



Morning Worship

25th January 2026.

The third Sunday of Epiphany.

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: Cornerstone.

1. My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Repeat verse one.

Chorus.

Christ alone, cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm,

He is Lord, Lord of all.

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus.

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne.
Chorus.

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.**

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 song 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.**

Song: My heart is filled with thankfulness.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light,
And wrote his law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

2, My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly;
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth is given by the king
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings: Acts 9:1-22.

Matthew 19: 27-end.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

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: As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*Chorus: you alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

2. I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.
Chorus.

3. You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.
Chorus.

Let us turn to God in prayer

Collect for the Day.

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonders of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weaknesses
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 forever.

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: Make me a channel of your peace.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Chorus: O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
Chorus.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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**

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.**

Notices to take home

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

Sunday 1st February 2026

9am Holy Communion. I Corinthians 1: 18-end and John 2: 1-11

10.20am Morning Worship. I Corinthians 1: 18-end and John 2:1-11

Wednesday 3th February 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 8th February 2026

9am Holy Communion. Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6: 25-end

10.30am Morning Worship. Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-end

Wednesday 11th February 2026 10am Holy Communion at St Peter's

SUNDAY MARCH 8th MARCH

You are invited to the Institution of Rev. Claire Cox as Rector of the Benefice of Pedmore and Wollescote at 4pm in St Peter's Church.

If you wish to attend please reply to the CHURCH OFFICE by Friday 27th February 2026.

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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.

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.