



St Peter's Pedmore
Worship for 2nd February 2024 Presentation of
Christ in the Temple

Welcome

Let us gather for worship

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

Song

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now

Come, now

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those,

Who gladly choose you now

Come, now

Let us say sorry to God

Hear the words of our Saviour Jesus Christ: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall never walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.' Let us therefore bring our sins into his light and confess them in penitence and faith.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

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**

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

O magnify the Lord with me.

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

Let us exalt his name together.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

Song

You laid aside Your majesty
You laid aside Your majesty, gave up everything for me.
Suffered at the hands of those You had created.
You took away my guilt and shame,
When You died and rose again.
Now today You reign,
And heaven and earth exalt You.
I really want to worship You my Lord,
You have won my heart and I am Yours.
Forever and ever, I will love You.
You are the only one who died for me,
Gave Your life to set me free.
So I lift my voice to You in adoration.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings

Hebrews 2:14-end

Luke 2:22-40

Song

Faithful vigil ended,
watching, waiting cease;
Master, grant your servant
his discharge in peace.

All the Spirit promised,
all the Father willed,
now these eyes behold it
perfectly fulfilled.

This your great deliverance
sets your people free;
Christ their light uplifted
all the nations see.

Christ, your people's glory!
Watching, doubting cease:
grant to us your servants
our discharge in peace.

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his
love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with
power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Song

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Song

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord...

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord...

Let us go out into the world

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

**A light to lighten the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

**A light to lighten the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

**A light to lighten the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Christ the Son of God perfect in us the image of his glory and
gladden our hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
amongst us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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Notices to take home

2nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

9.00 am Holy Communion Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40

10.30 am Holy Communion Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday 5th February Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11

10.30 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11

12.30 pm Love your church *open afternoon* (see next page for details)

Wednesday 29th January Holy Communion at St Peter's

Church Electoral Roll

The roll is renewed this year and everyone on the roll must fill in a form to remain on the roll. Forms will be available in Church, from the Church Office and Mary Medcraft from Sunday 9th of February. These forms must be complete and returned to Church, the Church Office or Mary Medcraft by Sunday March 8th. After March 8th no more new names can be added until after the APCM (Sunday April 6th).

The new roll will be completed and posted in Church by March 22nd. It will remain posted for 14 days for checking for any errors.

Any problems, please contact Mary Medcraft (Enrolment Officer for the PCC) on 01562720165.

Prayer for Pedmore

Our next meeting will be on 10th February at 7.30 pm in the church centre.

An eco tips

Make 'enjoying nature' your priority. From bird watching, to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature. Look out for the RSPB Big Birdwatch which runs from 7th January to 14th February 2025.

