



29th September 2024
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

God has called us here this morning,
All the world give God your praises,
Let us offer him our worship
All the world give God your praises,
Let us thank him for his goodness'
All the world give God your praises,
Let us ask him to forgive us,
All the world give God your praises,
Let us learn what he would teach us,
All the world give God your praises,
Let us bring our prayers before him,
All the world give God your praises,
Shout for joy to the Lord who loves us,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen

Song

Mr Noah built an ark
The people thought it such a lark,
Mr Noah pleaded so
But onto the ark they would not go
Down came the rain in torrents (splish, splash)
Down came the rain in torrents (splish, splash)
Down came the rain in torrents
But only eight were saved

The animals went in two by two
Elephants, giraffe and kangaroo
All were safely stowed away
On that great and awful day
Down came the rain....

Let us say sorry to God

Now is the time to turn to God and seek his mercy, for we have strayed from his ways like lost sheep, but like a good shepherd he has sought us and saved us, and longs to forgive our sins.

For the actions which have angered you, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the words which have wounded you, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the thoughts which have betrayed you, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

For the failures which have let you down, we are truly sorry,

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen**

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

Song

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got Noah in his hands (X 3).

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me in his hands (X 3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got ev'ry one in his hands (X 3).

He's got the whole world in his hands.

Repeat verse One.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading

Genesis 6

Musical item "The birdie song"

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

We believe in God the Father, who created the world and all that is in it;

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We believe in Jesus Christ his Son, who came to our world as its Saviour;

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God;

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

This is the faith of all Christians, in all times and all places;

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Song

The wise man built his house upon the rock.

The wise man built his house upon the rock.

The wise man built his house upon the rock.

And the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

And the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand.

And the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

The rain came down, and the floods came up.

And the house on the sand fell flat.

Prayers of intercessions

The Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**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 forever. Amen.**

Song

If I were a butterfly I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree I'd thank you Lord that I could sing
And if I were a fish in the sea I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father for making me, me
*For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me, me*

If I were an elephant I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo You know I'd hop right up to you
And if I were an octopus I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks
But I just thank you Father for making me, me
For you gave me a heart....

If I were a wiggly worm I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm
And if I were a billy goat, I'd thank you Lord for my strong throat,
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy
wuzzy hair,
But I just thank you Father for making me, me
For you gave me a heart....

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.

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

Song

Thank you for Noah and his family
Thank you for ev'ry fresh day
Thank you for ev'ry animal and all the creatures saved.

Thank you for every friend I have Lord
Thank you for everyone I know
Thank you when I can feel forgiveness to my greatest foe

Thank you for school and leisure
Thank you for every heartfelt joy
Thank you for all that makes happy and for melody

Thank you for Jesus and the Bible
Thank you for comfort in your word
Thank you for your unfailing love which reaches far and near

Thank you O lord I want to thank you
That I'm free to thank
That I'm free to thank.

Notice to take home

29th September 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Revelation 12:7-12 and John 1:47-end

10.30 am Family Service we will be looking at Noah

Wednesday 2nd October Holy Communion at St Andrew's

6th October 19th Sunday after Trinity/Harvest Festival

9.00 am Holy Communion Deuteronomy 26:1-12 and Matthew 6:25-33

10.30 am Harvest Celebration Deuteronomy 26:1-12 and Matthew 6:25-33

Wednesday 9th October Holy Communion at St Peter's

Harvest Festival

Is on 6th October – this year we will be collecting for the Food Bank. Please place food you bring on the window sills. We are holding a lunch after the service please sign the list today to indicate you are coming. The main course will be provided but please bring a pudding and drinks. The lunch will be served at 12.15pm

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. Or pick up a list from church

Quest

We will be starting a new study this term looking at St Paul's letter to the small group of churches in Rome. We meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm and they will lead us through our time together looking at Romans. We will be using the material produced for The Bible Society and written by Dr Andrew Ollerton, the author of The Bible Course which we used in Pedmore a couple of years ago. Please do let us know if you would like to join us so that the right number of sets of notes can be provided. Our numbers are: Corrinne 07810 424 506 or Richard 07787 161 186. As the nights draw in and some people don't enjoy venturing out on their own in the dark we may move to using zoom if necessary.

Don't forget

If you would like someone mentioned in prayer in church have a word with the person taking the service, the person leading the prayers or David Nichol. We love to pray for people. People like to be prayed for even if they are not part of a church.

'Join the Conversation'

There is a further opportunity to contribute to the discernment process for the next Bishop of Worcester on Tuesday 1 October, 7-8pm

Coming up soon is a further opportunity to contribute to this discussion. In early October Stephen Knott, (*Archbishop's Secretary for Appointments*) and Jonathan Hellewell, (*the Prime Minister's Appointment Secretary*) will be visiting the Diocese. They will be holding a series of meetings seeking to listen to the views of people from our diverse communities. They aim to understand the challenges and opportunities that will be encountered by the next Bishop of Worcester as well as the gifts, experiences and qualities that people discern are needed in their next bishop.

On Tuesday 1 October there will be an open public meeting on Zoom from 7-8 pm as part of this consultation and listening exercise, which anyone can attend. Contributions will be around the following 4 questions:

What fills you with joy and hope about the ministry and mission of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester?

What are the challenges and frustrations, and what would you like to change?

What gifts, qualities and experience do you think are needed in an incoming Bishop?

Do you have any names that you feel the Crown Nominations Commission should consider in its selection of the next Bishop of Worcester?

If you would like to attend this public meeting and contribute further to the conversation about discerning who should be the next Bishop of Worcester, please email your name and email address to bishop.consultation@cofe-worcester.org.uk by midday on 1 October. We will then send you a Zoom link nearer the time.