

Sunday 29th August 2021

St Peter's Pedmore



Notices

Welcome to St Peter's Pedmore. Our services continue, until the end of August, at 9.00 am and 10.30 am. We hold a communion service on Wednesday mornings, alternating between St Peter's and St Andrew's.

With the changes in lockdown arrangements, we have made some changes to what we do in church. We can now sing; although not compulsory, we are encouraging the wearing of masks; we continue to offer communion in one kind; we are not physically sharing the Peace; we ask that people are given space (especially those getting used to being in crowded spaces again).

Please contact David Nichol 01562 229470 for more information about future services.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 5th September Climate Sunday

Sunday 26th September Harvest Celebration (*Details to follow*)

Home Communions (*From September*)

If you know anyone who would appreciate a communion service in their home, please ask them to contact Mary on 01562 720393.

Please remember the financial needs of the church. If you would usually bring your gift to church and make a donation on the day, please either send it to our church treasurer, or, if you would like your gift collected, please phone David Reeson on 01562 882641.



Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the porch at 128 Ham Lane or phone 01562 720393 to arrange collection. To make a donation of money, see

www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk or send cheques by post to Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE

News from Ian and Sue Jennings

Many will remember Ian and Sue from their days in Pedmore; they are asking for support in prayer and financially.

Ian and Sue are preparing to work with CMS in South East Asia – pastoring an international congregation and working for Anglican Relief Development Agency (ARDA).

Please pray for:

- David and Ruth as their home base is packed up without the opportunity of their return and being able to process this with us.
- Safety in travel as we move our stuff across the country: particularly for Sue, as she drives Ruth's possessions to Belfast and the dog to her new home in Gloucestershire.
- Ian as he heads towards the 5th September: holding the present work and looking to the future together.
- The whole family as they ride the emotional roller coaster of the coming weeks. We are hoping to be able to meet up as a family in the autumn travel regulations permitting.
- looking very positive". However, the provision from the Diocese of Singapore is not as we hoped: this could potentially delay our departure for South East Asia. Please pray for good links to be made with churches wanting to become Partners in Mission.
- Financial provision: We are thankful that God is going before us and there is already some financial support in place for us to step into the mission we believe He has called us to. In the words of someone at CMS, "it's looking very positive". However, the provision from the Diocese of Singapore is not as we hoped: this could potentially delay our departure for South East Asia. Please pray for good links to be made with churches wanting to become Partners in Mission.

In need of prayer? Please ring Graham 01562 886756.

Calling Young Disciples – Adam Legge the Mission Enabler working with us has moved to pastures new; he has been replaced by Jayne Blythe. Jayne will be starting working with us from September. Please pray for Jayne as she takes up this new post.

Worship for Sunday 29th August 2021

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

All: Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

All: O praise the name of the Lord!

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**All: Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now.

Saying Sorry to God

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

**All: Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you,
I confess with my whole heart**

**my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and bring *you* to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song

Purify my heart,

Let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart,

Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire,

My heart's one desire

Is to be... holy;

Set apart for You, Lord.

I choose to be... holy;

Set apart for You, my Master,

Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,

Cleanse me from within

And make me holy.

Purify my heart,

Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire,

My heart's one desire

Is to be... holy;
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be... holy;
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

The Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible Readings

James Chapter 1: verses 17-end

Mark Chapter 7: verses 1-8,14-15 & 21-23

Song

Jesus, be the centre

Be my source, be my light

Jesus

Jesus, be the centre

Be my hope, be my song

Jesus

(Chorus)

Be the fire in my heart

Be the wind in these sails

Be the reason that I live

Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision

Be my path, be my guide

Jesus

(Chorus)

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,
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

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Song

O for a closer walk with God,

a calm and heavenly frame,

a light to shine upon the road

that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew

when first I saw the Lord?

Where is the soul-refreshing view

of Jesus and his word?

Return, O holy Dove, return,

sweet messenger of rest;

I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,

whate'er that idol be,

help me to tear it from thy throne,

and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,

calm and serene my frame;

so purer light shall mark the road

that leads me to the Lamb.

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.

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,

Lord God of truth,

for by the breath of your mouth

you have spoken your word,

and all things have come into being.

You fashioned us in your image

and placed us in the garden of your delight.

Though we chose the path of rebellion

you would not abandon your own.

Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.

You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets

to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.

As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,

we echo the song of the angels in heaven,

evermore 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.

Lord God, you are the most holy one,

enthroned in splendour and light,

yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ

you reveal the power of your love

made perfect in our human weakness.

All: Amen. Lord, we believe.

Embracing our humanity,
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;
loving us to the end,
he gave himself to death for us;
dying for his own,
he set us free from the bonds of sin,
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

All: Amen. Lord, we believe.

On the night he gave up himself for us all
he 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: Amen. Lord, we believe.

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: Amen. Lord, we believe.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high
and we long for his coming in glory.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
form us into the likeness of Christ
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

All: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Look with favour on your people
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.

Bless the earth,
heal the sick,
let the oppressed go free
and fill your Church with power from on high.

All: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth
to feast with all your saints
at the table in your kingdom,
where the new creation is brought to perfection
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
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.

Holy 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 during Communion

Father God, I wonder How I
managed to exist without the
knowledge of your parenthood
and Your loving care

Now I am Your son,
and I am adopted in Your family
And I can never be alone
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me

I will sing your praises (x3)
Forever more
I will sing your praises (x3)
Forever more

Closing prayers

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final Song

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.