



Sunday 17th August 2025

St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

We stand before the throne of God  
with countless crowds  
from every nation and race, tribe and language.  
Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour, power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Song**

**BE STILL**, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Let us confess our sins

St Paul says  
'Be imitators of God;  
love as Christ loved;

do not grieve the Holy Spirit;  
put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice.’  
So let us confess our sins to God,  
who forgives us in Christ.

**Almighty God,  
long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,  
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;  
the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone.  
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;  
and raise me to newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

God, the Father of mercies,  
has reconciled the world to himself  
through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
not counting our trespasses against us,  
but sending his Holy Spirit  
to shed abroad his love among us.  
By the ministry of reconciliation  
entrusted by Christ to his Church,  
receive his pardon and peace  
to stand before him in his strength alone,  
this day and evermore.  
**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 those who call upon His name.

We hear the word of God

## **Bible Readings**

Hebrews 11:17-28

Luke 12:49-56

## **Talk**

## **Song**

**LET THERE BE LOVE** shared among us,  
Let there be love in our eyes;  
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.

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.**

### **Song**

#### **ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED,**

all my trust he shall renew;  
he, my guide through changing order,  
only good and only true:  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
all that human toil can fashion,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver  
grants to us his gifts of love;  
in his will our souls find pleasure,  
leading to our home above:  
love shall stand at his hand,  
joy shall wait for his command.

Still from Earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done;  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son:  
hear Christ's call, one and all –  
we who follow shall not fall.

Let us turn to God in prayer

### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **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 and the evil one.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

**O WORSHIP THE KING,**  
All glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender,

The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour  
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,  
O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store  
Of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power  
Hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast,  
By a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast,  
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care  
What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
It shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills,  
It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distils  
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,

And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
How firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend!

### **Final Prayer & Blessing**

Lord God,  
you hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.  
Let the design of your great love  
shine on the waste of our anger and sorrow,  
and give peace to your Church,  
peace among nations,  
peace in our homes,  
and peace in our hearts,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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## **Notices to take home for next 2 weeks**

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 11:29 -12:2 and Luke 12: 49-56

10.30am. Morning Worship. Hebrews 11:29–12:2 and Luke 12:49-56

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion at St Andrew's at 10am

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 12:18-end and Luke:13:10-17

10.30am. Morning Worship. Hebrews 12:18-end and Luke 13:10-17

### **SUNDAY AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> CAFÉ CHURCH**

9am. NO SERVICE

10.30am. CAFÉ CHURCH. Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 &

Luke 14:1 & 7-14

IN ST PETER'S CENTRE

### **NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.30 to 11.30am

In St Peter's Church Centre

Enjoy – Breakfast, Visiting Speaker, Songs and Testimony

## **Black Country Food Bank**

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1l cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap.

Thankyou

The Church is cleaned fortnightly on a Friday morning from 9.30 am to about 10.30am.

If you can help just turn up or let the Church Office know. Next cleaning morning Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

We need some more people to do prayers at 10.30am services. If this is something you feel called to do , please let Mary Medcraft or the Churchwardens know. Thankyou.

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to [marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk) at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings. Thankyou.

Lever Arch files and Ring binder Folders  
Could you make use of these items? After having a clear out we have a number of these items surplus to requirements. If you could make use of such items , please contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165 or 07504055760.

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Theo Mayfields Funeral

Will take place on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
2.30pm at St. John's, Hagley

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