



The Catch



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

Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

19th March 2017

Collect for the week: Eternal God give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services

- 9.45am Family Communion
- 11.15am Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Baptism of Joshua Ethan Moulder
- 6.30pm Evening Praise

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45am Series: **Do Lent Generously**

Today: Giving our best with our gifts

Romans 12. 6-8

11:15am Series: **Preaching Christ Crucified**

Today: Whatever happened to sin?

Acts 2. 29-39

John 3. 3-18

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

Today: Manassah, started bad-ended good

2 Kings 21. 1-18

9.00am Morning Prayers	Mon 20
9.30am Scramblers	
2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's	
7.30pm Table tennis	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Tue 21
12.30pm Lent Course	
9.00am Holy Communion	Wed 22
7.30pm Lent Course	
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 23
10.00am Little Miracles	
9.00am Morning Prayers	Fri 24
6.30pm IGNITE	
7.00pm Bell ringing practice	
9.00am Church yard, Church & Church Centre Spring Clean-up	Sat 25
9.45am Contemporary Worship	Sun 26
11.15am Morning Worship	
6.30pm Evening Praise	

Dear All,

The other day I was thinking about the verse where Jesus speaks about faith “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...” (Matthew 17:20) In chapter 13:31 He has already said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree.”

Though our faith (our trust in God) might seem insignificant, it has the potential to become mighty, strong and great. For faith to grow it must be planted and nurtured and nourished. To nourish our faith, we must spend time in prayer and Bible study and as we feed our faith it begins to grow. Paul tells us, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Rom 10:17 (NKJV)

Blessings Canon Garth Nathaniel

Churchyard Clear Up on Saturday March 25th from 9 am. Help from as many people as possible would be greatly appreciated. We also want to spring clean the church/church centre at the same time.

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

GET INSPIRED - GET ACTIVE Table Tennis this Monday at 7.30pm in the conference room. Come and join us for a great workout and some fun and laughter. Equipment provided. All ages and abilities welcome.

Church Directory, if any of your details have changed please contact the office and give the correct information. If you have never given your details for the directory and would like your name added again, please let the office have your details. This information is kept confidential within the church family.

Peru, Penny Marces has asked us to pray for the weather situation in Peru. There are full details on the insert that came with this copy of The Catch.

“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:



Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: Juan Carlos at Jesus el Nazareno Church 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;

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: Caynham Close, Winyates; Upper Hall Close, Ipsley; Ashorne Close, Matchborough; Ombersley Close, Woodrow; Jays Close, Matchborough;

- **Lent Course** continues on Tuesday at 12:30pm and Wednesday at 7:30pm. Please come along even if you missed the previous sessions.
- **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.

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.

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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*