

Sun 1st Mar 2026
Second Sunday in Lent

Lent message from the bishop.

Let us gather for worship;
Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you.

And also with you

Let us greet each other

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ

Sing Psalms, hymns and sacred songs

Let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips O Lord,

And we shall praise your name

Song .

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His word

What a glory He sheds on our way

While we do His good will

He abides with us still

And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey for there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Not a burden we bear

Not a sorrow we share

But our toil does He richly repay

Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey

Chorus

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favour he shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

Chorus

If we say we have not sinned, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us
And cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are sinners
We turn from the wrong that we have done and thought
And are mindful of what we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus who has died for us,
Forgive us all that is past and help us to live each day**

In the light of Christ our Lord.

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of His kingdom. **Amen.**

Song ;
The God of Abraham praise
Who reigns enthroned above
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of love
Jehovah, great I Am
By earth and heaven confessed
We bow and bless the sacred Name
For ever blest.

The God of Abraham praise
At whose supreme command
From earth we rise and seek the joys
At His right hand
We all on earth forsake
Its wisdom, fame and power
And Him our only portion make
Our shield and tower

The God of Abraham praise
Whose all sufficient grace
Shall guide us all our happy days
In all our ways
He is our faithful friend
He is our gracious God
And He will save us to the end
Through Jesus' blood

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high
Hail Father, Son and Holy ghost
They ever cry

Hail, Abraham's God and ours
We join the heavenly lays
And celebrate with all our powers
His endless praise.

Readings . Genesis ch 12 verses 1-4
John ch 3 verses 1-17

Talk.

Song

Only by grace can we enter
Only by grace can we stand
Not by our human endeavour
But by the blood of the Lamb
Into your presence you call us
You call us to come
Into your presence you draw us
And now by your grace we come

Lord if you mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb
Only by grace.....

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
Source of all being and life,
The one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
Who took our human nature,
Died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

Who gives life to the people of God.
And makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in Him.

This is the faith of the church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Rehearsal of the 2nd song for the 8th March.

I love you Lord, oh your mercy never fails me
And all my days I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head, oh I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus;

'Cause all my life you have been faithful,
And all my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able ,
O I will sing of the goodness of God

V2

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire,
In darkest night, you are close like no other
I've known you as a Father, I've known you as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God
Chorus.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after me. (repeat this verse)
Then Chorus again.

Collect

O God, whose nature it is always to have mercy; Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who, with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God for ever and ever.
Amen

Intercessions

**Our Father who is in heaven
Hallowed be your Name
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as it is 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 forever. Amen**

Song

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery
King of the ages, by angels adored
Power and authority, splendour and dignity
Bow to His majesty
Jesus is Lord

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
Love of the Father, on sinners outpoured
See now what God has done, sending His only Son

Christ the beloved one
Jesus is Lord

Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory
Darkness defeated and Eden restored
Born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high
Cold on the grave to lie
Jesus is Lord.

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality
Life everlasting and heaven assured
So with the ransomed we, praise Him eternally
Christ in His majesty
Jesus is Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit , be with us all, evermore. Amen

Notices to take home

Sunday 1st March 2026

9am Holy Communion. Genesis 12:1-4a and John 3:1-17

10.30am Morning Worship. Genesis 12;1-4a and John 3:1-17

Wednesday 4th March 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's.

Sunday 8th March Licensing of Rev Claire Cox at 4pm.

Wednesday 11th March 10am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Sunday March 15th Mothering Sunday 10.30am Family Service

The new audio equipment is now in place. Many thanks to those who made contributions to the cost.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

The third Thursday morning of each month, come for coffee, cake , chat and companionship. In the St Peter's Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon. All ages welcome.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING: MARCH 19th.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are:

Long life milk cartons, Long life fruit juices, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, packets of mashed potato, tinned fruit, jars of pasta sauces, cereals, rice, cup a soups.

Bars of soap, shampoo, toilet rolls, roll on deodorant.

