



The Catch



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

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

13th August 2017

Collect for the week: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services

9.45am	Contemporary Worship
11.15am	Morning Worship
2.00pm	Baptism of Lacey Bobbi McCorkell
6.30pm	Holy Communion with anointing

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	Mon 14
2.00pm	Craft Group	
7.30pm	Table Tennis	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue 15
9.00am	Holy Communion	Wed 16
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 17
10.00am	Summer Fun Playgroup	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri 18
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
3.00pm	Wedding of Luke Hancox & Melissa Sandhu	Sat 19
9.45am	Holy Communion	Sun 20
11.15am	Holy Communion	
12.30pm	Bring & Share Lunch	
2.00pm	Thanksgiving for Isabella Wellsby	
6.30pm	Evening Worship	

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Samuel listening for the voice

11.15am Life in a storm
Jonah 1

Matthew 14:22-33

6.30pm Accepting the invitation
Isaiah 25:6-9

Luke 14:15-24

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.

What do you do if you think things are not being done correctly in church? Well I suppose today you could send an email to the Rector or the Churchwardens. 500 years ago they did things a bit differently. A university lecturer was so concerned about errors in church teaching that he wrote an essay with 95 points and nailed it to the church door so that everyone could read it and discuss the points. That University lecturer was Martin Luther and on Oct 31 this year it will be 500 years since that event. The essay led to the Reformation and the complete change of religious ideas that occurred. Three of those changes are important even today.

1 The Bible was translated into the language of the people so all people, not just the educated religious leaders could read it. Question? Do you read the Bible at home yourself regularly?

2 To decide on what is real Christian truth we have to get that from the Bible. Luther said, "My conscience is captive to the word of God". Question? Are my ideas and actions ordered by the Bible?

3 People realised that to get to Heaven they had to be made right with God through the death of Jesus. Katherine Parr (the 6th wife of Henry VIII) put it like this. "I have no confidence in any creature but in Christ my whole and only saviour. I will seek no other means or advocate but Christ's Holy Spirit". Question? Is your confidence for salvation in Christ alone?

Blessings

Peter McLaren

Summer Activities: Sunday 20th August: Bring & Share Lunch in the Huband Room for more details please speak to Sue Johnson. Saturday 26th August Robins Lane Pudding Club. Saturday 2nd September Train Trip to Birmingham University.

St. Peter's Pantry Extra

We are booked for 12.30pm on Monday 14th August at The Finest Catch (not only fish & chips!), on the Henley Road, outskirts of Henley. If you have a full car, by all means go straight there. If not, please can we meet at 12midday at church (cark park is best) We can co-ordinate and travel 'together' for the benefit of anyone who doesn't know where the restaurant is and this also means fewer cars for the relatively small car park. 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 the English speaking congregation in the cathedral and responsibilities in AMA, (women's work);

Those who are sick: Lily-Mai Bishop, David Kollar, Malcolm Smith, Claire Stearn, Betty Wood, Cherry Gilks, Joseph Breen (Lynne's Grandson), Chris McLaren, Tia Evans (contact of Garth), Nicholas Wilsnagh (Karen Hanley's brother);

Those recovering from surgery: Chris Tilley;

Those who grieve: The family & friends of Kathy Eden, the family & friends of Michael Able, the family & friends of Rev. David Rogers (former vicar of St. Leonard's & Rural Dean);

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: Fladbury Close, Woodrow; Morsefield Lane, Matchborough; Goodrich Close, Winyates; Wishaw Close, Greenlands; Hindlip 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.
- The next **Traidcraft Stall** will be on Sunday 20th August.
- **Cleaner Volunteers:** Could you join the rota to clean the church on Friday mornings? The number of people cleaning the church is getting less and so more help is needed to maintain the church building.
- **Volunteers required** to stitch squares for a Beatitudes hanging for the Huband room. All materials will be provided. Please speak to Judy Bainbridge as soon as possible.

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:

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