



# The Catch



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

14th May 2017

**Collect for the week:** Risen Christ, Your wounds declare Your love for the world and the wonder of Your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Prayer For Forgiveness

Psalm 51

**11.15am** Stephen– Crown Of Faith

John 14.1-14

Acts 7.55-end

**6.30pm** Zachariah's Vision

Zachariah 4

Luke 2.25-35

**Car Parking:** Please ensure that you only use the 2 levels of designated car parking or at GKN. If you're not sure please ask.

## Today's Services

9.45am Contemporary Worship  
 11.15am Morning Worship  
 6.30pm Communion with anointing

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 15</b>
9.30am Scramblers	
2.00pm Craft Group	
9.00 am Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 16</b>
10.00am Mary Housegroup	
2.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation	
9.00am Holy Communion	<b>Wed 17</b>
12.30pm St. Peter's Pantry Lunch	
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu 18</b>
10.00am Little Miracles	
7.30pm Leaders & Speakers	
9.00am Morning Prayers	<b>Fri 19</b>
10.00am Wardens Meeting	
6.30pm Ignite	
7.00pm Bell Ringing	
3.30pm Christian Aid Afternoon Tea @ St. Stephen's Church	<b>Sat 20</b>
9.45am Explore	<b>Sun 21</b>
11.15am Holy Communion	
2.00pm Baptism of Jack Philip Gill	
6.30pm Evening Worship	

Dear All,

The resurrection of Jesus was real. The body that was nailed to the cross where it died, was buried, and it was the same body that was raised to life by the power of the Holy Spirit of God. The New Testament is very clear that just as all humanity became subject to death by Adam's disobedience and sin, so Jesus, the second Adam, by His death and resurrection proclaims new birth and the resurrection to all of humanity. He has begun the restoration of human beings.

In Romans 8 Paul is convinced that God calls each one of us to a glorious future (Rom 8.18). This glorious future sees the putting off of this body of sin ravaged by death and mortality. While we obtain this promise now, for reasons of God's wisdom and divine purpose, this is not fully delivered immediately but awaits the return of Christ when we are all changed in the twinkling of an eye, into the glorious body such as the one Jesus had after the resurrection.

We have obtained the promise of victory over death. This promise is fully completed when Jesus returns. We stand by faith in this promise now but receive its completion then.

Anticipating with you the fullness of our salvation,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

We have received a message from Bishop John thanking the people of St. Peter's for the generous gift for the Peru Appeal.

#### OPEN CHURCH 2017 'Thy Kingdom Come'

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby is asking that Churches throughout the country to open their doors for visitors and church members to pray. St. Peters will be open from Ascension day until Pentecost Sunday (26th May - 3rd June) from 9.00 am until 5.00pm. Inside will be a variety of Prayer stations to encourage us to pray, meditate and to listen to God. There will be advertising in the local press and invitations will be distributed in the local area. Please think about how you can help whether it be popping invites into letter boxes, inviting friends and family or coming yourself for an hour or two. Prayer does make a difference.

## **“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, June Wilsnagh, Claire Stearn, Betty Wood;

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

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

**Our Nation:** For 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:** Edgmond Close, Winyates; Furze lane, Winyates Green; Bishopstone Close, Matchborough; Washford Drive, Park Farm; Meriden 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;

- **The next Traidcraft stall** will be on May 21st. If anyone can't be there for the stall but wants to place an order there are catalogues available in the rack in the Huband Room.
- Building on the successful day of 25th March 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 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.
- Jacqui Street would like to thank people for their prayers and inform them that Alex now has started a job this week and please continue to pray for him to stay well so that this job may continue.

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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.

### CONTACTS

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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*