

St Andrew's
Wollescote



Sunday 4th October
St Peter's Pedmore
and St Andrew's Wollescote



Notices

Welcome to our Harvest service for St Peter's Pedmore and St Andrew's Wollescote. Please do contact David Nichol 01562 229470 for more information about future services.

Our own churches have financial needs. If you usually bring your gift to church or 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*).



BLACK COUNTRY
foodbank

Thank you for your support of the Foodbank. 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 for private prayer or worship. 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*.

If you are need of prayer please ring Graham 01562 886756 for St Peter's, or Kath 01384 564026 for St Andrew's.

If you would like a face mask, gloves and hand sanitiser. Please ring Pauline 01562 883783. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Worship for Sunday 4th October 2020

Harvest

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

God is good

All: All the time

All the time

All: God is good

Lord, direct our thoughts and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and truth

Amen

Song

Creation sings the father's song;

(Keith & Kristyn Getty/Stuart Townend. 2008 Thankyou Music)

Saying sorry to God

As we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind our sins and say sorry for the wrong we have done against God, our neighbour and God's creation.

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May the God of Love bring us back to himself,

forgive us our sins,

and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Harvest Appeal

This year we are focussing our harvest appeal on farming communities in Nicaragua in order to support the work of Christian Aid, bringing neighbours together to ensure their survival.

To explain the cause more clearly, we will share Angela's Story from the Christian Aid website.

You can donate to the appeal in the following ways:

Making an 'e-offering' (refer to Church website),

Or using giving envelopes – if these are the usual Church ones please write '**Harvest Appeal**' on them.

Song

Christian Aid have recorded a Nicaraguan Song. The words are particularly appropriate and thought provoking.

Sent by the Lord am I

Sent by the Lord am I;
My hands are ready now
To make the earth a place
In which the kingdom comes.

(Repeat)

The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love,
Of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do,
To set it really free.
O help me to obey;
Help me to do your will.

Statement of Faith

**All: We believe and trust
in God the Father who made the world.
We believe and trust
in his Son, Jesus Christ,**

who redeemed the world.

**We believe and trust
In the Holy Spirit
Who gives life
To the people of God.
Amen**

Song

For the beauty of the earth

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy Chapter 8: verses 7 - 18

Matthew Chapter 6: verses 25 - 33

Talk

Prayers

The Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory for ever and ever.
Amen**

Final Hymn

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon us, his children, that we may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples.....
and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all now and always.

Amen

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