



# The Catch



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

Palm Sunday

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

9th April 2017

**Collect for the week:** True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah; grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way to the cross which is the path of glory Amen.



## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

### 9.45am Do Lent Generously

Today: **Giving our best when it hurts**

Text: Romans 12:18-21

### 11.15am Learning from Palm Sunday

Zachariah 9. 9-13

Matthew 21:1-11;

### 6.30pm 3 GRAND ENTRANCES

2 Samuel 6:11-20a.

John 12: 12-19

## Today's Services

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

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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| 9.00am         | Morning Prayers                                 | <b>Mon</b> |
| 2.00pm         | Craft Group @St. Peter's                        | <b>10</b>  |
| 9.00 am        | Morning Prayers                                 | <b>Tue</b> |
| 12.30pm        | Lent Course                                     | <b>11</b>  |
| 9.00am         | Holy Communion                                  | <b>Wed</b> |
| 7.30pm         | Lent Course                                     | <b>12</b>  |
| 9.30am         | Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's | <b>Thu</b> |
| 10.00am        | Little Miracles                                 | <b>13</b>  |
| 7.00pm         | Agape Meal                                      |            |
| 10.30am        | St Peter's @9 <sup>45</sup> Good Friday Worship | <b>Fri</b> |
| 12-3pm         | 3 Hours of waiting at the cross                 | <b>14</b>  |
| 7.00pm         | Good Friday meditation at St John's             |            |
| 8.30am         | Easter Family Breakfast                         | <b>Sat</b> |
| 5.00pm         | Easter Vigil                                    | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Easter Communion</b>                         | <b>Sun</b> |
| 6.30pm         | Easter Reflections                              | <b>16</b>  |

### **Gift Day Update**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation, so far £10,700 has been given, this means that we can clear our outstanding loan. We need to thank God who so generously meets our need. Donations are still welcome as we seek to strengthen our finances ready for future projects.

**Stephen Mitchell**, Treasurer

**Congratulations to:** Dr Joseph and Irene Uhiara, and Chinedu and Victoria Uhiara on the joyful birth and gift of a baby boy to Chin & Vicky.

**Agape Meal:** Maundy Thursday 13th April at 7pm. We meet for a meal and communion as we prepare for Good Friday Each person is asked to bring one item of the meal enough for 7 people. There are sign up sheets in the Huband Room. Further information from Canon Garth, Linda or Judy or Lynne Davis.

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

**Walk of Witness** will be on Good Friday April 14th starting from Redditch Baptist Church at 10:30am. This will be preceded by a communion service at 9:45am. The walk will enter the Kingfisher Centre by Debenhams. Please support this witness to our town.

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

**ELECTIONS TO THE P.C.C. AND THE D.C.C.** . If you feel called to serve the Lord on any of these bodies please fill in the nomination forms to be found in the foyer and return to the church office or churchwardens. We need 1 Parish warden, 2 Churchwardens, 12 D.C.C. members, 6 representatives on the PCC and 3 representatives to the of Deanery Synod. If you are unsure perhaps you could speak to one of the current members, and see what they have to say (current list in Huband Room). These roles are important because they ensure leadership in the spiritual development and practical administration of the church.

## **“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:**



**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** Their work at Jesus el Nazareno.

Pray for those who are effected by the recent flooding and mudslides.

**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;

**India :** Pray for the many Christian agencies being affected by recent Indian legislation restricting funds entering the country. Pray that they may be able to continue their work in India,.

**Our Nation:** for the Government now negotiating Britain’s departure from the EU, and international diplomacy to build diplomatic and trade ties with other nations.

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

**Parish Prayers:** Costers Lane, Winyates; Berkeley Close, Winyates Green; Barford Close, Matchborough; Harris Close, Greenlands; Kineton Close, Matchborough;

**Bernice Lingard** (Rhoda's daughter) who was Commissioned April 2nd to work for her Church, Olton Baptist Church, Solihull, for two days a week. She will be supporting their minister and working in the community;

## **Christian Aid Week 14 - 20 May 2017**

This year there are plenty of opportunities to get involved with Christian Aid Week at St Peter’s. These are:

Saturday 20 May SPONSORED WALKS Worcester Cathedral to St Stephen's Church, or some shorter walks along the route. Please contact Sue Johnson or John Legge

Saturday 20 May AFTERNOON TEA at St Stephen Church. Please contact Heather Berry

VOLUNTEERS NEED: Please speak to Felicity or Lesley if interested in any of these.

- Bake cakes or scones for the Tea;
- Offer lifts to a few walkers
- Street Collections
- Pray for Christian Aid's work with refugees

SIGN UP SHEETS in the Huband Room.

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**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.

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.

### CONTACTS

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- **St Peter's Pantry:** Jacqui 404287
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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  
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*