



# The Catch



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

Transfiguration Of Our Lord

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

6th August 2017

**Collect for the week:** Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Ruth – The Tale Of A Foreigner

Ruth 1-4

**11.15am** Responsibility Of Little Strength

Matthew 28.16-20

Revelation 3.7-13

**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	Sunday Café
11.15am	Holy Communion
2.00pm	Thanksgiving for Lukasz Jac Kowalski
6.30pm	Evening Worship

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 7</b>
10.00am	Little Miracles Special Meet	
2.00pm	Craft Group	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 8</b>
9.00am	Holy Communion	<b>Wed 9</b>
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu 10</b>
10.00am	Summer Fun Playgroup	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri 11</b>
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
		<b>Sat 12</b>
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun 13</b>
11.15am	Morning Worship	
2.00pm	Baptism of Lacey Bobbi McCorkell	
6.30pm	Holy Communion With Anointing	

Dear All,

In 2 Samuel 12 we read of Nathan the prophet confronting King David over his sinful acts of adultery with Bathsheba and subsequent murder of her husband to try to cover up the consequences of his actions.

Nathan reminded David that there is a higher authority to whom he, even as King of Israel must give an account. In his pride and covetousness, David had rejected God as his provider and protector.

In grace, God removed the guilt of sin, but there were consequences and punishments from God. David knew that restoration was to be paid four or five times over (Exodus 22:1). His family would die by the sword, the child born in adultery would die and his wives would be given to others. David learned that his sins had dire consequences.

When Jesus walked among us he forgave sins which had made people unwell or led them into an immoral lifestyle. This was one of the main charges laid against him by the authorities – ‘who but God can forgive sin?’ they demanded, not seeing who was before their eyes. He also taught that we should ask God to ‘forgive us our sins in the same way that we forgive those who sin against us’.

Are you ready to follow Jesus and forgive others ‘seven times seventy’ in realisation of the great forgiveness you have received by grace?

David Hargreaves.

**Summer Activities:** 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. Sunday 20th August: Bring & Share Lunch in the Huband Room for more details please speak to Sue Johnson.

St. Peter's Pantry Extra

The overwhelming choice of date for this lunch outing is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August so I will book our tables for that date for 12.30pm. I suggest that anyone with spaces in their cars should meet at St Peter's at 12noon so we can co-ordinate and travel 'together' for the benefit of anyone who doesn't know where the restaurant is. Do contact me with any queries – I'm in the church directory. Heather

## **“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, Tia, Michael James;

**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:** Grafton Close, Woodrow; Napton Close, Matchborough; Berkeley Close, Winyates; Ladygrove Close, Greenlands; Jays 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 a 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.

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.

### CONTACTS

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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*