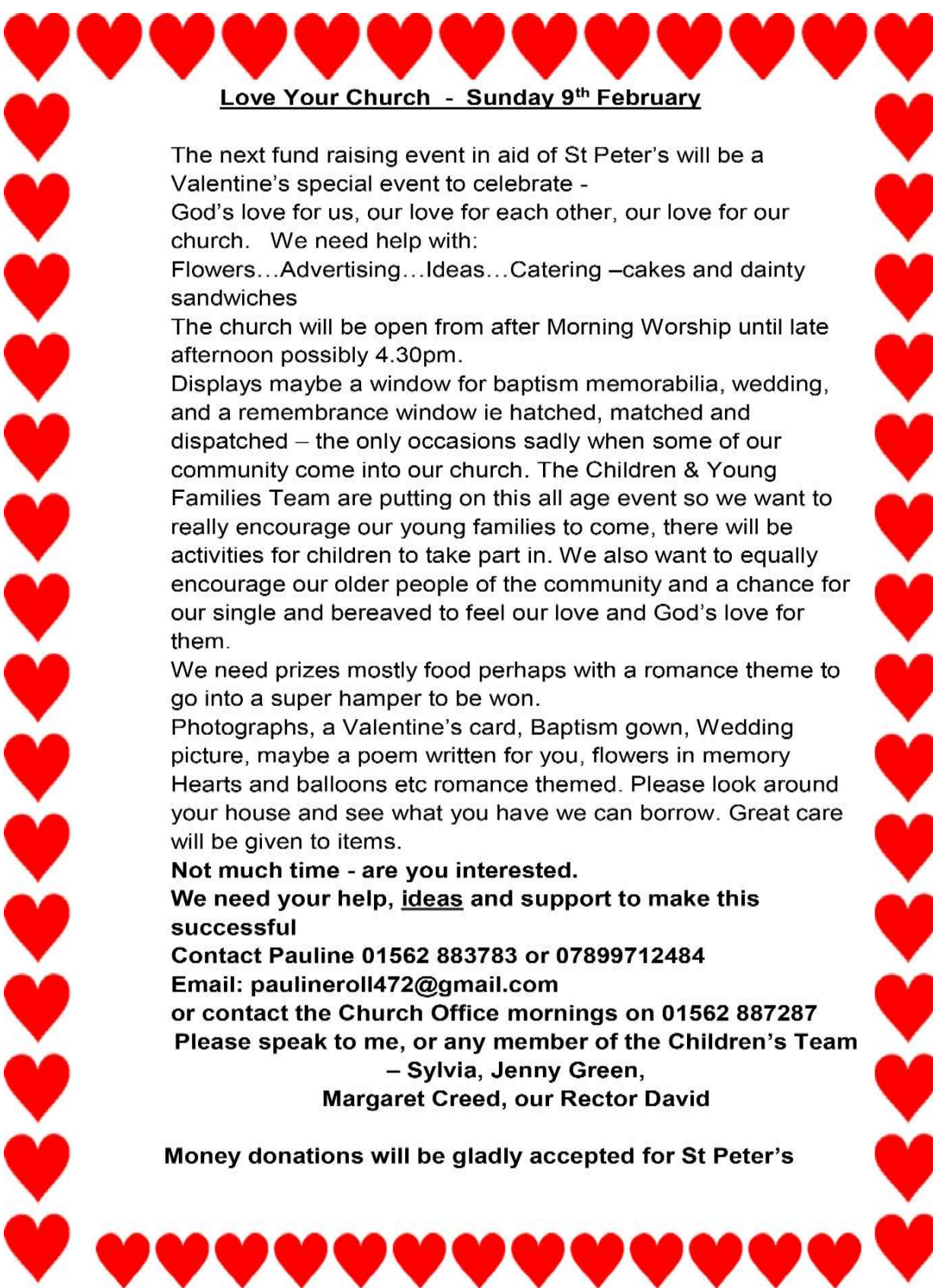
Black Country Food Bank

During 2024 St Peter's Church collected and donates 536kg of food and 90kg of toiletries, which has provided 1,072 meals for Black Country clients in crisis. Thank you.

The needs of the Foodbank are often greater at this time of year. The ongoing needs of these are: Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Instant Noodles, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Soup, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jars of Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Roll-on Deodorant.

David's retirement

Just to let you know that all is now agreed with the Diocese; it takes effect from 1st June and his last service will be on 4th May and will be a joint service at St Andrew's



Love Your Church - Sunday 9th February

The next fund raising event in aid of St Peter's will be a Valentine's special event to celebrate -

God's love for us, our love for each other, our love for our church. We need help with:

Flowers...Advertising...Ideas...Catering –cakes and dainty sandwiches

The church will be open from after Morning Worship until late afternoon possibly 4.30pm.

Displays maybe a window for baptism memorabilia, wedding, and a remembrance window ie hatched, matched and dispatched – the only occasions sadly when some of our community come into our church. The Children & Young Families Team are putting on this all age event so we want to really encourage our young families to come, there will be activities for children to take part in. We also want to equally encourage our older people of the community and a chance for our single and bereaved to feel our love and God's love for them.

We need prizes mostly food perhaps with a romance theme to go into a super hamper to be won.

Photographs, a Valentine's card, Baptism gown, Wedding picture, maybe a poem written for you, flowers in memory Hearts and balloons etc romance themed. Please look around your house and see what you have we can borrow. Great care will be given to items.

Not much time - are you interested.

We need your help, ideas and support to make this successful

Contact Pauline 01562 883783 or 07899712484

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or contact the Church Office mornings on 01562 887287

Please speak to me, or any member of the Children's Team

– Sylvia, Jenny Green,

Margaret Creed, our Rector David

Money donations will be gladly accepted for St Peter's