



The First Sunday after Trinity  
St Peter's Pedmore  
2nd June 2024

Let us gather for worship

The grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,  
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### **Song**

**O, Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,**  
revive your church with life and pow'r;  
O, Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,  
And fit your church to meet this hour.

O, Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in your tenderness remake us,  
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O, Breath of Love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive your church in every part.

O, Heart of Christ, once broken for us,

'Tis there we find our strength and rest;  
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,  
And let your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting  
Equip your church to spread the light.

Let us confess our sins

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.  
We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Song**

#### **Holy Spirit, we welcome You.**

Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
move amongst us with holy fire  
as we lay aside all earthly desire  
hands reach out and hearts aspire  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
let the breeze of your presence blow,  
that your children here might truly know  
how to move in the spirit's flow.  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
please accomplish in me today  
some new work of loving grace I pray  
unreservedly have your way  
Holy Spirit, we welcome you  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you

We hear the word of God

### **Bible Readings**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

### **Song**

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun**

I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun

I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth

In Bethlehem I had my birth

*Dance, then where-ever you may be*

*I am the lord of the dance', said he*

*And I lead you all, where-ever you may be*

*And I lead you all in the dance, said he*

I danced for the squires and the Pharisees

They wouldn't dance, they wouldn't follow me

I danced for the fishermen James and John

They came with me, so the dance went on

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame

The holy people said it was a shame

They dripped, they stripped, they hung me high

Left me there on the cross to die

Refrain

I danced on the Friday when the world turned black

It's hard to dance with the devil on your back

They buried my body, they thought I was gone

But I am the dance and the dance goes on

Refrain

## Talk

## What we Believe

We say together in faith  
**Holy, holy, holy**  
**is the Lord God almighty,**  
**who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father,  
who created all things:  
**for by his will they were created**  
**and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son,  
who was slain:  
**for with his blood,**  
**he purchased us for God,**  
**from every tribe and language,**  
**from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'  
**Even so come, Lord Jesus!**  
**Amen.**

## Song

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,**  
Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

Let us turn to God in prayer

### **The Collect**

**God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.**

### **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 and the evil one.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.**

### **Refrain**

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Refrain

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

## **Final Prayer & Blessing**

**The Lord God almighty is our Father:  
he loves us and tenderly cares for us.**

**The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:  
he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.**

**The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:  
he will lead us in God's holy way.**

**To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be praise and glory today and for ever.**

**Amen.**

May the Blessing.....

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Notice to take home  
***Please note this notice sheet covers two weeks***

26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Romans 8:12-17 and John 3:1-17

10.30 am Morning Worship Romans 8:12-17 and John 3:1-17

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion at St Andrew's

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 and Mark 2:23-3:6

10.30 am Morning Worship 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 and Mark 2:23-3:6

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion at St Peter's

9<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-end

10.30 am Morning Worship 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-end

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion at St Andrew's

### **Christian Aid**

Afternoon tea on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Church Centre please ask Pauline Rollason 01562 883783 or Anne Vincent 01562 720156 for details

### **Christian Aid Coffee Morning**

Thank you for your support the Coffee Morning raised £380.20. This will go towards the total raised through St Peter's for Christian Aid.

### **Christian Aid 70K in May**

David and Lynn are taking on the challenge of 70K in May as part of the Christian Aid fundraising by St Peter's Pedmore and St Andrew's Wollescote. We are doing this by walking the 96 miles of the West Highland Way. Sponsor forms at the back of both churches or go to [www](http://www). David and Lynn's 70k in May - Christian Aid Fundraise

### **Thursday evening home group**

We meet fortnightly for bible study, discussion and prayer between 7pm and 9 pm. New members to the group will be warmly welcomed. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

### **Quest**

Quest is starting a new study book on Nahum. If there are members of the congregation who have never looked at this Old Testament book and would like to join this small group; we meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard normally on alternative Tuesdays at 7:30pm starting on 14 May. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to explore this little-known book with us. No previous knowledge is required and the booklets are free. Please speak to Richard or Corrinne 01384 377699 for details.

**Black Country Food Bank Shortages**

The needs are: 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Breakfast Cereal – Multipack, Packet Mash Potato, Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fish, Meat Free Tinned Ravioli, Chilli, Macaroni Cheese and Tinned Fruit Juice. Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Roll on Deodorant and Shower Gel.