THE OLD CHURCH

DATED BACK TO c1250
THE PRESENT CHURCH

Consecrated February 1871

Architect: Frederick Preedy
The Building

Built with local stone from the quarry off Ounty John Lane.
THE SOUTH DOORWAY

A REFITTED NORMAN ARCH FROM THE OLD CHURCH
THE TYMPANUM

Set into the arch from the old church over the inner south doorway

The oldest part of the church c1150 – attributed to the Hereford School
THE TYMPANUM

Depicting Christ in Glory, his feet on the head of a serpent and surrounded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
ST PETER’S TURRET CLOCK

RECENTLY RESTORED
ACQUIRED 1897
FOR QUEEN VICTORIA’S JUBILEE
THE TOWER

LOWER PART DATES BACK TO 1250
UPPER PART 15th CENTURY STYLE
THE TOWER (inside)

Sculptures on wall of lower tower from the 1250 church
THE FONT

The font is usually near the door as baptism is the sign of entering into membership of Christ’s church.

Possibly XV century
THE OLD CLOCK

“The clock with no face”
Predates 1694
Struck the hours
Had to be wound every day
PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY

A selection of photographs through time with sketches of the old church
ST PETER'S CHURCH

PEDMORE

A TOUR OF THE CHURCH AND ITS HISTORY

THE ROOF IS OPEN TIMBERED AND BOARDED
FOUR PILLARS

FOUR PILLARS IN THE CHURCH
THREE HEXAGONAL ONE ROUND?
WINDOW 1 SOUTH SIDE

In memory of William and Mary Ann Bloomer died 1895 and 1905

“Shepherds keeping watch over their sheep at night”
WINDOW 2 SOUTH SIDE

In memory of
Charles Evers Swindell
died 1891
depicting miracles of Jesus
WINDOW 3 SOUTH SIDE

In memory of Charles Evers Swindell died 1891
“The Good Samaritan”
PEW CUSHIONS

LOVINGLY STITCHED IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE BY LADIES OF THE CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE BOOK

REMEMBERING THE MEN OF STOURBRIDGE KILLED IN WW1
WOODCARVING

A woodcarved relief sculpture of the Church
PISCINA XIV CENTURY

South wall
South side
THE HOLY TABLE in the LADY CHAPEL

Brass Candlesticks and Cross in memory of Emmie Harrison parish worker 1971-1978
Beautiful crewel work altar frontal
THE LECTERN

BRASS

MODERN TO THE

NEW CHURCH
SOUTH WINDOW – CHANCEL

IN MEMORY OF
Thomas Firmstone
died 1857
‘Triumphantal entry into Jerusalem’
THE EAST WINDOW

IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Philpott

a former rector

at St Peter’s
THE ORNATE REREDOS

Mosaics originating from the architect’s workshop. Frederick Preedy also designed other churches in the Worcestershire and Midlands area.
THE HOLY TABLE

Modern oak
Carved
1872
THE HOLY TABLE

Brass Cross
Featuring the four evangelists
HOLY COMMUNION

Chalice is hallmarkked London 1631 and the ciborium is quite unusual
THE ARDEN COAT OF ARMS

The only piece of medieval glass in the church. Succeeding generations of the Arden family were patrons of St Peter’s from 1455-1530.
THE ORGAN

BINNS OF LEEDS
Dated 1909
NORMAN ARCH

Reformed from 1250 church where it would have been at the east end
THE PULPIT

This is of Caen stone and marble - the sculptures are of Jesus (centre), St Peter and St Paul.
MEMORIAL TABLET WW2

A memorial to those killed in action in WW2.

Note the name Sangwin – his name is on the lamppost light outside the south door.
BARNEY’S CORNER

Our children’s play area named after the big bear
MEMORIAL BOARD WW1

Dedicated to the men of Pedmore who fought in the Great War
BELLS

There are three bells
The newly restored clock
which chimes every quarter of the hour uses hammers inside the bells to strike.
The large bell is inscribed ‘I to the Church the living call and to the grave do all’
LAMP BY SOUTH DOOR

IN MEMORY OF
L/CPL. A.H. SANGWIN
KILLED IN ACTION NORTH AFRICA.
24TH APRIL 1943.
WAR MEMORIAL

A memorial to the men of Pedmore killed in Action in both World Wars
THE CHURCHYARD

Here you will find fine examples of local past foundry work decorating the graves.
THE LYCHGATE

A roofed gateway to a Churchyard
St Peter’s decorated for VE Day
COMMUNITY HELP

When lockdown came our role as a church continued in a different way.

There were no social events, seniors, singles, walkers, children’s events, services at Retirement Homes.

Our services were put on the website or cd’s taken out.

Shopping and prescriptions were collected. Telephone support became so important.

Members of our community offered help and we are so grateful for this and hope that they will continue with their support for the vulnerable of our community.