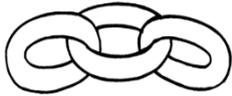


St Andrew's
Wollescote



Sunday 21st February 2021
St Peter's Pedmore
and St Andrew's Wollescote



Notices

Welcome to worship for St Peter's Pedmore and St Andrew's Wollescote. Please contact **David Nichol 01562 229470** for more information about future services.

In need of prayer? Please ring **Graham 01562 886756** (*for St Peter's*), or **Kath 01384 564026** (*for St Andrew's*).

Please do remember the financial needs of the churches. If you would usually bring your gift to church and make a donation on the day, please either send it to the appropriate church treasurer, or, if you would like your gift collected, please phone David Reeson on 01562 882641 (*for St Peter's*) or Michael 01562 885659 (*for St Andrew's*).



Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the porch at 128 Ham Lane or phone 01562 720393 to arrange collection or bring them to church when it is open. To make a donation of money, see www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk or send cheques by post to

Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE.

St. Peter's Community Support



If you need support during this latest lockdown - with shopping, pharmacy trips - any other help - or a listening ear..... please phone Mary (01562 - 720393) or Pauline (01562 - 883783)

Worship for The First Sunday of Lent
The 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Peter's
Church.

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship him together.

God of our days and years, living in the world we set this time apart for you. Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you.

Amen.

Song

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The son, and him who reigns,
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Saying Sorry to God

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.
We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour

forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bible Readings

1 Peter Chapter 3: verse 18 to the end

Mark Chapter 1: verses 9 - 15

Song

In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace?
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Talk

Statement of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore, God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name
your kingdom come
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Final Hymn

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Closing Prayer

Draw your church together, O God,
into one great company of disciples,
remembering those who have worshipped in this building for 150
years,
all following our Lord Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love,
in this community in this nation and on every continent and island.

Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

Amen.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon us,
and be gracious to us.

Amen.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us
and give us peace.

Amen

May the Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
the holy and undivided Trinity,
guard us, save us,
and bring us to that heavenly city,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

And may the blessing ...

Over coffee - please phone someone and share the peace.