



St Peter's Pedmore
25th September 2022

Welcome

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.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Let us confess our sins

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life in the water of
baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us hear the word of God

Bible Reading
I Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-end

Talk

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

Prayers

The Peace

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Song

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son

Give thanks...

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks...

Let us share communion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him you send upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and make us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and 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.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Sharing communion

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Song during Communion
Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Let us go out to serve God

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

Song

All My Hope On God Is Founded;
He Doth Still My Trust Renew,
Me Through Change And Chance He Guideth,
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;
What With Care And Toil He Buildeth,
Tower And Temple, Fall To Dust.
But God's Power, Hour By Hour,
Is My Temple And My Tower.

Daily Doth That Almighty Giver
Bounteous Gifts On Us Bestow;
His Desire Our Soul Delighteth,
Pleasure Leads Us Where We Go.
Love Doth Stand At His Hand;
Joy Doth Wait On His Command.

Still From Man To God Eternal
Sacrifice Of Praise Be Done,
High Above All Praises Praising
For The Gift Of Christ His Son.
Christ Doth Call One And All:
Ye Who Follow Shall Not Fall

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Services at St. Peter's

Sunday 25th September

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Timothy 6:6-10 and Luke 16:19-end

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6.00 pm Evensong – Nehemiah 2 and John 8:31-38 & 48-end

Wednesday 28th September – Midweek Communion at St Peter's

Sunday 2nd October

9.00 am Holy Communion – Deuteronomy 26:1-14 and Luke

10.30 am Morning Worship – Deuteronomy 26:1-14 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-end

Wednesday 5th October – Midweek Communion at St Andrew's

Saplings

Is back in action tomorrow 26th September from 9.00 am

Alpha

A course will be starting on 30th September in the Church Centre at 10.00 am – all welcome, especially those wanting to explore the Christian faith

Harvest at St Peter's

Will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd October – the 10.30 am service will feature special extra music and the service will be followed by a lunch in the church centre. If you would like to come to the lunch, please sign up to say how many are coming and what food you can bring. Harvest falls in the middle of Big Green Week and we would encourage you to bring food that is produced locally or in this country – one of the things we are asked to consider is food miles by bringing food produced as close to home as possible will mean we reduce food miles.

This year we particularly want to support the Food Bank so please bring items that are suitable for the Food Bank as your harvest offering.

Heritage Open Days

Thank you to all who helped in any way to put on this event - the cake makers and help on the days.

The event went ahead, in a low key way, following confirmation from HOD, and it gave visitors the opportunity to sign a condolence book and light a candle in memory of the Queen.

The raffle and tombola did not happen so all prizes donated will be used at the next fundraising event. Food for the HOD hamper will be used towards creating a super hamper to raise money to replace the battery in our defibrillator and we are appealing for food and drink. Money donated at the

event and made from the sale of jam will go into the church fabric fund to preserve the heritage of our beautiful church building for future generations.

Pauline and Joy
HOD organisers

Thursday evening mixed home group

We meet fortnightly (next meeting 22nd September) between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.

Bible Quest Group

Quest restarts on Tuesday 13th September. We have two more studies on Job and then we will start a study on a new book. This will probably be a New Testament book as the group alternates between Old and New Testaments. New members will be welcomed when we start the new study. To join us almost at the end of a study might be confusing. The group will look forward to welcoming new members then.

Contact: Corrinne Sarjeant or Richard Sarjeant on 01384 377699



Current shortages

Food items: Milk (long life) 1L cartons, fruit juice (long life) 1L cartons, tinned tomatoes, jars of cooking sauces, small jars of coffee, tinned fruit, tinned meat, pasta in sauce (flavoured dried pasta), microwavable rice packets, breakfast cereals, potatoes (tinned or packet mash)

Non-food items; shampoo, shower gel, deodorant (roll on), toothpaste, toilet rolls, bars of soap

Carrier bags (strong ones, if possible, please as our foodbanks are in short supply)

Sorry we cannot accept items that are out of date or contain alcohol.

Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane.

To make a cash donation, send cheques to: **Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE** or see

www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk