

ST PETER'S CHURCH PEDMORE



A HISTORY
AND TOUR OF
THE CHURCH

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
JUBLILEE

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

ROOF



THE ROOF IS OPEN
TIMBERED AND
BOARDED

FOUR PILLARS



FOUR PILLARS IN
THE CHURCH
THREE HEXAGONAL
ONE ROUND?

RECTOR'S BOARD

PATRONS	RECTORS	DATE
WILLUS SCHYMPPLINGFORD	JOHN BATEFEGED	1304
RICHARD CLODSHALE	HUGH CORDEWANES	1340
	ROGER de WENBURN	1361
WALTER ARDEN	JOHN CHAMBERLEYN	1432
	HENRY LOWDE	1471
JOHN ARDEN	NICHOLAS CLERKE	1447
	ROGER FLEMING	1463
THOMAS ARDEN	ROGER PULTER	1493
ROLAND FOWLER	THOMAS TYRAZ	1520
RICHARD ALCHURCH	RICHARD HARVEY	1556
	JOHN RUSHTON	1580
WALTER FERRERS	ROBERT RUSHTON	1594
MARIA BROUGHTON	THOMAS MALPAS	1621
THOMAS FOLEY de WITLEY	GEORGE TONGE	1646
	GEORGE COUTHWELL	1666
THOMAS FOLEY	GEORGE NELSON	1686
(Baron of Kidderminster)	GEORGE NELSON	1699
THOMAS LORD FOLEY	THOMAS PHILPOTT	1721
PEOFFEES	OTHER PHILPOTT	1734
of Oldswinford Hospital	THOMAS PHILPOTT	1771
	JOHN HENRY WHITELEY	1823
	WALTER ANTHONY JONES	1879
	ALFRED EDWARD BUCHANAN	1913
	STEPHEN RICHARD WAREING	1939
	ROLAND STOCKLEY	1968
	ANDREW HAZLEWOOD	1989
	SARAH NORTHALL	2016
	DAVID NICHOL	2019

