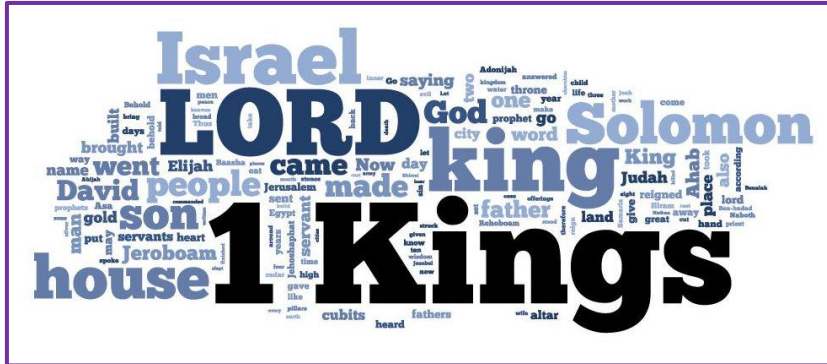


WORD Cloud of the week

In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear. Try looking out for them as you read through this Old Testament book – perhaps ‘king’ and ‘house’.



Source: BlueLetter Bible / Apps & Tools / Free Social Tools.

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

Maundy Thursday: St Peter's, Pedmore warmly invite you to their Communion Service at 7.30pm.

Good Friday: 10.30am Easter crafts + walk to Wollescote
1.00-2.00pm Quiet around the Cross
2.00-3.00pm Meditations around the Cross

Easter Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

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From the Editor's Den

Beneath our feet

Some years ago, when Victor and I were churchwardens, the Diocese asked all churches to check for historical obligations and agreements in case we were liable to any forgotten liabilities or costs associated with our buildings. After visiting the Worcester Archives we only found one such legal stipulation – relating to the time when the church was originally given to us by our local benefactor, Thomas Hill. He gifted the building to us with the proviso that the mineral rights beneath Christ Church were to remain his property. (In those days the local clay and coal deposits were valuable resources and therefore potentially profitable).

We were perhaps fortunate to have been gifted a church without internal pillars to limit our layout or activities. Some years ago this was taken full advantage of by replacing our fixed pews and partially-wooden floor with chairs and carpet, beneath which a new solid foundation would be needed. By coincidence our spire had to be demolished – providing a timely source of stone – since when we have been worshipping on top of our own spire!

To subvert the traditional rhyme,

*Here is Lye Church and here are the people,
Praising and praying upon their own steeple!*

All this recalls Paul's reminder to Timothy of our true *pillar and foundation*: “. . . God's family, which is the church of the living God, the **pillar and foundation** of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15)



PREVIEWS, PRAISE & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please

Previews

Palm Sunday

Next week we will be welcoming as preacher Daniel Muthuveloe, lay reader at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Norton.

Jam Jars

Jenny Inglin would like offers of glass jars (with or without lids) for Good Friday's morning craft activities.

Road Closure – Tomorrow

The road between Lye and Stourbridge will be closed overnight at Stambermill railway bridge from Monday 10pm to Tuesday 6am.

Praise

Spare Room?

The YMCA is helping find accommodation for 16 and 17-year-olds and can provide practical and financial support to householders willing to make a room available. See the poster in the Foyer.

Prayer

Prayer Request

Pray for the members of PCC as they finalise our Parish Profile, vision statement and advertisement for a new vicar. Also for the choosing of our two parish reps who will then begin preparing to participate in the interviewing of candidates short-listed by CPAS.

Prayer 'Walk'

Pray for these local parish roads this week:

Crosswalks (50 homes)	Pearson Street (30)
Hill Street (20)	King Street (50)
Park Street (52)	Bank Street (12)
Fletcher Street (27)	Star Street (47)



Today 17th March	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Worship 6.30pm Youth Group Pray for newcomers and visitors to church
Monday	6.30pm Online Prayer Group 7.30pm PCC Vacancy Meeting Pray for members of the PCC
Tuesday	Pray for our Administrator and volunteers
Wednesday	10.00am Lion Club Pray for leaders and our church groups
Thursday	Pray for external Groups using the Church
Friday	11.00am Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship 12.30pm Warm Place Pray for staff of CPAS and Diocese
Saturday	10.30am ESOL Pray for prospective vicar applicants
PALM SUNDAY 24 th March	10.30am Service of the Word 6.30pm Evening Worship 6.30pm Youth Group Bible Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

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