortar to areas of stonework on the exterior East wall of the Church. In the East end bay there are roses which will need to be removed. If anyone has a vested interest in these roses would you please make it known to Joanne in the office.

Skittles Evening: 18th March at Beoley Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm bring and share supper please £2.50 adults and £2.00 children. Good fun for all the family, all friends welcome

Church Bookstall, do you feel called to run the Bookstall? If so please let Sue Johnson know.

“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: Lily-Mai Bishop, Ellen Davies, Kathy Eden, David Kollar, Barbara Sayer, Malcolm Smith, Alex Street, June Wilsnagh;

Those recovering from surgery: Michael Able, Chris Tilley, Ruth Melley;

For those who grieve: Shirley Butcher and her wider family on the death of her sister, Ian and Judy Evans on the loss of Ian’s Mum, Nellie; Rhoda Lingard and her wider family on the death of her brother;

Compassion: has formally ended it’s programme in India due to the restrictions placed by the Indian Government preventing Compassion funds entering the country. Pray that they will be able to work in India again.

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: Cardington Close, Winyates; Tysoe Close, Ipsley; Ardens Close, Matchborough; Ettingley Close; Harbury Close, Matchborough;

- **Lent Course** continues on Tuesday at 12:30pm and Wednesday at 7:30pm. Please come along even if you missed the first session.
- **Gift Day - Advance Notice** We will be holding a Gift Day on Sunday 2nd April. We expect that we can then clear the loan for the Car Park. Once that is done we can begin to look at other work which needs to be done. Please take the time pray for the finance of the church.
- **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.
- **Summer Funday**, the date of the Funday has changed to Saturday June 24th. All other details remain the same.

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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.

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Notices for "The Catch" to: the office

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*