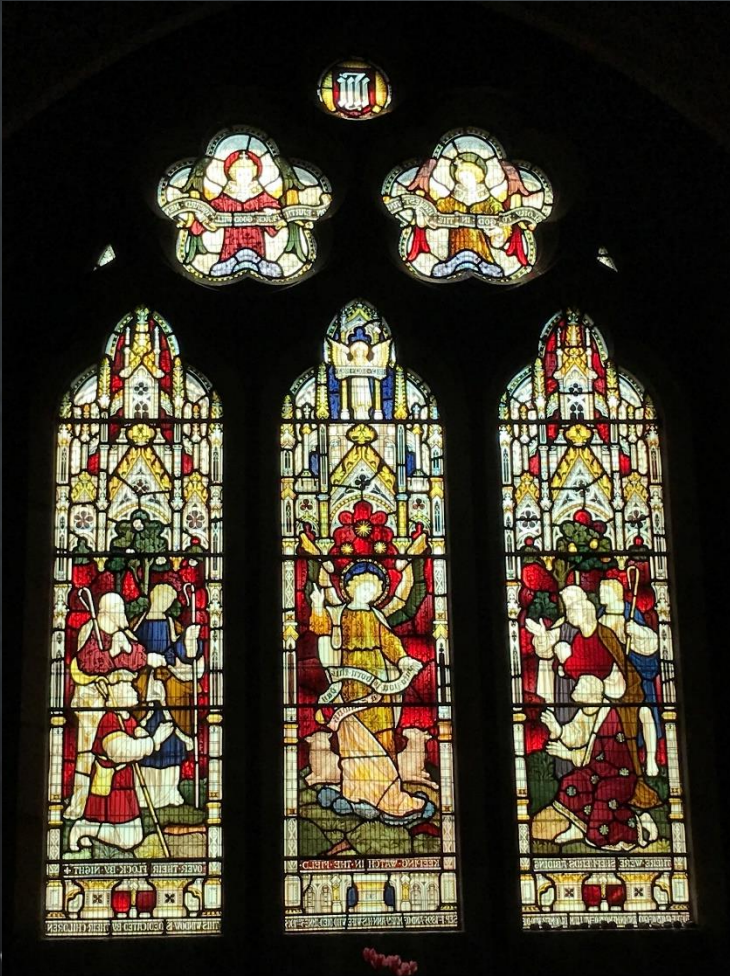
FIRST ENTRY

Willus Schymplingford 1304

LAST ENTRY

David Nichol 2019

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



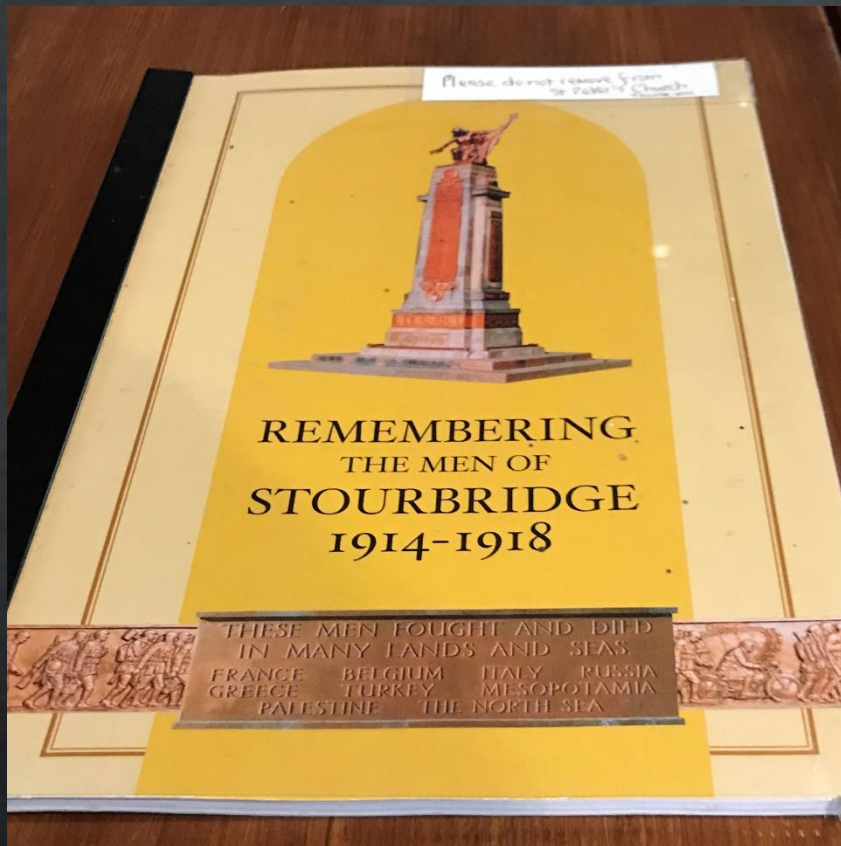
In memory of
Charles Evers Swindell
died 1891
“The Good Samaritan”

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
'Triumphal 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
hallmarked 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



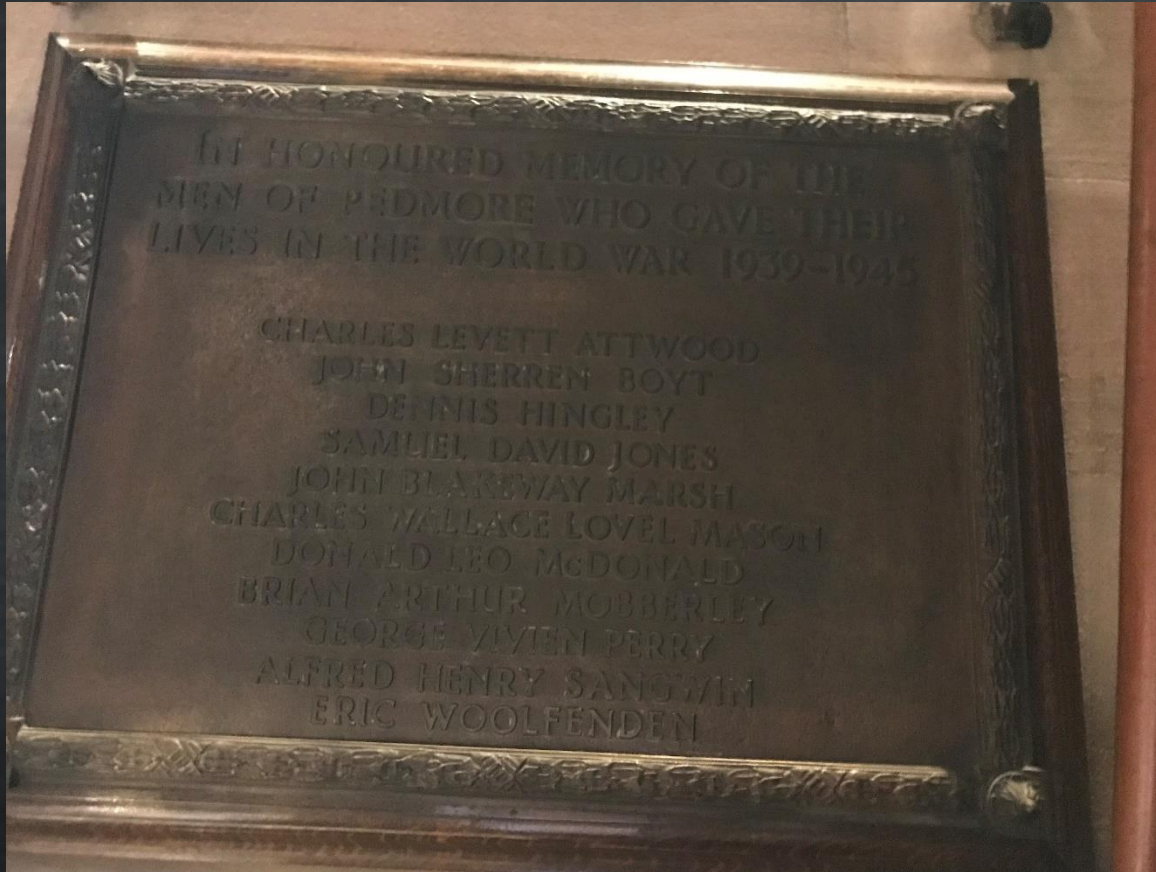
Reformed from
1250 church
where it would
have been at
the east end

