



Welcome

12th February 2023
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Tell out his salvation from day to day.
Let the whole earth tremble before him.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand –
A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Let us confess our sins

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the
Lord's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have
sinned in thought,
word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart
We have not loved
our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive
what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly
with you, our God. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy to serve him in the
world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.

For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.
You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
**and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.**
You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God,
and they will reign with you on earth.
To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
**be blessing and honour, glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Song
You Are The King Of Glory
You Are The Prince Of Peace
You Are The Lord Of Heaven And Earth
You Are The Son Of Righteousness
Angels Bow Down Before You
They Worship And Adore You
For You Have The Words Of Eternal Life
You Are Jesus Christ The Lord
Hosanna To The Son Of David
Hosanna To The King Of Kings
Glory In The Highest Heavens
Jesus The Messiah Reigns

Let us hear the word of God

Bible readings
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 6:25-end

Song
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you,
hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God,
hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you,
hallelu, hallelujah!

Talk

Statement of Faith

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**
Through him all things were made.
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
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.**

Song

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercession

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.**

Let us go out to serve God

Song

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Jesus, lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.

Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.
Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.
Jesus, lord of tomorrow,
draw us into your future. Amen.

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices to take home

Forth coming services

Sunday 12th February

9.00 am Holy Communion – Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-end

10.30 am Morning Worship - Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-end

Wednesday 15th February – 10.00 am Midweek Communion at St Peter's

Sunday 19th February

9.00 am Holy Communion – 2 Peter 1:16-end and Matthew 17:1-9

10.30 am Morning Worship - 2 Peter 1:16-end and Matthew 17:1

Ash Wednesday 22nd February – 10.00 am Midweek Communion at St Andrew's

Ash Wednesday 22nd February – 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Monday 13th February 7.30 pm Prayers for St Peter's in the Church Centre

A reflective journey into prayer

For Lent 2023 see *flyers for full details*

1st March Biblical Prayer

8th March Liturgical Prayer

15th March Silent Prayer

22nd March Extemporaneous Prayer

29th March Disciplined Prayer

There will be some talk and discussion about different ways of praying and then we will have a go. Each evening will stand alone so feel free to come when you are able.



Alpha is coming in March

Alpha Course an open-minded exploration of the Christian faith starting 23rd March 2023 at 7.30 pm please contact Richard or Corrinne for details 01384 377699 or 07787161186 or 07810424506. Please let people know who might be interested in exploring the Christian faith

Thursday evening mixed home group

We meet fortnightly between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.

Eco Tips



Like to help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? A new Cambridge University study has found that not eating meat on just one day a week 'could bring about a major reduction in global carbon emissions'.



Will you take up the St Peter's Lent challenge this year, commit to 'Meat Free Friday' and make a difference?



Please don't forget the Foodbank they still need:
Tinned meat (corned beef/ham/spam/hot dogs),
Potatoes (tinned/packet mash) Tinned deserts
(custard/rice pudding) Tinned fruit (in fruit juice, Milk (long life 1l cartons)
Fruit juice (long life) Cordial/squash, Tinned tomatoes, Drinking chocolate
(to be made with water), Small packets of sugar, Dried instant flavoured
noodles (microwaveable), Jam/marmalade.

Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane.
To make a cash donation, send cheques to: **Black Country Foodbank,**
Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE or see
www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk