



The Catch



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

Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

30th April 2017

Collect for the week: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Prayer of Praise

Psalm 96

11.15am Godparent Sunday

Acts 2.14a & 36-41

Luke 24. 13-35

6.30pm The Authority of Jesus

John 2. 13-25

1 Cor. 3.10-17

Today's Services

- 9.45am Contemporary Worship
- 11.15am Morning Communion
- 2.00pm Baptism of Harry Spencer Mears
- 6.30pm Celtic Communion

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Bank Holiday	Mon 1
9.00 am Morning Prayers 10.00am Mary Housegroup	Tue 2
9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am St. Peter's Pantry Coffee Morning	Wed 3
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's 10.00am Little Miracles 7.30pm DCC	Thu 4
9.00am Morning Prayers 6.00pm Ignite 7.00pm Bell Ringing	Fri 5
	Sat 6
9.45am Café Style 11.15am Holy Communion 2.00pm Baptism of Ava Rae Bennett 6.30pm Evening Praise	Sun 7

Dear All,

Today churches throughout the Church of England are celebrating all that godparents contribute to the amazing journey of faith. It is a great opportunity to come along with godparents with all those in the congregation who are godparents or godchildren to pray for one another.

In recent research conducted by the Archbishops' Council one of the biggest findings was that godparents really, really matter to families. In fact, the reason 91% of parents gave for wanting their child baptised was being able to have godparents. Godparents are part of family life for all the years ahead, a relationship that will last into adulthood and beyond.

So today Godparents Sunday is a time to celebrate and pray for this special relationship and is a great opportunity to share with families and ask for God's blessing on godparents and godchildren everywhere. To be asked to be a godparent is a tremendous privilege and an immense responsibility, both of which I share with all godparents everywhere.

In the name of the one who sponsors us into the kingdom,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

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.

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 NEEDED: 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

“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;

Those who grieve: Family of Brian Eaves, former vicar of Christ Church;

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: Dinmore Close, Winyates; Far Moor Lane, Winyates Green; Binton Close, Matchborough; Tredington Close, Woodrow; Maxstoke Close, Matchborough;

CPAS: Their new initiative “Venture in Schools” starting in May as part of taking the gospel into schools, their work as a “Patronage Society” offering support enabling mission and training leaders.

A rather belated Thank You to all who worked hard on Sat 25 March to make such a difference to the Church grounds not forgetting the spring cleaning done by the ladies inside the Church. Thank you all very much.

Building on that successful day we will be holding another work party on Sat 17 June from 9-30 am, when hopefully those who were unable to come in March might join us to continue improving the Church grounds.

Summer Fun Day taster

Saturday 24th 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.

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*