



The Catch



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

26th March 2017

Collect for the week: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself; strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

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

Today: Giving our best when serving others
Romans 12. 9-13

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

Today: Mary standing by the cross
Luke 2. 25-35
John 19. 25-30

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

Today Josiah, started good ended good
2 Chronicles 34 & 35

Today's Services

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

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers 9.30am Scramblers 2.00pm Craft Group @St. Peter's	Mon 27
9.00am Morning Prayers 12.30pm Lent Course	Tue 28
9.00am Holy Communion 7.30pm Lent Course	Wed 29
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's 10.00am Little Miracles	Thu 30
9.00am Morning Prayers 6.30pm IGNITE 7.00pm Bell ringing practice	Fri 31
	Sat 1
9.45am Café Service 11.15am Holy Communion including the baptism of Meredith Grace Spires 6.30pm Evening Praise	Sun 2

Dear All,

Next week we are holding a Gift Day, this is an opportunity to express our thankfulness to God for all his goodness to us.

Our hope is that following the Gift Day we will be able to clear the car park loan, and have some funds available to allow us to plan for the future. Thanks to God's faithfulness and the generous giving of many church members we only need £10,000 to enable us to clear the outstanding loan for the car park.

What we do with our money is often a good indicator of our priorities in life, as we are told in Matt 6 v21 "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". So as part of this Lent period why not look at your spending, saving and giving and reflect on what that says about your priorities.

Stephen Mitchell

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

St. Peter's Pantry, the next St. Peter's Pantry will be a week later than usual on **Wednesday 26th April** at 12:30pm.

The next Traidcraft stall will be after the 9.45 service on April 23rd. If you would like to order any Easter eggs please contact Felicity on 07510 969329 as soon as possible as they ran out of some eggs last year. Easter cards can also be purchased individually or in packs of 6.

Dates for your diary Christian Aid Week this year is from Sunday 14 May to Saturday 20 May. There are a number of ways you can get involved: walking, street collection, baking, coming to an afternoon tea, praying. On **Saturday 20 May** there will be a guided sponsored walk from Worcester Cathedral to St Stephen's Church, mostly along the canal, you can walk the full 22 miles or do one of the shorter walks of 14, 5 or 2.5 miles. The walk will end with an afternoon tea at St Stephen's Church from 3.30 - 6.00 pm. More information coming soon or talk to John Legge, Sue Johnson, Felicity, Heather or Lesley.

“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:



Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: Juan Carlos at Jesus el Nazareno and for Penny and the appointment of a new rector at the cathedral also for the floods and mudslides in Peru;

Those who are sick: Lily-Mai Bishop, Ellen Davies, Kathy Eden, David Kollar, Barbara Sayer, Malcolm Smith, Alex Street, June Wilsnagh, Chris Tilley;

Those recovering from surgery: Michael Able;

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 Article 50 is triggered on Wednesday; 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, families and victims of Wednesday’s tragic events in London;

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

Parish Prayers: Clearwell Road, Winyates; Wolverton Close, Ipsley; Atherstone Close, Matchborough; Fernwood Close, Wirehill; Hindlip 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. This is the last opportunity to put your name on before the A.G.M.
- **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*