

**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



Harvest Festival

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

6th October 2019

### Collect for the week

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our  
own well-being;  
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

### Today's Services

9:45 am Sunday Café  
11:15 am Harvest Thanksgiving  
4:00pm Families@4  
6:30 pm Evening Worship

### Diary For The Week

9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Mon</b>
9.45 am	Scramblers	<b>07</b>
2.00pm	Craft Group	
9:00 am	Morning Prayers	<b>Tue</b>
6:30 pm	Reception of Hilda Russell into Church	<b>08</b>
9:00 am	Midweek Communion	<b>Wed</b>
11:00 am	Funeral of Hilda Russell	<b>09</b>
		<b>Thurs</b>
		<b>10</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Fri</b>
4:30 pm	Funeral of Dave Chart	<b>11</b>
7:00 pm	Bell Ringing	
7:30 am	Prayer Course	<b>Sat</b>
		<b>12</b>
9:45 am	Contemporary Worship	<b>Sun</b>
11:15 am	Morning Worship	<b>13</b>
6.30 pm	Communion with Anointing	

### PREACHING THEMES FOR TODAY

9:45 am Sunday Café

11:15 am **Rejoice, Remember, Rely**  
Ezekiel 34:1-10, Psalm 67,  
Matthew 9:35-38

6.30 pm **What is your vision for the Harvest?**  
Matthew 9:35-38

## A Harvest Reflection

God made a promise to his people: Genesis 8:22

*While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease'*

**H** is for the Harvest. Farmers work hard, hour by hour, to cut and store the golden grain that's then made into flour.

**A** is for apples, pears and plums, all hanging from the tree. They're fresh and sweet and juicy - a treat for you and me.

**R** is for red and yellow, orange, gold and green, the trees so full of colour as nature paints the scene.

**V** is for vegetables, gathered and safely stored away. Potatoes, carrots, sprouts and peas, so there's some for every day.

**E** is for the earth, providing all our food, with sun and rain to make things grow to give us all that's good.

**S** is for seeds, so gently twirling to the ground, settling deep within the soil where new growth will be found.

**T** - So it's a big Thank You that we must not forget to say to God above who shows his love in caring day by day.

We are so fortunate for the provision that we enjoy but so many people are without. We give thanks to God for the foodbanks and all who volunteer to help those who do not have enough to eat and also let us today think of those people who live in countries where many are starving because of famine and war.

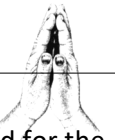
Come Lord sow a seed of love in our hearts, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.

**Hilda Russell:** Hilda Russell will be received into church on Tuesday 8th at 6:30pm. Funeral on Wednesday 9th at 11:00am, afterwards all invited for tea. All are welcome. Due to this **the coffee morning has been cancelled**. Please note the next coffee morning will be on the 23rd October.

**Dave Chart:** Funeral on Friday 11th October at 3:30pm at Redditch Crematorium followed by a service in church. Afterwards all are invited to tea in the Huband Room

**A Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope** is being held during the 11:15am service on Sunday the 20th of October. This will be a time for anyone to come and light a candle to remember a loved one.

**We welcome our new administrator Martin Handy**, who will be a great addition to the team.



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

**Juan Carlos and Penny Marces in Peru:** For more men to join the church and for the various courses they plan to hold.

**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, Glynis Horton, Linda Grummet, Janet Tegg, Steve Thomas, Ramola Vasa, Heather Berry, Jane Gray and Iyra Dutton.

**Those who have died:** Please pray for the families of Hilda Russell and Dave Chart whose funerals are this week.

**Our Nation:** Pray for our government at this critical time. For our MP Rachel Maclean and our local councillor Juliet Brunner.

**Parish Prayers:** Ledbury Close Matchborough, Ardens Close Winyates Green, Hampton Close Woodrow, Atcham Close Winyates

**CPAS:** Pray for all those involved with School Ventures. Praise God for the connections already made and pray that God will continue to build on them.

**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:** During October we are praying for Christ Church, Matchborough. Please pray for the members of the church and local community who are sick, lonely or suffering. We continue to seek the Lord as we prayerfully reach out

**Saturday 9 November 10.00 - 12 noon** Fairtrade coffee morning, Fairtrade goods and crafts with cake and drinks. A speaker from Tearfund will also speak at this event.

**Tearfund Quiz Saturday 19 October at 7.00 pm** in the Huband Room, come on your own or with a team. Refreshments available, £2 entrance

**St Peters Christmas meals:** this year will be held at The Southcrest Manor Hotel. Men's meal—Monday 2nd December. Ladies meal—Monday 9th December, 7:15pm for 7:30pm. £14.95 for 2 courses, £16.95 for 3 courses, tea and coffee included in both. Please sign up on list in the Huband Room, £5 deposit required.

**Operation Christmas Child** Instructions have changed this year. Leaflets are available in the Huband Room. Deadline 3rd November.

**Please see our R&R@SP calendar for more events.**