



28th July 2024
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Blessed are you, creator of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

Blessed be God for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
may we rejoice in this day you have made.

Blessed be God for ever.

As we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,
open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Song

Let us praise God together, let us praise;
let us praise God together all our days:
he is faithful in all his ways,
he is worthy of all our praise,
his name be exalted on high!

Let us seek God together, let us pray;
let us seek his forgiveness as we pray:
he will cleanse us from all our sin,
he will help us the fight to win,
his name be exalted on high!

Let us serve God together, him obey;
let our lives show his goodness through each day:
Christ the Lord is the world's true light-
let us serve him with all our might,
his name be exalted on high!

Let us say sorry to God

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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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 almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *us* his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,
there is no end to his greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Song

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading

Ephesians 3:14-end

John 6:1-21

Talk

Song

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in....

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in....

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.**

Song

Be Still And Know that I m God
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I Am The Lord that healeth Thee
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In Me Oh Lord I Put My Trust
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Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of 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.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Song

My Jesus My Saviour
Lord There Is None Like You
All Of My Life I Want To Praise
The Wonders Of Your Mighty Love
My Comfort My Shelter
Tower Of Refuge And Strength
Let Every Breath
All That I Am
Never Cease To Worship You.

Shout To the Lord
All the Earth Let Us Sing
Power and Majesty Praise to The King
Mountains Bow Down and The Seas Will Roar
At the Sound of Your Name
I Sing for Joy at The Work of Your Hands
Forever I'll Love You
Forever I'll Stand
Nothing Compares to the
Promise I Have in You.

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.**

Notice to take home

28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 3:14-end and John 6:1-21

10.30 am Morning Worship Ephesians 3:14-end and John 6:1-21

6.00 pm Evensong Job 19:1-27 and Hebrews 8

Wednesday 31st July Holy Communion at St Peter's

4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35

10.30 am Holy Communion Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35

Wednesday 7th August Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Something different

On 25th August we will be trying a different way of church we shall be holding a Café Church at 10.30 am in the Church Centre. More details to follow.

Thursday evening home group

We meet fortnightly for bible study, discussion and prayer between 7pm and 9 pm. New members to the group will be warmly welcomed. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

An eco tip

Assist local wildlife during hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with a juicy snack like mealworms or canned dog food as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.

Quest

Quest is studying a book on Nahum. If there are members of the congregation who have never looked at this Old Testament book and would like to join this small group; we meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard normally on alternative Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to explore this little-known book with us. No previous knowledge is required and the booklets are free. Please speak to Richard or Corrinne 01384 377699 for details.

Black Country Food Bank Shortages

The needs are: Tea bags (boxes of 40), 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned chopped tomatoes,

Breakfast Cereal, Instant noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel and bars of soap.

Join the Conversation and make sure your voice is heard

The process of looking for a new Bishop of Worcester has begun and those involved want to hear the views of as many people as possible across the Diocese.

The Vacancy in See Committee is beginning to develop our diocesan 'Statement of Needs', which sets out what we see as our key priorities as a diocese, where we feel God is calling us and what experience, skills and qualities we would like in our new diocesan bishop. We want to ensure this is an accurate reflection of the diocese, and we need your help.

Please complete our online survey letting us know what you think we need in a new bishop, where you see our diocese at the moment and in the future. The survey should only take 10 minutes and can be found here: www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-conversation. Please also encourage others to complete the form by the end of July. If you need help with the survey or don't have access to the online version please speak to Lynn Nichol who chairs the Vacancy in See Committee.

We very much want to hear from people of different ages and backgrounds from all areas of the Diocese. There will also be an opportunity to feed into the national church consultation through an open meeting in September.