

Sunday 22nd August 2021

St Peter's Pedmore



Notices

Welcome to St Peter's Pedmore. Our services continue, until the end of August, at 9.00 am and 10.30 am. We hold a communion service on Wednesday mornings, alternating between St Peter's and St Andrew's.

With the changes in lockdown arrangements, we have made some changes to what we do in church. We can now sing; although not compulsory, we are encouraging the wearing of masks; we continue to offer communion in one kind; we are not physically sharing the Peace; we ask that people are given space (especially those getting used to being in crowded spaces again).

Please contact David Nichol 01562 229470 for more information about future services.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 5th September Climate Sunday
Sunday 26th September Harvest Celebration (*Details to follow*)

Home Communions (*From September*)

If you know anyone who would appreciate a communion service in their home, please ask them to contact Mary on 01562 720393.

Please remember the financial needs of the church. If you would usually bring your gift to church and make a donation on the day, please either send it to our church treasurer, or, if you would like your gift collected, please phone David Reeson on 01562 882641.



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

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

News from Ian and Sue Jennings

Many will remember Ian and Sue from their days in Pedmore; they are asking for support in prayer and financially.

Ian and Sue are preparing to work with CMS in South East Asia – pastoring an international congregation and working for Anglican Relief Development Agency (ARDA).

Please pray for:

- David and Ruth as their home base is packed up without the opportunity of their return and being able to process this with us.
- Safety in travel as we move our stuff across the country: particularly for Sue, as she drives Ruth's possessions to Belfast and the dog to her new home in Gloucestershire.
- Ian as he heads towards the 5th September: holding the present work and looking to the future together.
- The whole family as they ride the emotional roller coaster of the coming weeks. We are hoping to be able to meet up as a family in the autumn travel regulations permitting.
- looking very positive". However, the provision from the Diocese of Singapore is not as we hoped: this could potentially delay our departure for South East Asia. Please pray for good links to be made with churches wanting to become Partners in Mission.
- Financial provision: We are thankful that God is going before us and there is already some financial support in place for us to step into the mission we believe He has called us to. In the words of someone at CMS, "it's looking very positive". However, the provision from the Diocese of Singapore is not as we hoped: this could potentially delay our departure for South East Asia. Please pray for good links to be made with churches wanting to become Partners in Mission.

In need of prayer? Please ring Graham 01562 886756.

Calling Young Disciples – Adam Legge the Mission Enabler working with us has moved to pastures new; he has been replaced by Jayne Blythe. Jayne will be starting working with us from September. Please pray for Jayne as she takes up this new post.

Worship for Sunday 22nd August

The 12th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

We meet in the presence of God

**All: who knows our needs,
hears our cries,
feels our pain,
and heals our wounds.**

Be with us, Spirit of God;

All: nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;

All: fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

All: bring strength, healing and peace.

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Song

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;

Forward into battle see His banners go!

Chorus

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;

On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!

Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;

Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Chorus

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Chorus

What the saints established that I hold for true.
What the saints believ'd, that I believe too.
Long as earth endureth, men the faith will hold,
Kingdoms, nations, empires, in destruction rolled.

Chorus

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Chorus

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honour unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

Chorus

Saying Sorry to God

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.
We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty

and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bible Reading

Ephesians Chapter 6: verses 10 - 20

Song

Be Thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart

Nought be all else to me, save that Thy art
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night
Waking or sleeping, Thou presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might
Thou my soul shelter, and Thy my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenwards, oh power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance through all of my days
Thou and Thou only, though first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Oh high king of heaven, when battle is done
Grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven sun
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, though ruler of all.

Bible Reading

John Chapter 6: verses 56 - 69

Talk

Statement of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

**All: from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**All: who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

**All: who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

Prayers

The Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

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.**

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

*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 this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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The Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

Amen.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon us,
and be gracious to us.

Amen.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us
and give us peace.

Amen.

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.

Final Song *(to be sung Outside)*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey:
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day;
Ye that are men now serve Him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone,
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,
Where calls the voice of duty, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song;

To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

The Peace

Jesus says to his disciples,
Heaven 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also, with you.

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