

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am

Mothering Sunday

Please have a candle ready to light at the appropriate time in the service



Notices

Services will be uploaded to the website each week together with the service booklet.

CDs and services sheets will be delivered to those without internet access. Please phone Mary on 01562 720393 if you have queries.

We have a Prayer Team to pray with you or just be a listening ear. Please phone Graham on 01562 886756 and he will put you in touch with one of the team.

This is a copy of a card that was put through the door of every dwelling in the Parish. Please get in touch if you need anything.



Coronavirus

We live in uncertain times but it looks likely that people considered to be vulnerable will be asked to socially distance themselves and others may need to self isolate.

We at St Peter's would love to help

If you would like shopping done, errands run or just a listening ear, please phone

Mary (Pastoral Team) on 01562 720393 or

Pauline (Pastoral Team) on 01562 883783

Church Office: 01562 887287 9.30-12.30

www.stpeterspedmore.org



Black Country Foodbank – the Foodbank will not be receiving their usual supplies and yet they will be inundated with requests at this time.

The website is www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk and there are a number of ways you can give. Please give generously

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Nurturing God, we light this candle
in recognition of the great care and love
you have for each one of us.

All: Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.

Nurturing God, we light this candle
in thanksgiving for all mothers,
for all they do, or once did,
for all they give, or once gave
and for they mean and will always mean.

All: Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.

Nurturing God, we light this candle
for all families
throughout the world.

All: Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.

Nurturing God, we light this candle
for the family of the Church,
here and everywhere.

All: Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.

nurturing God, we light this candle
for all who nurture
and encourage others.

All: Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.

Live Lent – Care for God’s Creation

Bible Reading

Genesis Chapter 1: verses 14-19

Reflection

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

Bible Reading

Luke Chapter 2: verses 41-52

Talk

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,

your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,

your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:

Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,

your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:

Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,

your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Prayers

We thank God for giving us other people to be part of our lives:

For parents, and the love which brought us to birth: we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For mothers who cherished and nurtured us we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For fathers who loved and supported us: we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For brother and sisters with whom we have shared our home: we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For children, entrusted to our care as parents: we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For other relatives and friends who have been with us in our hopes and our joys:
we praise you O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

For all who first spoke to us of Jesus, and have drawn us into the family of our
Father in heaven: we praise you, O Lord,

All: and bring you thanks today.

Help us to live as those who belong to one another and to you, now and always.

Amen.

Let us remember homes and families that are broken, where there is no love

All: Lord bring hope in darkness

Let us remember those who govern in the midst of a world crisis

All: Lord bring wisdom in darkness

Let us remember the medical services and the pressures they face in battling
Coronavirus

All: Lord bring healing in darkness

Let us remember the sick and seeking God's healing

All: Lord bring healing in darkness

Let us remember those who grieve and ask God to bring them peace in the place
of brokenness

All: Lord bring peace in darkness

Hymn

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

God is with us wherever we go

All: God is with us wherever we go

God is with us in the peaceful places, when we wander through green fields and by
quiet waters

All: God is with us wherever we go

God is with us in difficult places when we walk on high paths or through deep
valleys

All: God is with us wherever we go

God gives us new strength; he takes away our fears and protects us from our
enemies

All: God is with us wherever we go

God prepares good things for us, he teaches us how to enjoy our time with him

All: God is with us wherever we go

Blessing