



The Catch



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

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

23rd July 2017

Collect for the week: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services

9.45am Contemporary Worship
11.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Gideon: Bold & Mighty
Judges 6 & 7

11.15am Heaven
Genesis 1.1-5
Matthew 13.24-35
Revelation 21.1-5

6.30pm Reflecting on my church placement
2 Kings 22.8 & 10-13
Ephesians 3.14-20

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 24
2.00pm	Craft Group	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue 25
3.30pm	Warden's Meeting	
9.00am	Holy Communion	Wed 26
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 27
10.00am	Summer Fun Playgroup	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri 28
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
		Sat 29
9.45am	Celebration Service	Sun 30
11.15am	Holy Communion	
6.30pm	Celtic form of Holy Communion	

Dear All,

How do we know that we've really forgiven God? What are the signs in our life that we've done that? There are three things:

1. Forgiveness is a conscious choice, an act of the will. We make a conscious choice to forgive or not to forgive. When we make that choice to forgive – totally – we know it in our hearts.
2. When we have resolved to trust and praise God without getting our answers – even when our prayers aren't answered like Job we can say, 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him' (Job 13:15, KJV). Job said those words during the greatest trial of his life and his breakthrough, which finally came, was worth waiting for.
3. When you have inner peace without outward evidence that God is there.

It is my sincere prayer that you will be encouraged to totally forgive God for whatever He has allowed to happen in your life that has led to your anger, hurt, frustration or disillusionment. Ask yourself if you are better or worse off by angrily claiming that God has a lot to answer for. Lack of forgiveness impoverishes our life, can make us into an unpleasant person, and we are empty of inner peace.

But the good news is, there is a better way to live. By your setting God free, you will be free.

"My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee."

Blessings as you learn to forgive God,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

St. Peter's Pantry Extra

As the lunch club doesn't meet in August we are considering an outing for lunch to a Henley restaurant, The Finest Catch, in August. Ideally this will be on a Monday or Tuesday, as main meals are half price on those days, although it's not an expensive menu. Small portions are available for some mains, and there are gluten free menu options. A number of folk have been to this restaurant and enjoyed the experience. If there are 12 or more we can book; if fewer, arriving before 12.30 should secure table/s.

Please get more information from or express an interest to Heather Berry. A date can be set according to majority preference, but 1st and 8th are out for each of two lift-givers. If you can give lifts, that will be necessary to see me too.

“ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING” for:



Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru: Juan Carlos as Diocesan Archdeacon and Pastor of Jesu el Nazereno, Penny as Lay Minister in charge of English speaking congregation in the cathedral and responsibilities in AMA, (women's work);

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: Hampton Close, Woodrow; Maxstoke Close, Matchborough; Ardens Close, Winyates; Netherfield, Greenlands; Dursley 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, 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.
- **Summer Social Activity** Saturday 29th 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. There will also be a Walking Treasure Hunt on Sunday 6th August, there are leaflets with details in the Huband Room.
- **Afternoon Tea:** last month's tea was a wonderful success with a fantastic spread of food. Be sure you don't miss this month's which is on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

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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:

- *Little Miracles: twins, triplets and more 0-5 years on Thursdays*