



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
11th Sunday after Trinity  
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

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, STAND AMONG US**

At the meeting of our lives;  
Be our sweet agreement  
At the meeting of our eyes.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering  
Out of each and every land;  
Christ the love between us  
At the joining of our hands.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

Let us confess our sins

**God our Father,  
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.  
You give your faithful people new life in the water  
of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from us,  
nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned  
against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your Son,  
and bring us to heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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

### **Some verses from Psalm 40**

You put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to you, my God.

**You put a new song in my mouth:  
a song of praise to you, my God.**

I waited patiently for you, Lord;  
you bent down to me and heard my cry for help.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
Many shall see, and stand amazed,  
and put their trust in you, Lord.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**  
I love to do your will, Lord God;  
your law is deep in my heart.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**

I proclaimed your righteousness in the gathering of  
God's people;

I did not hold back from speaking out.

**You put a new song in my mouth.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**You put a new song in my mouth:**

**a song of praise to you, my God.**

### **Song**

**GOD FORGAVE MY SIN** in Jesus' name,

I've been born again in Jesus' name;

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share His love as He told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,*

*Freely, freely give;*

*Go in My name, and because you believe*

*Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,

In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share His power as He told me to.

We hear the word of God

### **Bible Readings**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35 & 41-51

### **Talk**

### **Song**

## **MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.**

Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## **What we believe**

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.**

**Amen.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

### **The Collect**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **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.**

## **Final Hymn**

### **GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH,**

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 now and ever more,  
Feed me now and ever more.

Open Thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, 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**.

## **Final Prayer & Blessing**

May God give us  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing ...

We go into the world

to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;  
**In the name of Christ Amen**

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Notice to take home

**Please note this sheet covers the next couple of weeks**

4<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35

10.30 am Holy Communion Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion at St Andrew's

11<sup>th</sup> August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**NB sorry there is no 9.00 am service on this day**

10.30 am Morning Worship Ephesians 4:25-5:2 and John 6:35 & 41-51

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion at St Peter's

18<sup>th</sup> August 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 5:15-20 and John 6:51-58

10.30 am Holy Communion Ephesians 5:15-20 and John 6:51-58

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August Holy Communion at St Andrew's

25<sup>th</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 6:10-20 and John 6:56-69

10.30 am Something different – see details below

6.00 pm Evensong Exodus 4:27-5:1 and Hebrews 13:16-21

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion at St Andrew's

### **Something different**

On 25<sup>th</sup> August we will be trying a different way of church we shall be holding a Café Church at 10.30 am in the Church Centre. More details to follow.

### **Pray for Pedmore**

Our next evening of prayer for Pedmore will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm in the church centre. One hour with God bringing the needs of our church and the world to God.

### **Thank you**

Sally-Anne would like to thank all those and the church who have sent cards and presents as she has left her post as Parish Administrator after 9 years.

### **An eco tip**

Assist local wildlife during hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with a juicy snack like mealworms or canned dog food as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.



**Quest**

Quest is studying a 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. 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: Tea bags (boxes of 40), 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned chopped tomatoes, Breakfast Cereal, Instant noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel and bars of soap.