



# The Catch



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

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

9th July 2017

**Collect for the week:** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in Him, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Political Activists: Simon & Judas.

John 1.43-51

**11.15am** Jacob's Ladder

Genesis 28.10-19

**6.30pm**

**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 Holy Communion with anointing

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b>
9.30am Scramblers	<b>10</b>
2.00pm Craft Group	
9.00 am Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b>
10.00am Mary House group	<b>11</b>
9.00am Holy Communion	<b>Wed</b>
2.30pm Pastoral care Team	<b>12</b>
7.30pm Pilgrim Course	
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu</b>
10.00am Little Miracles	<b>13</b>
9.00am Morning Prayers	<b>Fri</b>
6.30pm Ignite	<b>14</b>
7.00pm Bell Ringing	
	<b>Sat</b>
	<b>15</b>
9.45am Explore	<b>Sun</b>
11.15am Holy Communion	<b>16</b>
2.00pm Baptism of Millie Rose Lasseter	
6.30pm Evening Worship	

Dear All,

Carrying on the series of thoughts on “Forgiving God.” The third reason, we should totally forgive God because of how we will feel on that final day when God clears His name. God the Father is the most maligned person in the universe He made. What He does and doesn’t do at times makes no sense at all. But when He vindicates himself, He will do it perfectly, before all people who ever lived; before the angels, before the devil and all the evil powers. If someone has not forgiven God, their lives are often filled with self-righteousness and a feeling of entitlement – that God owes us an answer for the evil things He allows. It would be very foolish to blame God for the problem of evil, simply because God allows suffering. Like Job we could be crying out to know the reason why, choosing to blame God for our misfortune and calamity and demanding an answer. God promises to clear His name, *but in His own time*. In the meantime we make a choice: to vindicate God now and live by faith; or foolishly live a life of self-pity and confusion. God not explaining Himself is our opportunity to trust Him to be faithful and just in what He does.

Next week: “How can I forgive God?”

Blessings,

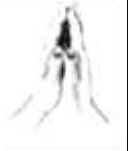
Canon Garth Nathaniel

**Kathy Eden** went home to be the Lord on Monday morning and although we will miss her we are secure in the knowledge that she is at eternal peace. Kathy’s funeral will be on Tuesday 18th July in church at 11:15am followed by a private service at the crematorium.

- **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, David Kollar, Barbara Sayer, Malcolm Smith, June Wilsnagh, Claire Stearn, Betty Wood, Cherry Gilks;

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

**Those who grieve:** Families affected by the fire in London; the family & friends of Kathy Eden;

**Our Nation:** For our MP Rachel McLean & the 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:** Chadwick Mews, Woodrow; Ryton Close, Matchborough; Linton Close, Winyates; Milcote Close, Greenlands; Cheswick Close, 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;

- **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Pilgrim Course** will continue on Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Huband Room. Please come along even if you missed the earlier sessions.

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*