



9th February 2025
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation,
By water and the word;
From Heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the Earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee;
There, past the border mountains,
Where in sweet vales, the bride
With thee, by living fountains,
Forever shall abide!

Let us say sorry to God

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all *our* sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

Song

Love divine all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Let us hear God's word

The Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible Readings

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
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,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
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.**

**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;
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of intercessions

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far
off and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Song

Such love, pure as the whitest snow

Such love, weeps for the shame I know

Such love, paying the debt I owe

O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness
Such love, filling my emptiness
Such love, showing me holiness
O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity
Such love, streaming through history
Such love, fountain of life to me
O Jesus, such love

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: 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.

Great is the mystery of faith!

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. 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 for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Song during communion
Over The Mountains And The Sea
Your River Runs With Love For Me
And I Will Open Up My Heart
And Let The Healer Set Me Free
I'm Happy To Be In The Truth
And I Will Daily Lift My Hands
For I Will Always Sing Of
Of When Your Love Came Down
I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever (4)

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Oh I Feel Like Dancing
It's Foolishness I Know
But When The World Has Seen The Light
They Will Dance With Joy
Like We're Dancing Now
I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever (10)

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. 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.

Song

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness....

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness....

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

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Notices to take home

9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11

10.30 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11

12.30 pm Love your church *open afternoon* (see next page for details)

Wednesday 12th January Holy Communion at St Peter's

16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40

10.30 am Holy Communion Hebrews 2:14-end and Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday 19th February Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Prayer for Pedmore

Our next meeting will be on 10th February at 7.30 pm in the church centre.

Church Electoral Roll

The roll is renewed this year and everyone on the roll must fill in a form to remain on the roll. Forms will be available in Church, from the Church Office and Mary Medcraft from Sunday 9th of February. These forms must be complete and returned to Church, the Church Office or Mary Medcraft by Sunday March 8th. After March 8th no more new names can be added until after the APCM (Sunday April 6th).

The new roll will be completed and posted in Church by March 22nd. It will remain posted for 14 days for checking for any errors.

Any problems, please contact Mary Medcraft (Enrolment Officer for the PCC) on 01562720165.

