



# The Catch



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

Easter Day

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

1st April 2018

## Collect for the week

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection  
of your Son overcame the old order of  
sin and death to make all things new in  
him:

grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

Amen

## Today's Services

10:30am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Easter Reflection

## Diary For The Week

9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 02</b>
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 03</b>
9.00am	Informal Communion	<b>Wed 04</b>
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	<b>Thu 05</b>
10:00am	Little Miracles	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	<b>Fri 06</b>
7.00pm	Bell ringing	
		<b>Sat 07</b>
9.45pm	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun 08</b>
11.15am	Morning Worship	
6:30 pm	Communion with anointing	

## PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

10:30am

### Resurrection

1 Cor. 15:1-11 John 20:1-18

6:30 pm

### Easter Reflection

'Darkness to Light; Chains to  
Freedom'

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 20:19-20 & 24-29.

## Rector's Reflections

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed. Death has been conquered, the sting of the grave has been removed, because JESUS IS ALIVE. Alleluia.

Paul reminds us that when Jesus was raised from the dead, he was seen and met by a number of disciples. And all of their lives were changed, not just changed but transformed. And they were so convinced of His resurrection, and filled with so much joy that they could not do anything but go and tell others about it.

Do you know that Jesus is alive? Have you met the risen Saviour for yourself, and have you accepted Him into your life as Lord and Saviour. If you have not yet come to see the Lordship of Jesus in your life, then you need to do so now. For today is the day of salvation. If you want to know how to meet this risen Jesus for yourself, then do talk to me or one of the Lay Ministers in the church and we will be very pleased to help you.

If you have met the risen Christ, how has that changed and impacted your life? Are you living for the Lord? Is it your desire to share this good news with others? I sincerely hope so, for without your testimony many may die not knowing the truth about Jesus' resurrection.

His resurrection brings hope to all who will die, if they will but believe in Him. The apostle Paul says, "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." Philippians 3:10-11; (NRSV)

Jenny and I wish you a very blessed and Joyous Easter. For Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Canon Garth Nathaniel

- **Gift Day:** If you have not yet been able to make a gift, there is still time, please pick up a pack of information from the back of church.
- **Data Protection:** New regulations about data protection come into force in May this year. To help us ensure we comply, the DCC need to know about any personal data on paper or computer in connection with church activities. If you have any please speak to Steve Mitchell, Linda Nicholas or Judy



## **“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, Claire Stearn, Betty Wood, Joseph Breen, Tia Evans, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Val Cole, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, David Vasa, Jenny Nathaniel, Barbara Sayer, Sheila Johnson; Peter Barcham; James Uhiara, Chris McLaren, Devasahyam

**Those who are bereaved:** For Andrea Stevens whose mother died after a few month's illness

**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; Anja Sweeney working as a volunteer in Bangladesh.

**Parish Prayers:** Kenchester Close Matchborough, Berkeley Close Winyates Green, Hampton Close Woodrow, Shawbury Close Winyates.

**CPAS:** Pray as CPAS make mission possible by aiding churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus .

**World:** As tensions rise around the world, please pray for wisdom for all world leaders.

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

This year we ask members of the Church family to choose a street or group of streets in the parish and to pray for them between the period of Easter and Pentecost.

### **When you pray:**

1. Pray with a clean heart before God. Ps 51
2. Pray with a compassionate heart This only comes by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5
3. Pray with a heart full of faith. Hebrews 7: 6

### **Ask:**

1. Ask God for an invasion of His Holy Spirit into the street or streets you are praying for.
2. The Holy Spirit to comfort with His mercy, grace and joy those who are broken and hurting.
3. A mighty invasion of the holiness of God to invade these streets.
4. Pray for labourers to go out into the harvest - be ready to be an answer to your own prayers.



**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 IN ST PETER'S:

We have a very supportive Pastoral Care team. If you have any concerns, need prayer or someone to talk to or who can help you in a practical way please contact the Rector, Canon Garth Nathaniel, either by leaving a phone message on the office phone or directly via the Rectory.

### HOUSE GROUPS

Tues pm: Linda Nicholas 451635  
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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:

- *Scramblers for 0-5 years on Mondays*
- *Little Miracles: twins, triplets and more 0-5 years on Thursdays*
- *Ignite for 7-11 years on Friday evenings*