



Welcome

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Lord, speak to us  
**that we may hear your word.**  
Move among us  
**that we may behold your glory.**  
Receive our prayers  
**that we may learn to trust you. Amen.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
**Come let us worship.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**  
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
**O praise the name of the Lord!**

Song

Let Your living water flow over my soul  
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind  
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sing to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Holy Spirit  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

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Of every situation that has troubled my mind  
All my cares and burdens onto you I roll  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sing to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Holy Spirit  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Come now Holy Spirit and take control  
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole  
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride  
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Pray to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul  
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole  
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free  
You will live and reign with Him eternally  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Let us talk to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Fresh your Spirit  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

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Let your Holy spirit come and take control  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind  
All my cares and burdens onto you I roll

Let us confess our sins

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May the God of love bring *us* back to himself, forgive *us our* sins, and assure *us* of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord our God;  
**raise the roof to the Rock of rescue.**  
Come into the presence of the Lord with thanks;  
**raise the rafters with songs of praise.**  
The Lord is the great God, over all;  
**greater than every other power.**  
He holds the depths of the earth in his hands,  
**and the mountain peaks belong to him.**  
The ocean is the Lord's: it was made by God;  
**the land was formed by his own hands.**  
Come, let us bow before the Lord our maker;  
**with humble hearts we worship God.**  
The Lord is God and we are his;  
**we are the Shepherd's very own flock.**

Song

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.  
*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.  
*You alone are .....*

You're my Friend  
and You're my Brother,  
even though You are a king.  
I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything.  
*You alone are .....*

Let us hear the word of God

Bible readings

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-42

Song

Talk

Let us confess our faith

I believe in Jesus

I believe He is the Son of God

I believe He died and rose again

I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now

Standing in our midst

Here With the power to heal now

And the grace to forgive

I believe in You, Lord

I believe You are the Son of God

I believe You died and rose again

I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now

Standing in our midst

Here With the power to heal now

And the grace to forgive

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercession

Eternal God,

give us insight

to discern your will for us,

to give up what harms us,

and to seek the perfection we are promised

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

**I, The Lord of Sea and Sky,  
I Have Heard My People Cry.  
All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,  
My Hand Will Save.  
I Who Made The Stars Of Night,  
I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.  
Who Will Bear My Light To Them?  
Whom Shall I Send?**

*Chorus*

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?  
I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.  
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.  
I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.*

**I, The Lord of Snow and Rain,  
I Have Borne My People's Pain.  
I Have Wept For Love Of Them, They Turn Away.  
I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,  
Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.  
I Will Speak My Word To Them  
Whom Shall I Send?**

*Chorus*

I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame  
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.  
I Will Set A Feast For Them,  
My Hand Will Save  
Finest Bread I Will Provide,  
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.  
I Will Give My Life To Them,  
Whom Shall I Send?

*Chorus*

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up  
our cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us  
always. **Amen.**

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

**Forth coming services**

**12<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am Holy Communion Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42

10.30 am Morning Worship Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00 am Midweek Communion at St Peter's

**19<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion Exodus 2:1-10 and Luke 2:33-35

10.30 am Morning Worship Exodus 2:1-10 and Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

**Messy Mother's Day**

This afternoon at 3.00 pm in the Church Centre

**Prayers for St Peter's**

Monday at 7.30 pm in the Church Centre – please do come and join us

**A reflective journey into prayer**

For Lent 2023 see *flyers for full details*

15th March Silent Prayer

22nd March Extemporary Prayer

29th March Disciplined Prayer

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

**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.



**Coming in March**

Alpha Course an open-minded exploration of the Christian faith starting 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



**Meat-Free Lunch**

There will be a bring and share meat-free lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Centre to celebrate Pauline's meat-free Friday idea. This has been embraced by the Church of England in it's strategy to reduce carbon. Sign up for the lunch at back of church indicating what you can bring. Any questions please ask Lynn or Pauline



**Forest Bars**

£3 – The bar which plants a tree. These fairtrade chocolate bars are for sale at the back of church. Every bar sold plants a tree in Madagascar – a type of Mangrove tree which can store large quantities of carbon in its stem and leaves for a long time. When we did this at Christmas 2021, it resulted in 275 trees being planted. Please support this again. There will also be some fairtrade items for sale at the back of church.



Do something different for Lent in 2023. Join in our 80 Can Challenge Lent lasts 40 days and 40 nights so we challenge as many of you as possible to collect and donate 80 cans/packets of food to Black Country Food Bank. Here are a few suggestions

1L cartons of uht milk	Tinned fish	Tinned fruit (preferably in juice)
1L cartons of fruit juice (from concentrate)	Tinned meat ready meals	minced beef and onion/fray bentos pies)
Breakfast cereal (medium)	Tinned meat (ham/corned beef)	Bars of soap
Jars of pasta sauce	Roll on deodorant	Washing up liquid
Packets of noodles	Toilet roll	Tinned potatoes/instant mash
Chopped tomatoes	Single toothbrushes	Small jars of coffee
Shampoo	Toothpaste	Shower gel

Donations can be left in church, the Rectory porch or the church centre

### **Your church needs you**

In April we elect people to serve as Churchwardens, members of the PCC and Deanery Synod. As well as electing churchwardens; this year there are three places on the PCC to be filled and three on the Deanery Synod. Remember that without a wardens and a PCC the church won't continue to function.

A couple of jobs to fulfil Safeguarding officer and Electoral Roll Officer – could you help with either of these important tasks. We need to fill these posts in order that the church runs smoothly and the church is a safe place. Talk to David Nichol if you can help in anyway.

### **Easter Flowers**

There will be a box in church for donations towards Easter Flowers. Your generosity enables the Flower ladies to continue decorating the church at important Festivals.

### **Café Tuesday @ The Foley**

Day trip to Chester on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Depart approx. 9am from Church arrive back approx. 5pm. Cost £20 Would anyone like to join us on this trip? Please contact Pauline if you want to know more