



# The Catch



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

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

3rd September 2017

**Collect for the week:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

**9.45am** Worldwide transforming church: The empowering church

2 Kings 4.1-7

Acts 4.31-31

**11.15am** The Shepherd

Psalms 23

**6.30pm** The woman at the well-with a twist

John 4.4-30 & 39-42

## Today's Services

9.45am	Sunday Cafe
11.15am	Holy Communion
2.00pm	Baptism of Katelyn Rose Russell
6.30pm	Evening Worship

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 4</b>
2.00pm	Craft Group	
9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 5</b>
9.00am	Holy Communion	<b>Wed 6</b>
10.30am	Coffee Morning	
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu 7</b>
10.00am	Little Miracles	
7.30pm	DCC	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri 8</b>
3.30pm	Wedding of Georgina Teasdale & Martin Ray	
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	
		<b>Sat 9</b>
9.45am	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun 10</b>
11.15am	Morning Worship	
2.00pm	Baptism of Finnley Ray Wiggett & James Andrew Kirk	
6.30pm	Communion with anointing	

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## A Personal Reflection

Dear All,

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him (Lamentations ch 3 v 25 ). Many of you will know this to be true as you have gone through trials illness or serious operations. It is by faith in the Lord that we survive according to his will. I came across this question the other week, Who woke you up this morning, not what woke you up but Who woke you up, the more observant of you will have noticed the capital W in the word Who. Yes God woke us up this morning and he gave us a present of another day in our lives, for us to use to His honour and glory. When we receive presents we usually show our gratitude by thanking the giver, so our first thoughts on waking should be thanking God for this fine day.

As most of you know I recently had my left kidney removed and eight days later suffered a minor stroke. At no time was I fearful or anxious because I trust God will not test me beyond that which I can endure ( 1 Cor. Ch 10 v 13). However another huge encouragement is the wall of prayer and wishes for a good recovery from so many in our churches which I was strongly aware of and very grateful for, thank you all very much. As a church member said to me before the operation you'll be alright you've come through so much already. On Wednesday morning I had a phone call from my oncologist to say that the kidney was not cancerous; praise and thanks to God for answered prayer.

Every blessing,

Phil Wilson

**Messy Church:** Some of the team from Messy Church were able to attend the Woodrow summer fun day last Friday 25th August at Woodrow Centre. Various Community groups were present and a fire engine and police car were great attractions. Messy Church showcased activities we have used as talking points, including playing animal pairs and making a lighthouse out of newspaper (to support a small light). (Two lads spent about 40mins on their model and eventually succeeded!) Flyers were given out and some discussions with families were encouraging. Please pray for the next Messy Church session on September 23rd that some of these people contacted will want to come along and also that advertising in school and through Open the Book will also bring new people in. Elizabeth

## **“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 at 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, Val Cole, Andrew (Garth's nephew);

**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:** Martley Close, Woodrow; Grendon Close, Matchborough; Costers Lane, Winyates; Greenlands Avenue, Greenlands; Furze 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;

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

- **Cleaner Volunteers:** Could you join the rota to clean the church? The number of people cleaning the church is getting less and more help is needed to maintain the church building. Please contact the office if you can help.
- **Harvest Supper - Saturday 30th September at 6:30pm.** This is a bring and share supper with entertainment afterwards. There will also be jacket potatoes and butter available. Please sign the sheets in the Huband Room if you plan to come and there is another sign up sheet if you would like to be part of the entertainment. Please speak to Judy Evans or Linda Nicholas if you have any queries.

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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.

### 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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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*