



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 St Peter's Pedmore

### Notices

#### Services at St. Peter's

##### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36*  
10.30am Holy Communion - *Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36*  
6.00 pm Advent Sunday Celebration in words and music  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

##### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

- 9.00am Holy Communion - *Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:1-6*  
10.30am Morning Worship - *Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:1-6*  
3.30pm Messy Church Christingle  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's

##### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion - *Zephaniah 3:14-end and Luke 3:7-18*  
10.30 am Morning Worship - *Zephaniah 3:14-end and Luke 3:7-18*  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

##### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Morning Worship with Christmas in mind  
5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight *A family friendly service for all ages*  
7.00 pm Carols by Candlelight *A traditional service*

##### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

- 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's  
6.30pm Carols by Torchlight in the Churchyard

##### **Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December**

- 4.00pm All age Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

##### **Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10.00am Christmas for All: including a celebration of Communion – children please bring a toy to show us.

##### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10.00am Morning Worship

## Café: 0-100! – Every Tuesday afternoon in the St. Peter's Centre



## Bishop of Dudley's Pilgrimage of Prayer and Hope

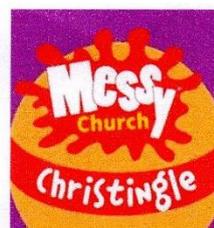
The Bishop of Dudley is concluding his pilgrimage around the Greater Dudley Deanery and on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm he will be at St Andrew's. Please come and join an evening of worship with the opportunity to put questions to Bishop Martin.



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Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in church or the porch at 128 Ham Lane (or phone 01562 720393 to arrange collection). To make a donation of money, send cheques by post to: **Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE** or see [www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk)

A colorful poster for the 'Christmas Tree Festival 2021'. It features illustrations of Christmas trees, stockings, and gifts. The text includes: '27 trees on show from 2ft up to 8ft', 'St. Peter's Church, Pedmore, Stourbridge DY9 0SW.', 'In support of St. Peter's Church and the Mary Stevens Hospice', 'December', 'Open to the public on Friday 3rd - 12pm - 6pm Saturday 4th - 11am - 6pm', 'Family Festive Tombola', 'Admission Free', 'Tea and coffee and mince pies available', 'Donations on the day greatly received', and contact information for Claire Cambridge: 'For more information contact Claire Cambridge on 07867300240 or email: clairecambridge@ymail.com'.



You're warmly invited to a very special  
**Messy Church Christingle**

on Sunday 5th December 3.30pm  
In St Peter's Centre

Crafts, story, celebration, refreshments and lots of festive fun!

Something for all the family to enjoy together  
Please book your places by emailing

[stpeterspedmore@hotmail.com](mailto:stpeterspedmore@hotmail.com)

with your name, amount of places needed and any dietary needs

We look forward to seeing you!

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## Carol Singers Needed

- To sing in the Foley Arms on the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> December (please contact Pauline Rollason – tel. 01562 883783).
- To sing outside the houses of those who are shielding on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> December (please contact David Nichol tel. 01562 229470).
- To sing in the churchyard – Carols by Torchlight – 6.30pm Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> December

 <p>St Peter's Pedmore</p>	<h3>Carols by Torchlight</h3> <p>In the churchyard Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.30pm All ages welcome – please bring a torch Mulled Wine: Mince Pies: Squash</p>	
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## St Peter's Christmas Trail



A 1.5km Treasure Trail for all the family, starting from St Peter's Church, with a prize for every participant

18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

The trail booklet can be downloaded at [www.stpeterspedmore.org](http://www.stpeterspedmore.org)

The trail starts and ends at St Peter's Church. The route takes in a small part of Pedmore Lane, St Peter's Rd, Swindell Road, a small part of Compton Road, Lightwoods Road and Lychgate Avenue. It involves only crossing Pedmore Lane and a few side roads. It is 1.5km in length.

Follow the stars along the route and you will journey through the Christmas Story and discover our new born King. As you follow the stars you will be asked questions which you can answer by looking at the pictures and reading the story. Younger children can spot the colours of the sheep hidden on each post!

You will need **a pen** and, if journeying when dark, **a torch**.

Copies will be in a box in the lychgate and can also be downloaded from [www.stpeterspedmore.org](http://www.stpeterspedmore.org)

# Worship for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Welcome and Notices

### Call to Worship

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

**O come, O come, Emmanuel**

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel*

*Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,

Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,

In ancient times did'st give the Law,

In cloud, and majesty and awe.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!....*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free

Thine own from Satan's tyranny

From depths of Hell Thy people save

And give them victory o'er the grave

*Rejoice! Rejoice!....*

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night

And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!....*

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!....*

### **Saying sorry to God**

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins. Turn to us again, O God our saviour, and let your anger cease from us: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Show us your compassion, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Your salvation is near for those that fear you,  
that glory may dwell in our land:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *us* from *our* sins, and restore *us* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Song**

**Into the darkness of this world;**  
Into the shadows of the night;  
Into this loveless place You came,  
Lightened our burdens, eased our pain  
And made these hearts Your home.

Into the darkness once again,  
Oh come, Lord Jesus, come

*Chorus*

*Come with Your love  
To make us whole.*

*Come with Your light  
To lead us on.*

*Driving the darkness  
Far from our souls.*

*O come, Lord Jesus, come.*

Into the longing of our souls;  
Into these heavy hearts of stone;  
Shine on us now Your piercing light,  
Order our lives and souls aright  
By grace and love unknown.  
Until in You our hearts unite,  
Oh come, Lord Jesus, come.

*Chorus*

O Holy Child, Emmanuel;  
Hope of the ages, God with us,  
Visit again this broken place,  
Till all the earth declares Your praise,  
And Your great mercies own.  
Now let Your love be born in us,  
O come, Lord Jesus, come.

*Last Chorus*

*Come in Your glory  
Take Your place.*

*Jesus, the Name above all names.  
We long to see You face to face,  
O come, Lord Jesus, come.*

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## Bible Readings

**Jeremiah Chapter 33: verses 14 - 16**

**Luke Chapter 21: verses 25 - 36**

## Talk

### What we believe

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,

**All: 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,

**All: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

**All: 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.

**All: 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;

**All: 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,

**All: the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**All: With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**  
He has spoken through the prophets.

**All: We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All: We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **The Peace**

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: and also with you.**

### ***Song (each verse is repeated)***

**Love came down at Christmas,**

Love all lovely, love divine

Love was born at Christmas,

Stars and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,

Love incarnate love divine

Worship we our Jesus,

But wherewith for sacred sign.

Love shall be our token

Love be yours and love be mine

Love to God and all men

Love for plea and gift and sign.

*Tune composed by Linda Kitto*

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh,  
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world  
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,

we now watch for the day

when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels

and with all the company of heaven

to proclaim your glory

for ever praising you and *saying*:

**All: 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.

**All: 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.

**All: 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:

**All: 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.

**All: 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:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. 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.**

## **Communion**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All: Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Song**

**From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Saviour of the human race.  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the Gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel.**

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
Humble servant in the Father's hands,  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
Filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –  
I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
He was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
He was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, He fights for me,  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
And with a shout our souls are free –  
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honour,  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
Interceding for His own beloved  
Till His Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
Giving glory to Immanuel!

### **Closing prayers**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness  
from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he  
comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**