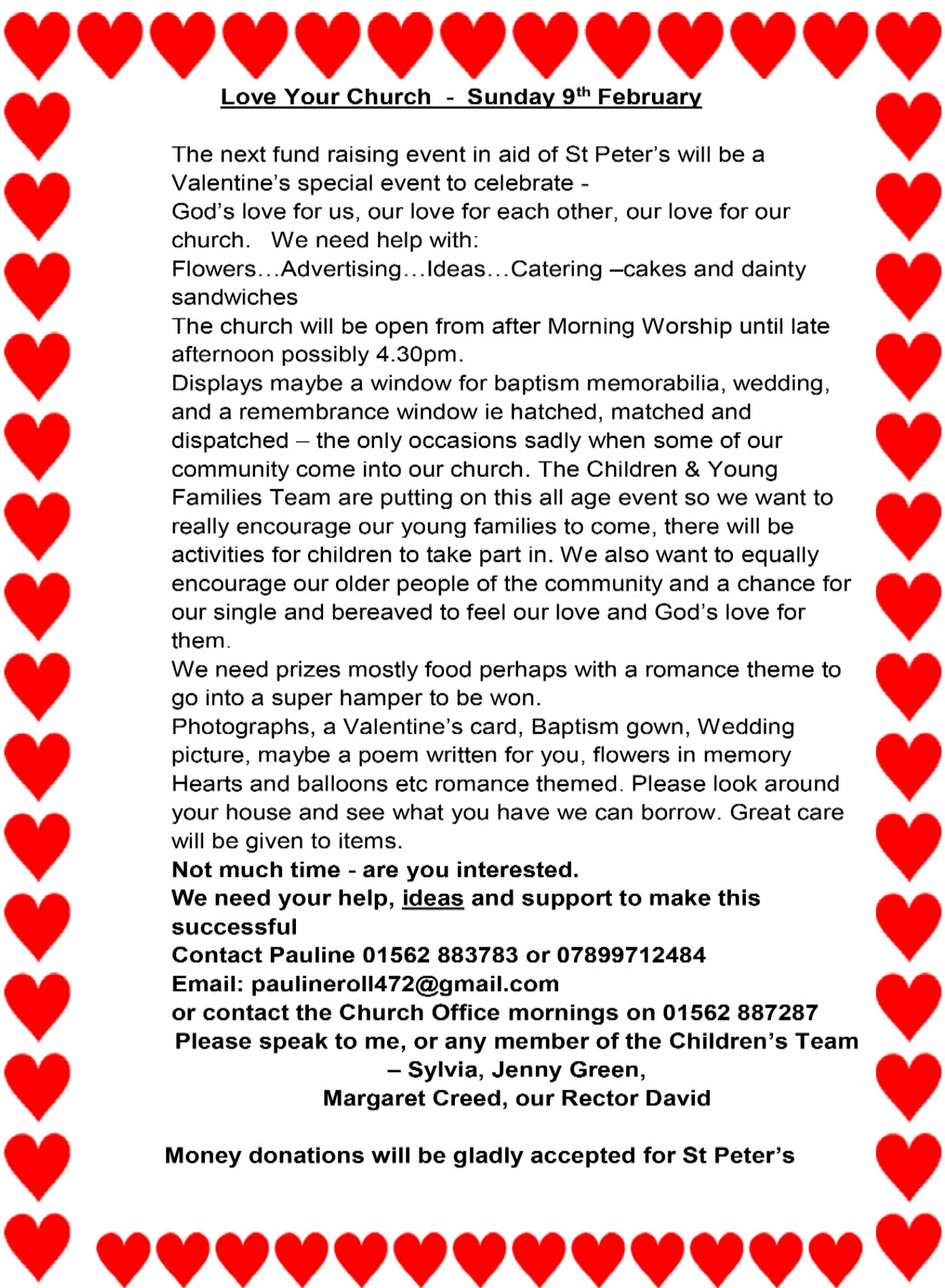
An eco tip

Roses are green this Valentine's Day Encourage your loved ones or friends in church to buy sustainable flowers this Valentine's Day! The environmental cost of imported, out of season flowers is huge – an estimated 570 tonnes of roses are shipped into the UK each February. Opt for a UK-grown seasonal flower instead, such as daffodils from Cornwall. Find out more on the RHS website.

Black Country Food Bank

During 2024 St Peter's Church collected and donates 536kg of food and 90kg of toiletries, which has provided 1,072 meals for Black Country clients in crisis. Thank you.

The needs of the Foodbank are often greater at this time of year. The ongoing needs of these are: Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Instant Noodles, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Soup, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jars of Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Roll-on Deodorant.



Love Your Church - Sunday 9th February

The next fund raising event in aid of St Peter's will be a Valentine's special event to celebrate - God's love for us, our love for each other, our love for our church. We need help with:

Flowers...Advertising...Ideas...Catering –cakes and dainty sandwiches

The church will be open from after Morning Worship until late afternoon possibly 4.30pm.

Displays maybe a window for baptism memorabilia, wedding, and a remembrance window ie hatched, matched and dispatched – the only occasions sadly when some of our community come into our church. The Children & Young Families Team are putting on this all age event so we want to really encourage our young families to come, there will be activities for children to take part in. We also want to equally encourage our older people of the community and a chance for our single and bereaved to feel our love and God's love for them.

We need prizes mostly food perhaps with a romance theme to go into a super hamper to be won.

Photographs, a Valentine's card, Baptism gown, Wedding picture, maybe a poem written for you, flowers in memory Hearts and balloons etc romance themed. Please look around your house and see what you have we can borrow. Great care will be given to items.

Not much time - are you interested.

We need your help, ideas and support to make this successful

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or contact the Church Office mornings on 01562 887287

Please speak to me, or any member of the Children's Team

– Sylvia, Jenny Green,

Margaret Creed, our Rector David

Money donations will be gladly accepted for St Peter's