



The Catch



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

Third Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

2nd July 2017

Collect for the week: God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Today's Services

- 9.45am Sunday café
- 11.15am Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Baptism of Vinnie George Allsop
- 6.30pm Evening Worship

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Friends: Philip & Nathaniel

John 20.24-29

11.15am Peter

Matthew 16.13-20

6.30pm Restitution

Leviticus 6.1-7

Luke 19.1-10

Pilgrim Course will continue on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Huband Room. Please come along even if you missed the earlier sessions.

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.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers		Mon 3
9.30am Scramblers @ Forge Mill		
2.00pm Craft Group		
7.30pm Table Tennis		
9.00 am Morning Prayers		Tue 4
10.00am Mary House group		
9.00am Holy Communion		Wed 5
10.30am Coffee Morning		
7.30pm Pilgrim Course		
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's		Thu 6
10.00am Little Miracles		
7.30pm DCC		
9.00am Morning Prayers		Fri 7
6.30pm Ignite		
7.00pm Bell Ringing		
		Sat 8
9.45am Contemporary Worship		Sun 9
11.15am Morning Worship		
6.30pm Holy Communion with anointing		

St Peter's Church, Ipsley



Dear All,

Last week we looked at the first reason why we should forgive God, which was what it would do for us. Today we consider the second reason, which is we should forgive God because of what it will do for Him.

We choose to forgive God, because this will please Him beyond measure. God knows that when we hold things against Him in our hearts, our fellowship with Him is incomplete. We can never enjoy the freedom that comes from trusting and having confidence in God and His character but God rejoices in the freedom this brings us. He rejoices in what it will mean for us, including an absence of the bitterness that has been so draining on our whole personality and once we have done this, we will never look back. Take for example the older brother in the parable of the two sons.

Next week we look at the third reason why we need to forgive God now. Then in the weeks following we will look at "How to forgive God," and, "How do we know we have forgiven God?"

Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

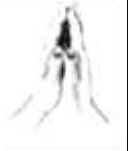
- **The next Traidcraft** stall will be on July 9th.
- **Needed**—Temporary accommodation for a young man as he sorts his affairs out, for more details see Garth.
- **Redditch Foodbank** are seeking volunteers for a Sainsbury's food collection on **Saturday 8th July between 14:30 – 16:30**. We are grateful for all of your help and support. If you are free to assist please let Sarah Barcham know on info@redditch.Foodbank.org.UK or call 07847618539.

Current low stock items are: UHT milk, sponge puddings, tinned meats, tinned fruit and veg, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned cold meat, jam & instant mash.

- **Teddy Bears Picnic:** Saturday 15th July at 2:30pm at Judy Bainbridge's house, The Glebe, Ipsley Lane, Ipsley, B98 0AP.

Participants to bring a picnic, blanket or chairs to sit on as they require. Soft drinks and some cake will be provided. There will be a treasure hunt and bric-a-brac stall to raise money for the Food bank, Redditch Nightstop, Alzheimer's Society and a stroke charity (depending on how much is raised). It will be a bring and buy stall so contributions would be welcome. In the event of rain the picnic will move into the house. Bring a teddy for a prize for the most unusual one. Children are especially welcome.

“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, Cherry Gilks;

Those recovering from surgery: Michael Able, Chris Tilley;

Those who grieve: Families of Coptic Christians killed in Egypt, families affected by the fire in London;

Our Nation: For our new MP Rachel McLean & the new Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for all those affected by the tragedies in Manchester and London also for the ongoing investigations;

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

Parish Prayers: Harpswell Close, Woodrow; Green Sward Lane, Matchborough; Linton Mews, Winyates; Lapworth Close, Greenlands; Far Moor Lane, Winyates Green;

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

For the Alexandra Hospital– staff and patients especially in view of the poor report from the Health Commissioner;

- **Summer Fun day** Thank you so much to all who helped in any way to make the Fun day last Saturday so successful, in that it brought the community together and a good time was had by all. Well done everyone
- **Open the Book Jamboree** To supporters, prop makers, prayer warriors, all who are interested in becoming a member of a team going into schools each week to present Bible Stories or anyone who wants to see what we do come for lunch on Tuesday 11th July at Christ Church, Matchborough 12:30 – 2:45
- **St. Andrew’s Church Community Café** is looking for Christian volunteers to cook or wait on tables once a week. They especially would like people willing to train to work in the kitchen, no experience necessary. If you feel this is for you please ring John Hardy on 01527 450444 or 07977102347 or Ann Hardy on 07421370279.

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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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*