



15th September 2024
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you
and also with you.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

I Want To Walk With Jesus Christ,
All The Days I Live Of This Life On Earth;
To Give To Him Complete Control
Of Body And Of Soul.
*Follow Him, Follow Him,
Yield Your Life To Him –
He Has Conquered Death,
He Is King Of Kings;
Accept The Joy Which He Gives To Those
Who Yield Their Lives To Him.*

I Want To Learn To Speak To Him,
To Pray To Him, Confess My Sin,
To Open My Life And Let Him In,
For Joy Will Then Be Mine.
Follow Him, Follow Him.....

I Want To Learn To Speak Of Him –
My Life Must Show That He Lives In Me;
My Deeds, My Thoughts, My Words Must Speak
All Of His Love For Me.
Follow Him, Follow Him....

I Want To Learn To Read His Word,
For This Is How I Know The Way
To Live My Life As Pleases Him,
In Holiness And Joy.

Follow Him, Follow Him....

O Holy Spirit Of The Lord,
Enter Now Into This Heart Of Mine;
Take Full Control Of My Selfish Will
And Make Me Wholly Thine!

Let us say sorry to God

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our
confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

Song

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,

To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Let us hear God's word

The Collect
Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible Reading
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-end

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying
We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his
love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with
power from on high.**

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

Prayers of intercessions

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far
off and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Song

I Am The Bread Of Life,
You Who Come To Me Shall Not Hunger;
And Who Believe In Me Shall Not Thirst.

No One Can Come To Me
Unless The Father draw him..

And I Will Raise You Up,

And I Will Raise You Up,

And I Will Raise You Up

On The Last Day.

The Bread That I Will Give
Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World,

And If You Eat Of This Bread,

You Shall Live For Ever,

You Shall Live For Ever.

And I Will Raise....

Unless You Eat Of The
Flesh Of The Son Of Man
And Drink Of His Blood,
And Drink Of His Blood,
You Shall Not Have Life
Within You.

And I Will Raise....

I Am The Resurrection,
I Am The Life.
If You Believe In Me,
Even Though You Die,
You Shall Live Forever.

And I Will Raise....

Yes, Lord, I Believe That
You Are The Christ,
The Son Of God,
Who Have Come
Into The World.

And I Will Raise....

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children

and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Song during communion

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; 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.

Song

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

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Notice to take home

15th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end

10.30 am Morning Worship James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end

We welcome Anna Simms please do come and hear about her work in with CMS in Peru.

Wednesday 18th September Holy Communion at St Andrew's

22nd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion James 3:13-4:3 and Mark 9:30-37

10.30 am Morning Worship James 3:13-4:3 and Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday 25th September Holy Communion at St Peter's

3.00 pm Pet Service (full details below)

6.00 pm Evensong Exodus 19:10-end and Matthew 8:23-end

Pet Service

Sunday 22nd at 3.00 pm Come with or without your pets large and small, feathered and furry, to give thanks and celebrate your special friends, perhaps those you once had and hold special memories and if you just love animals. Refreshments included for all

Our next special Family Service

This is on 29th September at 10.30 looking at Noah, bring friends of all ages to this special service

An eco tip

Fairtrade Fortnight 9th-23rd September

There will be a display of Fairtrade items at the back of church, which we are able to buy from most supermarkets. Fairtrade chocolate bars will be for sale at £3. These are the same as we had before and were very popular. The chocolate is very good and for every one purchased a tree is planted. You can view the trees that were planted on our behalf previously at <https://ecologi.com/meaningfulchocolate>. Scroll down to the clump of trees with a 250 number to read about them.

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.

Quest

We will be starting a new study this term looking at St Paul's letter to the small group of churches in Rome. We meet at the home of Corrinne and

Richard on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm and they will lead us through our time together looking at Romans. We will be using the material produced for The Bible Society and written by Dr Andrew Ollerton, many will remember him as the author of The Bible Course which we used in Pedmore a couple of years ago. Our first session starts on Tuesday 10 September and we usually meet fortnightly. Please do let us know if you would like to join us so that the right number of sets of notes can be provided. Our numbers are: Corrinne 07810 424 506 or Richard 07787 161 186. As the nights draw in and some people don't enjoy venturing out on their own in the dark we may move to using zoom if necessary.