



7<sup>th</sup> 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

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see,  
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing, How great is our God.

Chorus

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 give thanks to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing.**  
Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ,  
**that we might be holy and blameless before him.**  
Let us praise God for the glory of his grace,  
**for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.**  
To Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**give praise and dominion, honour and might,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

Song

Blessed Be Your Name, In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed Be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say

Chorus

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name  
Chorus 2x

You give and take away, you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be your name (2x)  
(Chorus 2x)

Talk

Song

Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,  
send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus,  
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus,  
fill me, Jesus, fill me, Lord.

Thu-ma mi-na.

All: Thu-ma mi-na, thu-ma mi-na  
thu-ma mi-na, so-man-dla

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

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.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through 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

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call;  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide;  
share God's good gifts, let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore!

**God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and  
worship you now and always. 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

7<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 and Mark 6:1-13

10.30 am Morning Worship 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 and Mark 6:1-13

3.00 pm Forest Church please book at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/fruits-of-the-forest](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fruits-of-the-forest) or email the church office for details

churchoffice@stpeterspedmore.org

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Holy Communion at St Andrew's

14<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29

10.30 am Morning Worship Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Holy Communion at St Peter's

### **Pray for Pedmore**

Our next prayer meeting for Pedmore is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in the Church Centre.

### **Ian and Sue Jennings**

Ian and Sue will be visiting St Peter's on 14<sup>th</sup> July and will be at out 10.30 am service. We will be able to learn more about their work in south east Asia with CMS.

### **Change of admin arrangements**

As you may have heard Sally-Anne is finishing as our administrator. The plan is that the office will be staffed between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm Monday to Thursday. We would like to be able to cover Friday as well but we are still looking for someone to help on this front – could this be something you could do? If you would like to know more please talk to David Nichol.

Please do continue to use the office email address and phone number or for urgent matters please contact David Nichol (01562 229470).

### **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**

Help yourself to healthy nibbles. Nuts, dates, raisins make good healthy substitutes for sweets and chocolates or sweet biscuits, if you want to have the odd bite between meals.

### **Quest**

Quest is starting a new study 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](http://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.