



The Catch



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

28th May 2017

Collect for the week: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Ascension Sunday
Acts 1.1-11 Mark 16.19-20
Luke 24.50-53

11.15am Christians & the State
Romans 13
Mark 12.13-17

6.30pm Isaiah 65.17-end
John 16.17-33

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
2.00pm Baptism of Kasey-Mae O'Connor- Bower
6.30pm Evening Worship

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	Mon 29
9.00am	Open Church	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue 30
9.00am	Open Church	
9.00am	Holy Communion	Wed 31
9.00am	Open Church	
9.00am	Open Church	Thu 1
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	
10.00am	Little Miracles	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri 2
9.00am	Open Church	
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
9.00am	Open Church	Sat 3
10.30am	Parish Pentecost Service at St. John's Church	Sun 4
2.00pm	Baptism of Callie Jai Cashmore	
6.30pm	Holy Communion	

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Thy Kingdom Come

St. Peters will be open from Friday 26th May until Sunday 4th June from 9.00am until 5.00pm. You are invited to spend time in prayer, meditation and experiencing God's presence. Invitations have been distributed in our local area and the press has been informed. Please consider spending this time in prayer with many others throughout the world.

"Show Your Power Lord" - prayer at **Christ Church Centre** (not the church) on Tuesday 30th May from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. The idea comes from the 10-day wave of prayer for the coming of God's Kingdom and the focus will be about praying for the Parish of Ipsley. There will be opportunities to pray using various formats, including silent prayer, prayer/praise wall, reflective prayer stations, prayer for individual roads in the Parish, etc. Everyone is welcome and can come and go at any time during the two hours and refreshments will be available throughout the evening. For anyone who is not able to come along on the Tuesday evening, the prayer stations will also be available on Thursday 1st June from 11.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Prayer does make a difference.

Pentecost Sunday Reminder

There is a joint parish service for Pentecost on Sunday 4th June at 10.30 am. There will be no services at St Peter's that morning. Please note this will not be a communion service.

Summer Fun day - Saturday 24th June 2pm – 5pm

HELP!!

Needed for the day

2 pop up gazebos for nail and face painting

Several dress makers dummies for Church displays

Please contact Linda Nicholas 451635

“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, Kathy Eden, David Kollar, Barbara Sayer, Malcolm Smith, June Wilsnagh, Claire Stearn, Betty Wood, Kate Bainbridge;

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, for all those affected by the tragedy in Manchester and the ongoing investigation;

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

Parish Prayers: Farlow Close, Winyates; Hindlip Close, Winyates Green; Brinklow Close, Matchborough; Watery Lane, Greenlands; Otter Close, Winyates;

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;

- **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.
- **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all those who baked for the Christian Aid Tea last Saturday. A grand total of £102.70 was raised: £72.70 on the day and £30 on Sunday from the 'leftovers'. Please will anyone who has envelopes from house collection or personal donation bring them in as soon as possible; similarly anyone with sponsored walk money. Further information on that giving to be in a future Catch.
- **Jacqui Street** would like to thank people for their prayers and inform them that Alex has started a job. Could people please continue to pray for him to stay well so that this job may continue.
- **Hustings:** Churches Together in Redditch is hosting a Hustings on Thursday 1st June at 7:30pm at Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, parking is available in the multi storey car park opposite. All the General Election candidates have said they will be there. If you have a question please email before 12 noon on Monday 29th May to redditchhustings@gmail.com

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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*