

18th January 2026

2nd after Epiphany

Introduction and welcome

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us
all evermore. Amen**

Let us greet each other in the name of the Lord.

As God's people we have gathered;

Let us worship Him together

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

Loving God, we have come to worship you;

Help us to pray to you in faith,

To sing your praises with gratitude,

And to listen to your word with eagerness,

Through Christ our Lord . Amen

Song

Come! Now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God, Come!

One day every tongue will confess you are God,

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now.

Song 2.

We have come into His house)
and gathered in His name to worship Him) x2
we have come into His house
and gathered in His name to Worship Christ the LORD
Worship, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself , concentrate on Him and worship Him)x2
So forget about yourself concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord
Worship, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him)x2
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord
Worship Christ the Lord.

Let us confess our sins;

Human sin disfigures the whole of creation,
Which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.
Christ the light of the world, has come to dispel the darkness in our hearts
In His light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins

**God of mercy,
We acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
And are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
And help us to live each day,
In the light of Christ our Lord Amen.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins
And bring us to the eternal joy of His kingdom
Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Song

The Lord's my shepherd ,I'll not want

He makes my lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in you alone

And I will trust in you alone

For your endless mercy follows me

Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my way in righteousness

And He anoints my head with oil

And my cup, it overflows with joy

I feast on His pure delights

Chorus

And though I walk the darkest path

I will not fear the evil one

For you are with me and your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know

Chorus

Readings; I Cor, ch 1 vv1-9

John, ch1 vv29-42

Talk

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

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

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 are satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Chorus

What we believe.

Let us affirm our faith.

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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 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 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.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

Collect

Almighty Father, who inspired Peter, first among apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God; keep your church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God now and forever. amen

Intercessions

The Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done.
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day 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 forever Amen**

Song; Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flows from His throne,
Unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.

Blessing ;

May the lord bless us and keep us

May the Lord make His face to shine upon us And be gracious to us

May the Lord lift up His countenance upon us And give us peace

May the Lord God almighty, Father ,Son and Holy Spirit

The holy and undivided trinity

Guard us, save us,

And bring us to that heavenly city,

Where He lives and reigns for ever and ever . **Amen**

Notices to take home

Sunday 18th January 2026

9am Holy Communion. 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 and John 1: 29-42

10.30am Morning Worship. 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 and John 1:29-42

Wednesday 21st January 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 25th January 2026

9am Holy Communion. Acts 9: 1-22 and Matthew 19: 27-end

10.30am Morning Worship. Acts 9: 1-22 and Matthew 19: 27-end

Wednesday 28th January 10am Holy Communion at St Peter's

***NEW* Monthly Coffee mornings**

The third Thursday morning of each month, come for coffee, cake , chat and companionship. In the St Peter's Centre from 10am to 11.30 am. All welcome.

Next morning February 19th.

SAPLINGS

Meet on Monday mornings 9am to 10.30am in the St Peter's Centre during term times.

New members are welcome.

Sunday 8th March at 4pm Induction of our new Rector, Rev Claire Cox. If you wish to attend this service please contact the Church office by email or phone by February 27th 2026.

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Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are:

Tinned meat, tinned potatoes or mash, tinned vegetables, cartons of milk, cordial or squash, coffee, tea bags, long life fruit juice, pasta sauce or cooking sauce, instant noodles, tinned chopped tomatoes, cereals, tinned custard, savoury rice.

Shower gel, toilet rolls, roll on deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap.

