



The Catch



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

Easter 5

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

29th April 2018

Collect for the week

Almighty God,
 who through your only-begotten Son
 Jesus Christ have overcome death and
 opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
 grant that, as by your grace going
 before us you put into our minds good
 desires,
 so by your continual help
 we may bring them to good effort;
 through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Celebration
Living by the power of the Holy Spirit
Romans 8:1-17

11:15am The Holy Spirit the presence of Jesus
John 16:5-15

6:30 pm Easter in us
Luke 24:13-35

Today's Services

9.45am Celebration Service
 11.15am Holy Communion
 6.30pm Celtic Style Communion

Diary For The Week

9.00am	Morning Prayers	Mon 30
10.00	Scramblers	
2.00pm	Craft Group	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Tue 1
6.45 pm	Baptism Preparation	
9.00am	Informal Communion	Wed 2
9.30am	Informal communion & coffee morning @ St John's	Thu 3
7:30pm	DCC Meeting	
9.00am	Morning Prayers	Fri 4
6.30pm	Ignite	
7.00pm	Bell ringing	
1pm	Wedding of Kimberley Badoud and Joseph Parker	Sat 5
9.45am	Sunday Café	Sun 6
11.15am	Holy Communion	
2pm	Baptism of Connie Rose Cross	
6.30pm	Evening Worship	

Rector's Reflections

Jesus walked beside the shore early on the morning the disciples decided to go back fishing. Peter, Andrew, James and John fit right back in, and found their old skills coming back as if they had never been away. But, that night they caught nothing. A long night of toil and hard graft with nothing to show for it. They'd been here before, but this time they were missing something else. They had tasted another life and lifestyle. But without Jesus that life seemed gone forever. Sadness and boredom led them back into old and fruitless ways.

Jesus stood beside the shore early on the morning the disciples decided to go back fishing. He called out to them, as if to rub salt in the wounds of their failure, "Fellows, Have you caught any fish?" Their reply was a curt, "No." Jesus was not put off by their rudeness, just called back, "Throw your net on right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and wow, what a catch! They couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

Then John recognised Jesus and calls out, "It's the Lord!" Peter, stripping off his clothes jumped into the water and waded to shore. Peter who had walked on water, now wades through it, but can't wait to get to Jesus.

I wonder, how many of us find ourselves reflected in this story. Let us turn, let us return, let us run to Jesus, for He is waiting. He is calling.

In Christ,

Blessings,

Garth

- **Fairer Share:** Under the Fairer Share the income survey for calculating parish share is being run throughout the diocese, we will be issuing forms next week.
- **East End entrance:** A meeting had been held with the DAC and a ground survey completed. Next stage is consultation with the architect,



“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, Barbara Sayer, Sheila Johnson; Peter Barcham; James Uhiara, Chris McLaren, Devasahyam, Joanne Heaselgrave, Joseph Uhiara

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: Alensmore Close Matchborough, Batsford Close Wirehill, Pedmore Close Woodrow, Edgmond Close Winyates;

CPAS: Praise God for the strong partnership between CPAS and the local dioceses which has led to many opportunities to develop leaders at different levels.

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

For the Alexandra Hospital; Staff, patients & chaplaincy team serving the community;

Churches Together in Redditch

Pentecost in the Park on the afternoon of 20th May 2018

Barbecue from 2:30 Pentecost Praise 3:30 –5pm

COME AND JOIN IN!

Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring & share BBQ and please bring garden chair/s. If anyone can loan a gazebo that would be great. Lots of other help needed.

Enquires: Heather Berry 01527 60638

Celebration of Lay ministry

The joint parish service for the Celebration of Lay Ministry and the renewal of authorisations will take place on Sunday May 27th (Trinity Sunday) at 6:30 pm at St Johns Greenlands At this service of Holy communion we will be celebrating the ministry and contributions of all lay ministry in our churches. Can you please make a note of this for your diaries.



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
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:

- *Scramblers for 0-5 years on Mondays*
- *Ignite for 7-11 years on Friday evenings*