Sunday 3rd August 2025 St Peter's Pedmore



Let us gather for worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and also with you.

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us.

As God's people we have gathered: let us worship him together.

Song

Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic Name above all other names,
The highest heaven and earth proclaim
That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify,
We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.
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Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
Let all creation stand and sing

That Jesus is our God.

Jesus is the Father's splendour; Jesus is the Father's joy. He will return to reign in majesty, And every eye at last shall see That Jesus is our God.

Let us confess our sins

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us for all our sins:

save us and help us.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Song

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you. You alone are my hearts desire and I long to worship you.

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield to you alone may my spirit yield; you alone are my hearts desire and I long to worship you.

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other so much more than anything.

Chorus

I love you more than gold or silver only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

Chorus

We hear the word of God

Bible Readings

Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Talk

Song

Lord, I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord, unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love
Chorus

What we believe

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

Song

All I once held dear, built my life upon, All this world reveres, and wars to own, All I once thought gain I have counted loss; Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Knowing You, Jesus, Knowing You, there is no greater thing. You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,

And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, To be found in You and known as Yours. To possess by faith what I could not earn, All-surpassing gift of righteousness. Chorus

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life, And to know You in Your sufferings. To become like You in Your death, my Lord, So with You to live and never die. Chorus

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word, Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord; Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might; Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower: O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise: Be Thou mine inheritance now and always; Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart: O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Final Prayer & Blessing

Eternal God,
our beginning and our end,
accompany us in this day's journey.
Dawn on our darkness,
open our eyes to praise you for your creation

and to see the work you set before us today.

Take us and use us
to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

Keep us, Father, in this community of faith, the Church of your Son Jesus Christ, and help us to confess him as Messiah and Lord in all we say and do.

We ask this in his name. Amen

You are called and loved by God the Father and kept safe by Jesus Christ.

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance, from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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NOTICES

3rd August 2025

9am. NO SERVICE

10.30am. Morning Worship. Colossians 3: 1-11 and Luke 12: 13-21

Wednesday August 6th Holy Communion at St Andrew's at 10am.

Sunday 10th August

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 11:1-3 & 15-16 and Luke 12: 32-40

10.30am. Holy Communion with Bishop Martin
Hebrews 11: 1-3 & 15-16 and Luke 12: 32-40
THIS IS A JOINT SERVICE WITH ST ANDREW's at St Peter's
Wednesday August 13th Holy Communion at St Peter's at 10am

Sunday 17th August

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 11:29 -12:2 and Luke 12: 49-56 10.30am. Morning Worship. Hebrews 11:29–12:2 and Luke 12:49-56

Wednesday August 20th Holy Communion at St Andrew's at 10am

Date for your diaries SUNDAY AUGUST 31st CAFÉ CHURCH 10.30am in the St Peter's Centre

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday 18th October 2025 9.30 to 11.30am
In St Peter's Church Centre
Enjoy – Breakfast, Visiting Speaker, Songs and Testimony

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1lr cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap.

Thankyou

The Church is cleaned fortnightly on a Friday morning from 9.30 am to about 10.30am.

If you can help just turn up or let the Church Office know. Next cleaning morning Friday 8th August.

We need some more people to do prayers at 10.30am services. If this is something you feel called to do, please let Mary Medcraft or the Churchwardens know. Thankyou.

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to <u>marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk</u> at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings. Thankyou.

Lever Arch files and Ring binder Folders

Could you make use of these items? After having a clear out we have a number of these items surplus to requirements. If you could make use of such items, please contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165 or 07504055760.

Church Office

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CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA FOR BREAST CANCER NOW

At H. Porters and Sons

Friday 15th August 1.30 -3.30pm

VENUE: The Lounge at H Porters and Sons Scones, sandwiches, cakes, tea,coffee

Reserve a place by phoning 01384395048 or email email enquires@porter.co.uk no later than Monday 11thAugust. Suggested donation from £8pp

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