



Morning Worship

Trinity 18.

19th October 2025.

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.

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

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 man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praise praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ's call one and all:
Who follow shall not fall.

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.

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Lord's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

or

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name, Lord God
almighty. In our sinfulness we
cry to you to take our guilt
away, and to cleanse our lips to
speak your word, 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.**

Blessed be the Lord,
who has heard the voice of our prayer.
There shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our sing will we praise God.

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.
**You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.**
I waited patiently for you, Lord;
you bent down to me and heard my cry for help.
You put a new song in my mouth.
Many shall see, and stand amazed,
and put their trust in you, Lord.
You put a new song in my mouth.
I love to do your will, Lord God;
your law is deep in my heart.
You put a new song in my mouth.
I proclaimed your righteousness in the gathering of
God's people;
I did not hold back from speaking out.
You put a new song in my mouth.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
**You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.**

or

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
O magnify the Lord with me.

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

Let us exalt his name together.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

Song: Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading. 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5. And Luke 18:1-8.

Song: Lord, for the years Your love
Has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us,
Cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us,
Pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
We bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word,
The word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts
And sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains
Rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
Receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land
In this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure,
Wealth and care:
For young and old,
For commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land
Be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men
Disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength,
And comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless,
Lost indeed without You:
Lord of our world,
We pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves;
In living power remake us-
Self on the cross
And Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us,
For the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
To live for Christ alone.

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.

or

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Song: Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that health thee.
I am the Lord that health thee.
I am the Lord that health thee.

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercession.

Collect for the Day: Lord, we pray that You will give us grace
To withstand the temptations of the world
The flesh and the devil,
And follow You with pure hearts and minds,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

**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.**

Song: Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning
With Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been
Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter,
And spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
Mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness

Pardon for sin,
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness

Let us go out to serve God

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

or

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.

The Spirit of truth lead us into all truth, give us grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen us to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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Notices to take home

Sunday 19th October

9am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

10.30am Morning Worship. 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday 22nd October. Holy Communion. 10am at St Peter's

Sunday 26th October

9am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 and 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14
10.30am. Morning Worship. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 16-18 and
Luke 18:9-14

Wednesday 29th October. Holy Communion 10am at St Andrew's

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1ltr 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 31st October.

Advanced notice

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

There will be one service at 10.45am. This will begin outside at the memorial and then move into Church after the silence.

BLISTER PACK TABLETS

Please do not bring anymore to Church as we no longer have a means of recycling them. Thankyou.

Church Office

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Alpha 2025

The Alpha Group meets again this Autumn. The format will be slightly different but as usual it is an opportunity for people to discuss faith and explore what is involved in becoming a Christian and living out the Christian life. We would love to welcome new people, so please feel free to come along especially if you know someone who is interested in the Christian faith and would like to bring them along.

As in previous years we will be meeting on Friday mornings between 10am and 12 at The St Peters Centre

Dates are as follows:

Friday 10th October

Friday 17th October

Friday 31st October

Friday 7th November

Friday 14th November

Friday 21st November

For further information, please contact Hugh Shepheard-Walwyn on 01562 720568 or 07785 250169.

At our recent PCC meeting we received a report suggesting ways in which the church might be able to increase its financial resources. The next step is, of course to try to implement one or more of these proposals but **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Most of the PCC members are already heavily committed to their work for the church and to make these possibilities happen we need additional people to offer their time and support, be it large or small. If you think that you might just find the time to be involved do speak to one of the Churchwardens, any member of the PCC or to me.

If you would like to see the report explaining the proposed projects do ask one of us.

Thank you.

Richard Sarjeant