



Sixth Sunday of Easter
25th May 2025
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Alleluia. Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Song

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Let us say sorry to God

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.

**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 for 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,
where dust and ashes have no dominion.
Amen.

Song

FAITHFUL ONE, so unchanging,

Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

We hear the word of God

Bible Readings

Acts 16:9-15

John 14:23-29

Talk

What we believe

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Songs

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.

Oh, 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.*

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.
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.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,

Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 for ever. **Amen.**

Our Intercessions

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 and the evil one.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song

**THERE IS A REDEEMER,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.**

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

Prayer & Blessing

God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen us to proclaim Christ as Lord;
and the blessing ...

Final Hymn

Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,
bid every rival give way and depart:
you my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:
you my great father and I your true child,
once far away, but by love reconciled.

Lord, be my breastplate, my sword for the fight:
be my strong armour, for you are my might;
you are my shelter, and you my high tower
raise me to heaven, O Power of my power.

I need no riches, nor earth's empty praise:
you my inheritance through all my days;
all of your treasure to me you impart.
high King of heaven, the first in my heart

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Go in peace to love and serve The Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Notices to take home

Forthcoming services

Sunday May 25th

9.00am NO SERVICE

10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:9-15 and John 14:23-29

6pm Evening Service

Wednesday 28th May 10.00am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday June 1st

9.00am NO SERVICE

10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:16-34 and John 17:20-to end

Wednesday 4th June 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Date for your Diary

Sunday 29 June 2025 10.30am

FAMILY SERVICE at Pedmore Church

Theme – DAVID and GOLIATH

Joint service with St. Andrew's ALL WELCOME

We have all been given different talents.

Could you be a welcomer, a reader of lessons, do the prayers,
help with refreshments, help clean the Church, be a PCC
member (there are some spaces)?

At this period of vacancy our Church particularly needs your help.

If you feel any of these activities are your calling please let the
Church office or wardens know.

Phone: 01562887287

e.mail: churchoffice@stpeterspedmore.org

Thankyou

PCC needs a PCC Secretary

This involves taking the minutes of PCC meetings and distributing them by e mail. Maximum 6 meetings per year.

They do not have to be a PCC member.

Could this be something you would do for our Church?

If so contact the Church wardens Jim Ford or Joy Evans or the Church Office.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Instant Noodles, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Soup, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jars of Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Roll-on Deodorant.

Prayer Triplets

All churches need to base everything they do on prayer. We have used Prayer Triplets in the past and have perhaps been somewhat blasé since David came to us 5 years ago and took the helm. We are now facing another great upheaval with David's departure. Scripture says where two or three are gathered together there is great power. We used triplets before we welcomed an Oxford church to lead a week's mission. People got together and bonds were formed and relationships strengthened. Let's again come together in prayer. If you can't think of a group to join let me know and I or Richard will help you. Corrinne Sarjeant

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 30th May.

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings. Thankyou.