

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.
He 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.

Breaking Out in Intercession

Cath Jones

As we focus on your presence, merciful Lord, we come
before you to intercede for our world. We pray for the
ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, South Sudan, Ethiopia,
Afghanistan and many other places. We cry out to you
as we struggle to put into words the pain and suffering of
those caught up in the result of greed, power and
arrogance. We praise You God, that your love is for
those who are lost, afraid and defeated.

We pray for those affected by the growing food shortage
as figures for world hunger rise. Your creation has
provided bounties for everyone but it has been wasted
and stock piled for profit. We pray for leaders who can
see beyond self interest and strive for justice and
equality.

We pray for the fear in our country as we approach an
expected financial crisis. We bring before you those who
are already struggling and feel they can not face what is
to come. Lord help the Church to be instrumental in

comforting and supporting those who feel there is no
help. For CAP (Christians against poverty), TLG
(Transforming lives for good) and other Christian
charities that advocate for those who can't.
We pray for our Church and its purpose that You have set
for us. May we hear Your directions and see the
opportunities You open for us to grow Your Kingdom.

We Pray for St Peter's Sunday Congregations

- For all those going to New Wine, especially those
on teams, to be kept clear of Covid and other
illnesses.
- Christine Guy who is having a cataract operation
on Tuesday, please pray for peace leading up to
it and good outcome of operation.
- Ted Longman who has moved to a new home.
- Barry Guy who had an ECG last week with a
follow up appointment in August.
- Cath Jones who had an MRI this week, to be
followed by CT scan in August and probable knee
replacement to follow.
- Zoe Anderson's son, Robert who is having metal
work removed from his arm on Tuesday 26th,
please pray for a successful surgery.
- Please continue to pray for Ian Clarke and Debra
Clarke as they continue to face the issues with
Ian's health.

And Prayer Requests from Café at the Cross, Espresso Service & WellbArt

- Thank You Lord for Eileen's continued recovery.
- Thank You Lord for Ann's continued recovery.
- For Z – to find peace and a church family.
- For C, P and K from the street community.
- For S from the street community – that the
'system' would look at his mental health instead
of criminalising him.
- For Irene, who attends WellBArt, who is in
hospital.
- For Mandy and Jim.
- For Nev and Jane as they prepare for their
daughter's wedding.

We pray for those known to us, our family, our friends,
our neighbours. Help us to be a reflection of your love
and comfort and give us the strength to do so even when
it is hard. Thank you, Father, that we are never alone
through you and with each other in the family of Christ.

Lord have mercy we pray.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Transformation where you are – St. Peter's Church

Looking back over this year we can see different ways St. Peter's and its community has changed and grown. After the height of the pandemic the church has had to continually adapt to changing restrictions and rules while also being sensitive to the different speeds that people recover from such a global event. At present St. Peter's has four weekly services that have been growing in different ways to meet the need of the church family as it changes. As we strive to work towards our mission of transforming Chester through God's love we know that our transformation as a church is a continuous process. We are blessed with a church family who are passionate about seeing Jesus working in our lives and who bring that into the life of our church.

Thanksgiving

- For our communities within the church as they have adapted to changing circumstances and have continued in bringing the light of Jesus to others.
- For the new faces of individuals and families who have started to worship with St. Peter's.

Prayer

- For continued transformation through God.
- That the plans made for the future, Alpha, small groups, teaching and the building project are inspired by God.

Collect for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.

Blessing & Dismissal

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Song Words

Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare his
praise
Who can stop the lord almighty?
Our God is the lion, the lion of judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before you
Our God is the lamb, the lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, his blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the lion and the lamb
Oh every knee will bow before him
So open up the gates
Make way before the king of kings
Our God who calls the saved, is here to set the captives
free
Who can stop the lord almighty?
Who can stop the lord?
Our God is the lion, the lion of judah
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Almighty

Behold the King of kings, the Lord of victory
Ascended in the heavens undefeated
Exalted on the throne, No power can overthrow
In majesty and splendour He is seated

At His Name all the earth will bow in awe
At His Name saints and angels all adore
Singing holy is the Lamb upon the throne

All praise to the Lord our God

King Jesus be lifted, High above it all
You're the Almighty, You're the Almighty
Our praises our devotion, Jesus have it all
You're the Almighty, You are the Lord
You are the Lord of all

Behold the Son of Man, scars still on His hands
Silencing the voice of condemnation
In heaven intercedes with faithfulness and zeal
Redeeming and restoring all creation

Every power must bow down
Every king lay down their crown
Jesus You are high above it all
Heaven shouts and angels sing
Glory to the risen King
Jesus You are high above it all.

Light of the World

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Build my Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder

And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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And I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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