

**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: John Butler 520051  
Wed eve: Judy Evans 404522  
For further information please contact the group leader.



### Children's Activities @ St Peter's

Godly play 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at  
St. Peters@9:45

### Weekday Clubs:

*Scramblers* for 0-5 years on Mondays  
in term time.

### Cool Zone

for 7-11 years—6:30 pm  
Christ Church Matchborough

**Youth Club** 7:30 -9:30 at Christ Church



# The Catch

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

8th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

11th August 2019

### Collect for the week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and  
govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty  
protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Today's Services

9:45 am Summer@St Peters  
11:15 am Morning Worship  
2:00 pm Baptism of Scarlett Nancy  
Guilfoyle  
6.30 pm Communion with Anointing

### Diary For The Week

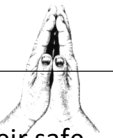
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon 12</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue 13</b>
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	<b>Wed 14</b>
		<b>Thurs 15</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Fri 16</b>
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	
		<b>Sat 17</b>
9:45 am	Summer@St. Peter's	<b>Sun 18</b>
11:15 am	Holy Communion	
2:00 pm	Baptism of Thomas Beavan Troth	
3.30 pm	Baptism of Iyra Dutton	
6:30 pm	Evening Worship	

### PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Summer@St.Peter's  
**Moses: Let My People Go**  
Exodus 5-10

11:15 am **Jesus Story**  
John 9:1-12  
John 9:13-25 & 35-38

6.30 pm **The Coming Day of the Lord**  
Isaiah 11:10 - 12:6  
Mark 7:24—30



What is the Mission of the Church? Simply put it is to preach the gospel of Jesus, to make disciples of all those who respond, and to encourage one another in our faith. Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." (Matthew 9:37 NIV). For a very long time the understanding has been contrary to scripture, that the work of the harvest is the work of the few, the special few. Jesus goes on to say, "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Vs38) If the church is to continue and complete her mission, then it requires more people becoming involved in this mission. Remember the war posters, "Uncle Sam Needs YOU." We need you, if we are going to complete the task.

If you do not become involved in the various roles and ministries, then we will not reap the harvest. And either the harvest will be lost, or someone else, not necessarily another Christian church, will reap the harvest. There are many seeking to gather the harvest of souls in.

So think about your role. Are you going to be responsible for the salvation of and nurture of souls? OR, and it is a big or, are you going to be responsible for souls being lost to the Kingdom of God because you could not be bothered to be sent by the Lord into His harvest. The ones we leave it to today, may not always be there to gather the harvest. Think about it.

Yours in the service of the Lord of the Harvest,

*Canon Garth Nathaniel*

**Iyra Dutton:** Thank you for all of your prayers for Iyra, all of the family are very grateful for this. Iyra will be baptised on Sunday 18th August at 3:30pm followed by tea and cakes in the Huband Room. The family have invited you to come to the baptism and tea, you will be most welcome.

**We're having visitors at St Peter's,** would you like to come and join them and to make them feel welcome? This year's Open Church is **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 21-23 August between 2.00 - 4.30pm** and we need some help to welcome people, show them around our beautiful church, help with setting up and tidying away and with refreshments and craft. Please come along for a cream tea, to share with others or to lend a hand. Please sign up on the rota in the church foyer if you're able to volunteer. Talk to Judy B or Lesley for more information.

### **"ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING" for:**

**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** For their final visits in the UK and their safe return to Peru.

**Those who are sick:** Betty Wood, Tia, Kate Bainbridge, Chris Tilley, Andrew Johnson, Alex Street, Peter Barcham, Joanne Heaselgrave, Joanne Goodwin, Erica Dilger, Michael Hawkins, Mark Brunner, Basil Cottril, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa and Iyra Dutton.

**Our Nation:** For our MP Rachel Maclean & the Government involved in Brexit negotiations, for our local councillor Juliet Brunner and for our security services working to keep us safe.

**Migration Crisis:** For the protection of people and an end to the human trafficking circuits. For those returning to homes and livelihoods destroyed by war.

**Parish Prayers:** Atherstone Close Matchborough, Prestbury Close Winyates Green, Crothorne Close Woodrow, Huntington Close Winyates

**CPAS:** Leadership: Please pray for the Revd Mike Duff who is the new CPAS Patronage Secretary, pray for Mike and his family as they move to the Midlands during the summer prior to starting work at CPAS in September.

**World:** Pray for all those who suffer. That we may seek God's guidance and discernment to the various ways of how we can help.

**Chaplaincies;** Chaplains and volunteers in retail and industrial chaplaincy in Redditch, prison chaplaincy, and hospital chaplaincy. Padres to the Air, Army and Sea Cadets.

**Churches Together:** Pray for summer activities offered and enjoyed by all Redditch churches: eg Open church; drop in opportunities, children's clubs, other initiatives. Pray for both enjoyment and safety and that visitors will catch at least a glimpse of Jesus as they encounter his love through his people.

**Walk and afternoon tea** - Sunday 11th August: Do come and join us for short walk followed by tea and cakes courtesy of Helen and Richard Morrell. Meet at the Morrell's house The Willows, Berrowhill Lane, Feckenham B96 6QS at 2.30pm.

**WANTED?** If you have a packet of Pringles at your Summer Picnic please could you save the empty container (with the tops) for us to use at the September Messy Church when we are doing the story of Noah and we want to make rain sticks. Please give them to Reg or Rhoda. Thank you

**Pudding evening** - Sat 17th August @7pm. Doesn't everyone love puddings?? Please join us for the next summer social. Sue Johnson's house, Wellfield cottage B97 5QG.