



St Peter's, Pedmore
Remembrance Service, Sunday 9th November 2025.

Welcome.

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who, in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember, with thanksgiving and sorrow, those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**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.**

Opening prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.

The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.

Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.

Change and decay in all around I see –

O Thou who changes not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r.
Who by Thyself, my guide and stay can be ?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadow flee.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Act of Remembrance

Lord God, Almighty Father of mankind, we offer to you this wreath of poppies. May it be for us a reminder of the sacrifice of people who have given their lives in war. And may it be to each of us an encouragement for our own dedication to the cause of peace and freedom for all, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Laying the wreath.

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:
those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew,
and those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died
in the service of mankind.

They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old, age shall not weary
them nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun,
and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Last post is sounded.

The two minutes silence

Reveille.

When you go home tell them of us, and say that for your tomorrow,
we gave our today.

Hymn.

Christ is surely coming,
Bringing His reward,
Omega and Alpha,
First and last and Lord;
Root and stem of David,
Brilliant Morning Star –
Meet your Judge and Saviour,
Nations near and far;
Meet your Judge and Saviour,
Nations near and far.

Grace be with God's people!
Praise His holy name –
Father, Son and Spirit,
Evermore the same!
Hear the certain promise
From the eternal home
"Surely I come quickly
Come, Lord Jesus, come!
Surely I come quickly
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

National Anthem.

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

We move into church allowing the choir and musicians to lead.

In church.

Hymn.

1. O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight, are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Call to confession

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride,
its selfishness, its greed, its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong, our failure to seek and establish
that peace which God wills for His children.

God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face shine upon us.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Hymn.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,

And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Chorus.

Oh, master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,

Where there is darkness only light,

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Chorus.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Chorus

Bible readings. Job 19:23-27.
Luke 20:27-38.

Talk.

**We believe in God the Father, who loves each one of us
and by his grace gives eternal hope and love.
We believe in Jesus his Son, who strengthens and encourages
our hearts in every good work and word.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who lights our path and gives us
peace and joy in our lives together.
We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Hymn.

Father, I place into your hands the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into your hands the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands the person I would be
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to seek your face, we love to hear you voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise, and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you and in your presence rest.
for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too!
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you.
for I know that I am one with you.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer.

The collect.

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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 forever, Amen.**

Call to commitment.

Hymn.

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best,
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know,
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering,
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will.

Merciful God we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live the lives of justice, courage and mercy, through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Notices to take home

GOOD NEWS

The Acting Bishop of Worcester is pleased to announce the appointment of the Revd Claire Cox as Rector of the Benefice of Pedmore and Wollescote.

A date for the Licensing will be confirmed shortly.

Please remember Claire and Paul and their family in your prayers as they prepare to move.

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

10.45 am only

This service will begin outside at the memorial and then move into Church after the silence for the rest of the service.

Wednesday 12th November. Holy Communion 10am at St Andrew's

Sunday 16th November

9am Holy Communion. Malachi 4:1-2 and Luke 21:5-19

10.30am Morning Worship. Malachi 4:1-2 and Luke 21: 5-19

Advanced notice

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance of loved ones on 30th November at 6pm. All are welcome.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1ltr cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap. Thankyou

At our recent PCC meeting we received a report suggesting ways in which the church might be able to increase its financial resources. The next step is, of course to try to implement one or more of these proposals but **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Most of the PCC members are already heavily committed to their work for the church and to make these possibilities happen we need additional people to offer their time and support, be it large or small. If you think that you might just find the time to be involved do speak to one of the Churchwardens, any member of the PCC or to me.

If you would like to see the report explaining the proposed projects do ask one of us.

Thank you.

Richard Sarjeant

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE DISCUSSION EVENING

Wednesday 12th November at 7,30pm

Stourbridge Quaker Meeting House, Scotts Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1UR

“Let not your heart be troubled”

How do we connect with God each day amid the pressures of modern life and the huge amount of troubling news?

How do we balance our concern for a better world with our own need for peace in our hearts?

This Discussion Evening will explore what spiritual resources we have to answer these questions.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge and there will be refreshments afterwards.

ST PETER's CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Will be held in the Church Centre on SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th

We need to start preparing for it now.

NEEDED:-

Bottles for a bottle stall

Cakes for a cake stall (brought on the day)

All things with chocolate for Chocoholic game

Prizes for Raffle

Items for a Tombola

Items can be brought to Church or the Church Centre. There will be a plastic box at the back of Church to put items in.

Thankyou
