



The Catch



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

Tenth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

20th August 2017

Collect for the week: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9.45am Solomon: The wise king

1 Kings 3

11.15am Jehoshaphat's prayer

2 Chronicles 20. 1-12

Matthew 6.9-13

6.30pm Compassionate God

Lamentations 3.19-33

2 Corinthians 4.16-18

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	Holy Communion
11.15am	Holy Communion
2.00pm	Thanksgiving for Isabella Wellsby
6.30pm	Evening Worship

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	Mon
2.00pm	Craft Group	21
7.00pm	Family Table Tennis	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	Tue
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9.00am	Holy Communion	Wed
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9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu
10.00am	Summer Fun Playgroup	24
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri
1.00pm	Wedding of Leila Iliffe & Matthew Hodgetts	25
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
4.00pm	Blessing of the marriage of Laura & Christopher Allen	Sat
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9.45am	Contemporary Worship	Sun
11.15am	Morning Worship	27
6.30pm	Evening Worship	

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

God is generous and He wants us to be generous too. God didn't create us to live for ourselves, everything that we have in life is because of God's generosity.

Christians are to show loving-kindness to all, not only to people we know, but to strangers as well. Many people are all about self these days but this should not be. We are to care for the needs of others and always extend a helping hand.

Stories of sharing abound in the Bible: the widow of Zarephath 1 Kings 17:8-16, the sharing of the loaves and fishes John 6:5-13 and of course the example of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37.

Remember in March, we prayed for the children in India when Compassion formally ended its programme there, due to the restrictions placed by the Indian Government preventing Compassion funds entering the country.

Stories of hope are now starting to emerge and an amazing assurance that God is not finished with India. The seed of mission has been sown and local Indian Christian Churches with resources have stepped in and are sharing with the Churches impacted by the loss of support.

A wonderful coming together to care for children and showing them that Jesus cares for them. The work continues maybe not on the same terms but on the Father's terms, to save and care for his precious children.

A new chapter being written with Jesus Christ as its author.

Blessings, *Linda Nicholas*

Family Table Tennis Evening. Monday 21st August starting at 7.00 pm. We may even play everyone round the table - its exhausting but great fun.

St. Peters Open Church

This year we shall be opening our church on Monday 28th August until Friday 1st September. The theme will be St. Peter. So if you want to find out more about him come and explore. There will be fun activities for the children as well. As always home made cakes served with tea or coffee. If you can help in any way contact Rhoda or Graham. The rotas for folk to welcome visitors are in the Welcome area as usual. Why not come and bring a friend.

“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 (Tony & Noreen Yardley's daughter), Betty Wood, Cherry Gilks, Joseph Breen (Lynne's Grandson), Chris McLaren, Tia Evans (contact of Garth), Nicholas Wilsnagh (Karen Hanley's brother), Kate Bainbridge;

Those recovering from surgery: Chris Tilley;

Those who grieve: The family & friends of Kathy Eden, 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: Kempsey Close, Woodrow; Langley Close, Matchborough; Huntington Close, Winyates; Sheldon Close, Greenlands, Gateley 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;

World: For all affected by public violence & those dealing with the aftermath;

- **The funeral arrangements for Rev. David Rogers** are: Wednesday 30th August 7pm at St. Martin's Church, London Road, Worcester, a Eucharist Service, everyone is welcome. Thursday 31st August 11am at St. Martin's Church, funeral service followed by family committal at the crematorium.
- **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 more help is needed to maintain the church building.
- **Summer Activities:** Saturday 26th August Robins Lane Pudding Club. Saturday 2nd September train trip to Birmingham University. For more information please speak to Sue Johnson or see the cards in the Huband Room.

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*