



**8<sup>th</sup> September 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

**Jesus is the name we honour;**

Jesus is the name we praise.

Majestic Name above all other names,  
The highest heaven and earth proclaim  
That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify,  
We will lift Him high,  
We will give Him honour and praise.  
We will glorify,  
We will lift Him high,  
We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship;  
Jesus is the name we trust.  
He is the King above all other kings,  
Let all creation stand and sing  
That Jesus is our God.

Jesus is the Father's splendour;  
Jesus is the Father's joy.  
He will return to reign in majesty,  
And every eye at last shall see  
That Jesus is our God.

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

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:  
**while I live will I praise the Lord;**  
as long as I have any being,  
**Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:**  
Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;  
**Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:**  
The Lord looses those that are bound;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
**Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous;

**Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:**

The Lord shall reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul:**

Song

What a Friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge--

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading

James 2:1-10 & 14-17

Mark 7:24-end

Talk

Song

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

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

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
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

I am a new creation  
No more in condemnation  
Here in the grace of God i stand

My heart is over flowing  
My love just keeps on growing  
Here in the grace of God i stand

And i will praise you lord  
Yes i will praise you lord  
And i will sing of all  
That you have done

A joy that knows no limit  
A likeness in my spirit  
Here in the grace of God i stand

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**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Notice to take home

8<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion James 2:1-10 & 14-17 and Mark 7:24-end

10.30 am Morning Worship James 2:1-10 & 14-17 and Mark 7:24-end

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion at St Peter's

15<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end

10.30 am Morning Worship James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-end

***We welcome Anna Simms please do come and hear about her work in with CMS in Peru.***

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion at St Andrew's

### **Pray for Pedmore**

Our next evening of prayer for Pedmore will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the church centre. One hour with God bringing the needs of our church and the world to God.

### **Pet Service**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00 pm Come with or without your pets large and small, feathered and furry, to give thanks and celebrate your special friends, perhaps those you once had and hold special memories and if you just love animals. Refreshments included for all

### **An eco tip**

Fairtrade Fortnight 9<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September

There will be a display of Fairtrade items at the back of church, which we are able to buy from most supermarkets. Fairtrade chocolate bars will be for sale at £3. These are the same as we had before and were very popular. The chocolate is very good and for every one purchased a tree is planted. You can view the trees that were planted on our behalf previously at <https://ecologi.com/meaningfulchocolate>. Scroll down to the clump of trees with a 250 number to read about them.

### **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.

### **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, many will remember him as the author of The Bible Course which we used in Pedmore a couple of years ago. Our first session starts on Tuesday 10 September and we usually meet fortnightly. 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.