



# The Catch



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

Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

23rd April 2017

**Collect for the week:** Risen Christ for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

## Today's Services

- 9.45am Contemporary Worship
- 11.15am Morning Worship
- 6.30pm Evening Praise followed by St. Peter's Annual Meeting

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b> <b>24</b>
9.30am	Scramblers	
2.00pm	Craft Group	
7.30pm	Table Tennis	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b> <b>25</b>
10.00am	Mary Housegroup	
9.00am	Holy Communion	<b>Wed</b> <b>26</b>
12.30pm	St. Peter's Pantry Lunch	
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu</b> <b>27</b>
10.00am	Little Miracles	
7.30pm	A.P.C.M. at St. Peter's	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri</b> <b>28</b>
6.00pm	Ignite	
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
		<b>Sat</b> <b>29</b>
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun</b> <b>30</b>
11.15am	Morning Communion	
2.00pm	Baptism of Harry Spencer Meers	
6.30pm	Celtic Communion	

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Prayer For Protection

Psalm 57

Praise and trust in times of trouble

**11.15am** Easter 2

Exodus 14. 10-31

John 20.19-31

**6.30pm** Daniel 6.1-23

Mark 15.46-6.8

Dear All

When Peter looked into the tomb on the day of Resurrection, we are told he saw the empty grave clothes of Jesus lying there as well as the cloth (napkin) that had been wrapped around His head. Curiously John (20:7) makes a point to tell us, "The cloth (napkin) was still lying in its place, separate from the linen." This is a bit of the writing that intrigues many.

The purpose of the napkin was to hide the face of the deceased so that people would not look on the ugliness left behind by death. A dirty napkin would simply be cast aside, but when a napkin has been washed it is neatly folded and put away. Sin pollutes and death is the wages of sin, the ultimate pollution of God's handiwork.

Jesus had shouted in victory on the cross, "It is finished," and now the resurrection completes the work. Truly it is finished and so we rejoice as we receive this gift.

Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

**Summer Fun Day taster**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 5pm

Attractions include: Afternoon tea, Barbeque, Bouncy castle, guest appearance by Marshall from Paw Patrol, Free face painting, Free ladies nail painting, Open Church, Open tower, Treasure hunt, Showcase Church activities and much more.

Helpers welcome to organise table tennis, organise children's games, to supervise on the day, or if you have a great idea please speak to Linda Nicholas, Heather Berry, Judy Bainbridge, Lesley Barcham or Jacqui Street.

**Barn dance** on Saturday May 6th from 7.30p.m. at Cookhill Village Hall. Tickets cost £7.50 (£3 for under 18s) to include a ploughman's supper. A bar is available. Bring your friends and family, see Felicity, Sue or Jacqui for tickets.

## **“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:**



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

Pray for those who are affected 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, Betty Wood;

**Those recovering from surgery:** Michael Able, Cherry Gilks;

**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 local elections in May and the General Election in June, for the Government now negotiating Britain’s exit from the EU;

**Migration Crisis:** for Alice (Hilda Russell’s granddaughter) working with Syrian refugees abroad;

**Parish Prayers:** Dinedor Close, Winyates; Dursley Close, Winyates Green; Bartleet Road, Matchborough; Greenlands Drive, Greenlands; Lindridge Close, Matchborough;

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

## **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

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**Heather Berry’s email is changing to [heatherbee213@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbee213@gmail.com)** and after 31st May my previous wanadoo address will be defunct.

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  
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*