

Sunday 14th November 2021
St Peter's Pedmore



Notices

Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021

Services at St. Peter's

Sunday 14th November

- 9.00am Holy Communion – *Daniel 12:1-3 and Mark 13:1-8*
10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service starting at the memorial
(*There will be chairs at the memorial for those who find standing difficult.*)
Micah 4:2-5 and Matthew 5:1-12
Wednesday 17th November - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 21st November

- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14 and John 18:33-37*
10.30am Morning Worship - *Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14 and John 18:33-37*
Wednesday 24th November - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's

Sunday 28th November

- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36*
10.30am Morning Worship - *Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36*
6.00 pm Advent Sunday Celebration in words and music
Wednesday 1st December - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

Bishop of Dudley's Pilgrimage of Prayer and Hope

The Bishop of Dudley is concluding his pilgrimage around the Greater Dudley Deanery and on 30th November at 7.00 pm he will be at St Andrew's. Please do come and join an evening of worship with the opportunity to put questions to Bishop Martin.



Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
Donations can be left in church or the porch at 128 Ham Lane (or phone 01562 720393 to arrange collection). To make a donation of money, send

cheques by post to: **Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE** or see www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

Climate Change - United Nations climate summit in Glasgow in 2021

Following our Harvest Service please use the link below to encourage the Prime Minister to lead the UK towards a healthier, greener, fairer future.

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/reboot-campaign>

Café: 0-100! – Every Tuesday afternoon in the St. Peter's Centre



Welcome

Call to Worship

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.

Amen

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 is 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 is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant....

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

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.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All: 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.

Call to Remember

Reality in Afghanistan

My pain feels cold and selfish
My anguish very small
My reality insignificant
Compared to ones that fall
Young men with broken bodies
Their Comrades lie in sacks
Devastated parents
Their sons will not come back.
My pain will ease and lessen
My anguish slip away
Reality in Afghanistan
Two brave men died today
Young men with shell shocked faces
Growing old before their time
Are living breathing testament
To this shallow pain of mine.

Sunset Vigil

The news is spread far and wide
Another comrade has sadly died
A sunset vigil upon the sand
As a soldier leaves this foreign land

We stand alone, and yet as one
In the fading light of a setting sun
We've all gathered to say goodbye
To our fallen comrade who's set to fly

The eulogy's read about his life
Sometimes with words from pals or wife
We all know when the CO's done
What kind of soldier he'd become

The padre then calls us all to pray
The bugler has Last Post to play
The cannon roars and belches flame
We will recall, with pride, their name

A minute's silence stood in place
As tears roll down the hardest face
Deafening silence fills the air
With each of us in personal prayer

Reveille sounds and the parade is done
The hero remembered, forgotten by none
He leaves to start the journey back
In a coffin draped in the Union Jack

Sgt Andy McFarlane 2009.

Bible Reading

Micah Chapter 4: verses 2 - 5

Talk

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

Laying of wreath

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

All: We will remember them

The Last Post is sounded

The Two Minutes Silence

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

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,

Long live our noble Queen,

God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen!

In church

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

Call to Peace

Bible Reading

Matthew Chapter 5: verses 1 - 12

Talk

Song

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our hearts,
May now your love sweep this nation
Cause us o Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love.

Call to Action

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

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Hymn

King of glory, King of peace,

I will love Thee;

and that love may never cease,

I will move Thee.

Thou hast granted my request,

Thou hast heard me;

Thou didst note my working breast,

Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art

I will sing Thee,

and the cream of all my heart

I will bring Thee.

Though my sins against me cried,

Thou didst clear me;

and alone, when they replied,

Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,

I will praise Thee;

in my heart, though not in heav'n,

I can raise Thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort

to enroll Thee:

e'en eternity's too short

to extol Thee.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: 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.

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