

Sunday 16th January 2022 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

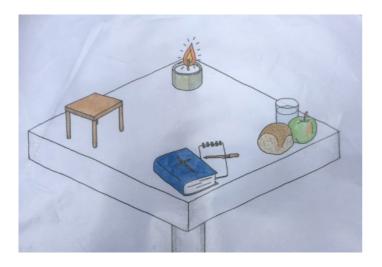
On live stream and in the building

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Amen

Theme: Value 1: Love God!



Church Around the Table

- Candle: Jesus is light of the world
- Food: God feeds us
- Bible, Note pad and pen: We love God's word and apply it every day!
- Table: We are *all* family together, sat around tables together

Matthew 22.34-40

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"
³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your

your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Focus Questions/thoughts:

1) What was the best gift you received for What do you value most of all and how do you show it?

- 2) How do you/we live out your/our love of God both to Him and to the World (Chester)?
- 3) What new ways can you dream of for us to love out this value and share it with Chester in 2022?

Our three stock questions:

- What does the passage say?
- What does it mean?
- What are you going to do about it?

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St Peter's at the Cross

Who, Vision, Mission and Values 2022

Who we are:

'St Peter's Church is a network of communities sharing God's love at the heart of the city'

Vision Statement:

'To see the City of Chester transformed by God's love.'

Mission Statement:

We will realise our vision through four branches of ministry:

Communities at the Cross

Establishing a network of relevant expressions of church

Outreach at the Cross

Following God into the city and where we live and work to bring his love and blessing.

Relationships at the Cross

Supporting Kingdom causes

Events at the Cross

Partnering in church unity across the city

St Peter's Values (Proposed)

Please note the wording of these sentences have been well worked through and prayed about. However, they are not finished and there is room for them to be adapted and grow.

Love God: We love God because He loved us first. His love transforms lives and

communities. This is our prayer for Chester.

Value People: We treat every person with kindness and respect; so that all are truly seen,

heard, appreciated and belong.

Foster Connection: We seek out and create opportunities to connect meaningfully, build

community and share in life as a family.

Strengthen Wellbeing: We support one another in cultivating balance, wholeness and peace in all

areas of life.

Act with Kindness: We love Chester by giving practically and generously, working alongside others

to bring about positive change.

Advocate Justice: We stand for what is just over what is comfortable and play an active role in

making our city and world a fairer place for all.

Care for Creation: We take responsibility for our impact on the God's creation and continuously

work towards creating a more sustainable way of life.