



# The Catch



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

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

16th July 2017

**Collect for the week:** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Today's Services

9.45am	Explore
11.15am	Holy Communion
2.00pm	Baptism of Mille Rose Lasseter
6.30pm	Evening Worship

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 17</b>
9.30am	Scramblers	
2.00pm	Craft Group	
7.30pm	Table Tennis	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 18</b>
11.15am	Kathy Eden's Funeral	
9.00am	Holy Communion	<b>Wed 19</b>
12.30pm	St. Peter's Pantry	
7.30pm	Pilgrim Course	
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu 20</b>
10.00am	Little Miracles	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri 21</b>
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
12.00pm	Wedding of Gene Joyce & Mandy Whyte	<b>Sat 22</b>
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun 23</b>
11.15am	Morning Worship	
6.30pm	Evening Worship	

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Faith Leader: Nicodemus

John 3.1-21

**11.15am** Being A Blessing

Genesis 12.1-3

Matthew 10.1-8

**6.30pm** Biblical Ethics

Luke 11.37-46

Hebrews 4.12-16

**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.

Dear All,

Forgiving God, means not holding things against Him, but letting them go. Today we ask, "How Can I Forgive God?"

Begin by being honest with God. Tell Him what you have in your heart against Him. He wants us to tell Him what we are really feeling. As we tell Him what offends and angers us also tell Him the things you are truly thankful for. This puts things into perspective.

Resist the temptation to feel self-pity and a feeling of entitlement, (it is my right!). It gets us nowhere and only fuels bitterness – which in turn harms us both physically and emotionally. We must make a choice to believe that God has a purpose in what He has permitted – even when we can't perceive it - and thank Him for it. This is the faith that pleases God. We will never be sorry. Be patient and willing to wait for things to become clear to you and for His will to be done.

God is not angry with us for being upset with Him. Jesus is touched by our weaknesses; He feels what we feel and has never forgotten what it was like to live on Earth. Jesus did not embarrass Mary and Martha for blaming Him for not healing their brother. God knows us and remembers that we are dust (Psalm 103:14). We must also fight against telling others how angry we are with God, although we might tell one other person (such as our Rector) who can assure us of His forgiveness. Study the Bible and choose to believe that the Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth (John 16:13). Letting go of the resentment, humbly ask God to show you the next step forward. He will.

Final Instalment next week: How do I know I have forgiven God?

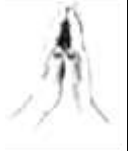
Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

**Kathy Eden's** funeral will be on Tuesday 18th July in church at 11:15am followed by a private service at the crematorium. Kathy requested that people don't wear just black to her service but wear some colour.

**St. Peter's Pantry:** Can we please remind you to sign up for St. Peter's Pantry for this coming Wednesday 19th July? Lots of people were away last month and did not sign the sheet. We would hate for there not to be enough food for you! Also please note there will not be a lunch in August.

## **“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 Maclean & 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:** Ashton Close, Woodrow; Ryton Close, Matchborough; Middleton Close, Winyates; Throckmorton Road, Greenlands; Newent 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, patients & chaplaincy team especially in view of the poor report from the Health Commissioner and the Clinical Commissioning Groups vote to reorganise services at the Alex, Kidderminster and Worcestershire Royal Hospitals;

- **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 be on Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is the final session in the series.
- **Summer Social Activity** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July Visit Roman Alcester Heritage Centre. Entry is free to interactive museum. Walking trail can be purchased for £1. Meet @ 1pm at centre in Alcester. Bring picnic lunch.

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*