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.

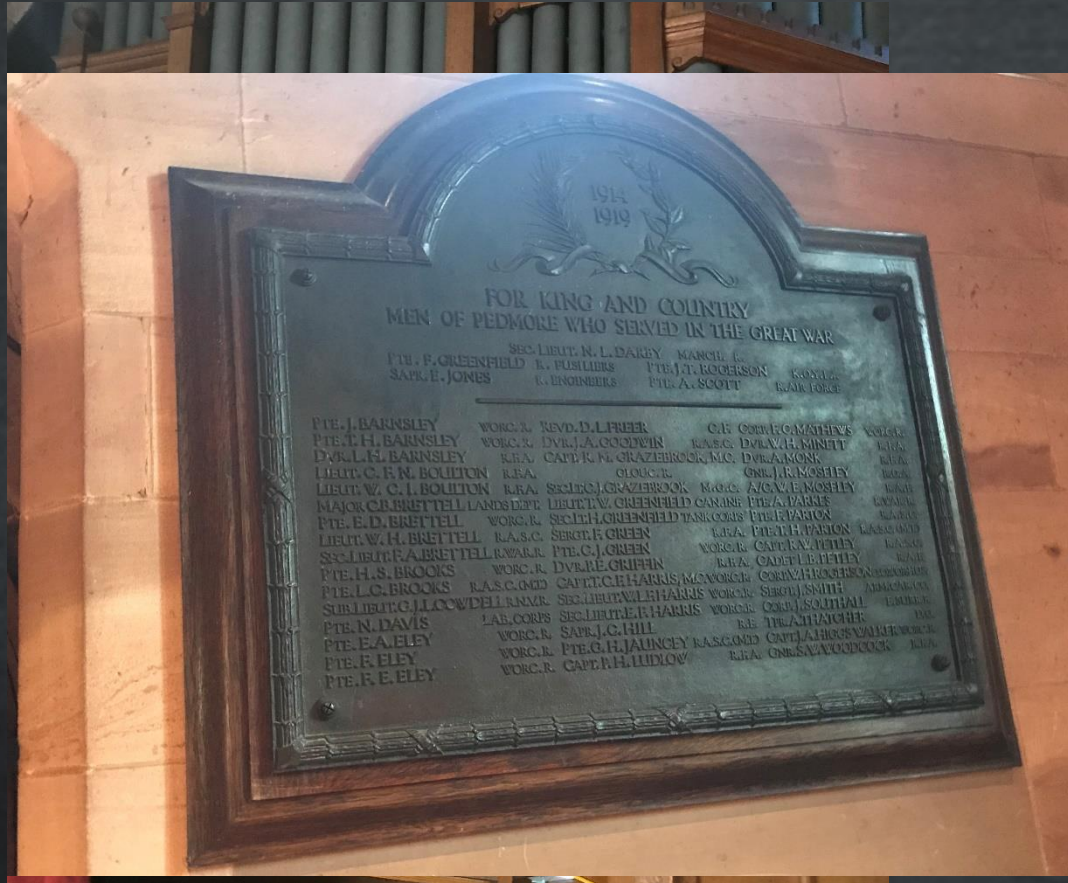
Note the name Sangwin – his name is on the lamppost light outside the south door

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

PHOTO PENDING

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



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.

