



St Peter's Pedmore
Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024

Welcome

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

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.**

Opening Prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see—
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Act of Remembrance

Lord God Almighty Father of all mankind, we offer to you this wreath of poppies. May it be for us a reminder of the sacrifice of people who have given their lives in war. And may it be to each of us an encouragement for our own dedication to the cause of peace and freedom for all, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Laying of wreath

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memories we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them

We will remember them

Last Post is sounded

The Two Minutes Silence

Reveille

When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

Hymn

Christ is surely coming,
bringing His reward,
Omega and Alpha,
First and Last and Lord;
root and stem of David,
brilliant Morning Star -
Meet your Judge and Saviour,
nations near and far;
meet your Judge and Saviour,
nations near and far!

Grace be with God's people!
Praise his holy name -
Father, Son, and Spirit,
evermore the same!
Hear the certain promise
from the eternal home:
"Surely I come quickly
Come, Lord Jesus, come!
"Surely I come quickly
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

The National anthem
God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

In church

Song

Jesus is Lord!
Creation's voice proclaims it,

for by his power each tree and flower
was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord!

The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:

Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

*Praise Him with 'Hallelujahs',
for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord!

Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain
on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord!

From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom

Thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord.....

Jesus is Lord!

O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His foes
shall own His name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power
that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus is Lord

Call to confession

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its
pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek
and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

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.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Bible readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

I Timothy 2:1-6

Talk

We believe in God the Father, who loves each one of us and by his grace gives us eternal hope and love.

We believe in Jesus his Son, who strengthens and encourages our hearts in every good work and word.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who lights our path and gives us peace and joy in our lives together.

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

Song

Father, I place into Your hands
the things that I can't do.

Father, I place into Your hands
the times that I've been through,

Father, I place into Your hands
the way that I should go,

for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
my friends and family.

Father, I place into Your hands
the things that trouble me.

Father, I place into Your hands
the person I would be,

for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to seek your face,
we love to hear Your voice.

Father, we love to sing Your praise,
and in Your name rejoice.

Father, we love to walk with You
and in your presence rest,

for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with You
and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too
Father, I want to love the ones
that You will draw to You,
for I know that I am one with you.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions

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.**

The call to commitment

Song

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord, of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us;
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been
cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the
hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face
shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Notice to take home

10th November 3rd Sunday before Advent/Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Mark 10:46-end

10.45 am Remembrance Service Isaiah 2:1-5 and I Timothy 2:1-8

Please note on 10th November our service for Remembrance Sunday will start at 10.45 am and we will start outside by the memorial.

Wednesday 13th November Holy Communion at St Andrew's

17th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion Daniel 12:1-3 and Mark 13:1-8

10.30 am Morning Worship Daniel 12:1-3 and Mark 13:1-8

Wednesday 20th November Holy Communion at St Peter's

Prayer for Pedmore

Our next meeting will be on 11th November at 7.30 pm – please do join us as we pray.

Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 7th December in aid of St Peter's Church. From 10.00 am - 12 o'clock. Admission £3 to include Tea/Coffee and mincepie. Contact: Kyrle Mitchell 01562 886357

An eco tip

Green your home. Combat climate change and reduce heating costs by identifying and sealing drafts around your home. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, cracks around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards, etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials. Additionally, place foil or radiator panels to reflect heat into your room. Pray for those who might be experiencing the cold this winter

Don't forget

If you would like someone mentioned in prayer in church have a word with the person taking the service, the person leading the prayers or David Nichol. We love to pray for people. People like to be prayed for even if they are not part of a church.

Black Country Food Bank Harvest 2024

The on-going needs and these are: Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit in Juice, Breakfast Cereal, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jar Coffee, 1LT Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shower Gel and Roll on Deodorant.

It's Pantomime Season Again - Oh, No it isn't: Oh, Yes it is!

Saltmine Theatre Company are putting on a reimagined version of the classic pantomime **Jack and the Beanstalk** at Stourbridge Town Hall on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm. This is a part of their national tour. Saltmine's reworking of the story reminds us that we never have to face our fears alone - there is always someone bigger who has already overcome.

Tickets are available from Dudley Council Plus on 01384 812812 or online at www.boroughhalls.co.uk priced at £9 for adults and £7 for children.

Please see the poster at the back of church or speak to Richard Sarjeant for more details.