



The Catch



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

2nd April 2017

Collect for the week: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services

9.45am	Café Service
11.15am	Holy Communion including the baptism of Meredith Grace Spire
6.30pm	Evening Praise

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

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

Today: Giving our best despite our feelings
Romans 12. 14-18

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

Today: Victory gained, not conceded
Isaiah 14. 12-20
Colossians 2. 13-15
Luke 11. 14-23

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

Today: Drinking the cup of suffering
Lamentations 3. 19-33
Matthew 20. 17-34

9.00am	Morning Prayers	Mon 3
9.30am	Scramblers	
2.00pm	Craft Group @St. Peter's	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Tue 4
12.30pm	Lent Course	
9.00am	Holy Communion	Wed 5
7.30pm	Lent Course	
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 6
10.00am	Little Miracles	
7.30pm	PCC	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri 7
7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	
2.00pm	Wedding of Richard Beddard & Wendy Beddard	Sat 8
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	Sun 9
11.15am	Morning Worship	
6.30pm	Communion with Anointing	

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P.C.C., D.C.C. & Bromsgrove Deanery Elections. If you feel called to serve the Lord on any of these bodies please fill in the nomination forms in the foyer and return to the church office or Church Warden. We need 1 Parish warden, 2 Church wardens, 12 D.C.C. members and 3 members of Deanery Synod. If you are unsure perhaps you could speak to one of the current members, see what they have to say. These roles are important because they ensure leadership in the spiritual development and practical administration of the church.

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.

Christian Aid Week 14 - 20 May 2017 This year there are plenty of opportunities to get involved with Christian Aid Week at St Peters. On Saturday 20 May you can take part in the sponsored walk from Worcester Cathedral to St Stephen's Church or one of the shorter walks along the route, ask Sue Johnson and John Legge for more information. You can go to afternoon tea at St Stephen Church also on Saturday 20 May, talk to Heather about this. If walking and going to afternoon tea aren't your thing then maybe you could bake a cake or some scones or you could offer a lift to a few walkers. There are sign up sheets in the Huband Room. Other things you might want to do include street collections and praying for Christian Aid's work with refugees talk to Felicity and Lesley about this.

“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, Claire Stearn, Phil Wilson;

Those recovering from surgery: Michael Able, Cherry Gilks;

For those who grieve: Shirley Butcher and her wider family on the death of her sister;

Compassion: has formally ended its 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 was 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 the recent 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: Colts Lane, Winyates; Abbotswood Close, Winyates Green; Avenbury Close, Matchborough; Salford Close, Woodrow; Kendal 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.
- **The Way Of The Cross** at St. John's Church Fifteen prayer stations have been created by fifteen members of the congregation, interpreting different aspects of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is easy to go from the celebrations of Palm Sunday to the celebrations of Easter Day, without really challenging ourselves on what happened in between. Open hours will be updated on the website <http://www.ipsley.org/st-johns/easter-2017/> or contact Rosie Humphrey on 526153
- **Gift Day**, if you would like to give to today's Gift Day and haven't got an envelope please see Steve Mitchell or your service leader.
- **Agape Meal:** Thursday 13th April at 7pm. There are sign up sheets in the Huband Room.

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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*