



**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
St Peter's Pedmore**

Let us gather for worship

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

I am a new creation  
No more in condemnation  
Here in the grace of God i stand

My heart is over flowing  
My love just keeps on growing  
Here in the grace of God i stand

And i will praise you lord  
Yes i will praise you lord  
And i will sing of all  
That you have done

A joy that knows no limit  
A likeness in my spirit  
Here in the grace of God i stand

Let us say sorry to God

Christ himself carried up our sins in his body to the tree, so that,  
free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we  
have been healed. Let us confess our sins.

O God, you know my foolishness and my sins are not hidden from  
you:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Let not the flood overwhelm me nor the depths swallow me up;

let not the pit shut its mouth upon me:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Hear me, O Lord, as your loving kindness is good; turn to me as your compassion is great:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

Song

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

## Talk

### Annual Meeting of Parishioners

- (1) Election of churchwardens

### APCM

- (1) Apologies for absence
- (2) Minutes of APCM 2024
- (3) Matters arising
- (4) Rector's report
- (5) Elections
  - (a) Election of members of Deanery Synod
  - (b) Election of PCC members
- (6) Electoral Roll Report members on ER
- (7) Annual report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024
- (8) Appointment of the Independent Examiner for the financial year 2025
- (9) Any other matters of Parochial interest

## Song

From heaven You came helpless babe  
Entered our world your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live  
*This is our God the Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
"Yet not My will but Yours" He said  
*This is our God....*

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars Into space  
To cruel nails surrendered  
*This is our God....*

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving  
*This is our God....*

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.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of 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.**  
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory**

**are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Song

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One  
*Thank you, oh my father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done*

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain  
*Thank you....*

When I stand in Glory  
I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that Holy Place  
*Thank you....*

Closing prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for  
faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and  
the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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**Forth coming services**

6<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion Isaiah 43:16-21 and John 12:1-8

10.30 am Morning Worship and APCM Isaiah 43:16-21 and John 12:1-8

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

13<sup>th</sup> April 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Isaiah 50:4-9 and Luke 19:28-40

10.30 am Morning Worship Isaiah 50:4-9 and Luke 19:28-40

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

**Services for Holy Week and easter**

Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm Communion of the Last Supper at St Andrew's

Good Friday 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm Words from the cross, *the service is in two chapters; the first chapter at St Andrew's and the second at St Peter's. You can join in either chapter or you can share in both taking time to make your own short pilgrimage between Wollescote and Pedmore.*

Easter Day 9.00 am Communion and 10.30 am Easter Celebration with Communion

**Lent Course**

The Lent course on the Creed Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April Part 5 *No mere club but an eternal hope*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Churches together in Stourbridge course on the theme of hope**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April Hope of eternal life Chawn Hill Church

**Church Annual Meeting**

Is on 6<sup>th</sup> April during the 10.30 am service. At this meeting we need to elect:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 3 elected members of the PCC to serve for 3 years
- 1 elected member of the PCC to serve for 2 years
- 1 elected member to serve for 1 year

Each nominee must be at least 16, a communicant and on the Electoral Roll and they need to be proposed and second by people on the Electoral Roll.

Forms available from church or the church office.

Remember your church needs you

**Christian Aid needs You.**

This year Christian Aid week is May 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

For the last few years, we have been holding events to raise money as we are no longer able to collect from house to house. Pauline and Anne have

organised events in the past and would like to invite volunteers to come forward with ideas for this year, and offers of help with the organising. Events can take place before or just after the date specified above. Please contact Anne 01567720156 / 07849274241 or Pauline 01562883783 / 07899712484 if you are able to help in any way. Many thanks, David Nichol.

### **Black Country Food Bank**

The needs of the Foodbank 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.

### **An eco tip**

Think about how often you mow your lawn cutting less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact on wildlife, wait to mow your lawn or a section of it until August to support even more animals.

### **Thank you**

Sally-Anne and Paul would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support, cards and kind words of encouragement received after the death of Sally-Anne's Mum, Sheila.