



# The Catch



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

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

30th July 2017

**Collect for the week:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Samson-Tales of a strong man

Judges 14-16

**11.15am** Don't be discouraged-have faith

1 Kings 17.7-16

Matthew 8.5-13

**6.30pm** The voice of the Lord is powerful

Psalms 29

Matthew 8.23-27

**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 Celebration Service
- 11.15am Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Baptism of Zac Daniel Dieter Dakenbring
- 6.30pm Celtic Form of Holy Communion

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am Morning Prayers	10.00am Little Miracles Special Meet	2.00pm Craft Group	<b>Mon 31</b>
9.00 am Morning Prayers			<b>Tue 1</b>
9.00am Holy Communion			<b>Wed 2</b>
9.30am Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	10.00am Summer Fun Playgroup		<b>Thu 3</b>
9.00am Morning Prayers	7.00pm Bell Ringing		<b>Fri 4</b>
2.00pm Wedding of Bernice Thomas & Anthony Onions			<b>Sat 5</b>
9.45am Sunday Café	11.15am Holy Communion	2.00pm Thanksgiving for Lukasz Jac Kowalski	<b>Sun 6</b>
6.30pm Evening Worship			

Do you have special holiday memories? I remember one from the time I was in Uganda in the early 1970s. There was a group of about 20 of us, students and staff from my school and we travelled to the east of Uganda to climb Mount Kadam which is just over 3000m high (that is 10,000ft) so that was a three day climb. We went up with mountain guides and slept in a rock shelter the first night, then went to the top the next day and returned to the shelter, before returning to our cars the third day.

The mountain was dry and hot. At the rock shelter there was just a little water dripping off a rock ledge which we had to boil before drinking and none of us had enough. Three food events stand out. I was the quartermaster and had bought the raisins to eat at the top of the mountain, but unfortunately when we opened then I found I had bought dried prunes instead: not the most popular buy! When we finally got down on day 3, I drank 13 bottles of 'Fanta' in an hour! But the most memorable event was in the rock shelter, exhausted at the end of day 2. The guides disappeared for a while and returned with wild honeycomb that they had smoked out. They shared it with us. It was the most wonderful food I have ever tasted.

The psalm for today (28th July) is Psalm 19: 7-11. Here is part of it.

"The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy making wise the simple ...  
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb"

May this August be a gold month for you and very sweet.

Peter McLaren

### St. Peter's Pantry Extra

A number of folk have signed up their date availability for the lunch at The Finest Catch, Henley, next month. If you weren't here last Sunday, please see Heather. There is a sheet in the Huband Room. If you think you'd like to come - you can indicate which date/s you are available and if you need or can offer a lift. The date with most ticks against it will be chosen.

The parking provision doesn't match the capacity of the restaurant so can we please limit the number of cars by filling each car as far as possible; it's also less polluting. Thank you

## **“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, Joseph Breen (Lynne's Grandson), Chris McLaren;

**Those recovering from surgery:** Chris Tilley;

**Those who grieve:** The family & friends of Kathy Eden, the family & friends of Michael Able;

**Our Nation:** For our MP Rachel Maclean & the Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for our security services, working to keep us safe;

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

**Parish Prayers:** Kemble Street, Woodrow; Harbury Close, Matchborough; Abbotswood Close, Winyates; Wharrington Close, Greenlands; Otter 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;

- **Please note:** There will not be Coffee Morning, St. Peter's Pantry or Afternoon Tea in August. We look forward to seeing you in September.
- **Christian Aid Week:** The final total for all of the Christian Aid Week events and collecting across Redditch for 2017 is £10,627.84. Thank you to everyone who contributed this year, it is over £350 up on the 2016 total.
- **The family of Michael Able** say a big thank you to all those who supported him in prayer during his illness. Please continue to pray for his wife Nargis and children, Tim, Sam, Elishba & Jason as they mourn the loss of Michael.
- **Summer Activities:** Saturday 29th July: Alcester Roman Heritage Centre; Sunday 6th August: Walking Treasure Hunt; Saturday 13th August: Wheelwright Exhibition at Forge Mill Museum. Please see the information cards in the Huband Room for more details.

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  
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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:

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