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Please note that Paula works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Esther's days off are Monday and Saturday. Jon's day off is Friday. Lis & Ian are both off Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. The Church Office is currently closed. Please contact us by phone or email wherever possible.

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Mon & Wed 10am-12noon Tues & Thurs 2-4pm

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and church family from 9.-9.30am. You may wish to join us in praying from home or wherever you are at this time.

This week's prayer pointers

Collective Worship : Worship Together and Family Worship/Youth Services; Musicians and singers; Teaching; Fellowship; Prayers.

Mission Focus: Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)

Our Church Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to be a family of Your people who: Are centred on Jesus, reflecting His love, grace and truth in our characters, relationships and witness; Love Your Word (the Bible), recognise its authority and follow its guidance in our lives; Seek Your Holy Spirit's presence, wisdom, fruit and gifts, and welcome Him to move in power; Work out our faith in mission and outreach. For the praise of Your glory. **Amen.**

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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 2nd August 2020

'Worship Together'
**Recorded service available on the
Holy Trinity website, YouTube and Facebook.**

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday or when you can.

**There will also be short said services which include
Holy Communion in church on Sunday at 6.30pm and
Thursday at 10.30am.**



**Parables from the window:
The Wise & Foolish Builders**

This week's prayer: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song 1

God is our strength and refuge

Our present help in trouble
And we therefore will not fear
Though the earth should change
Though mountains shake and tremble
Though swirling floods are raging
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore

There is a flowing river
Within God's holy city
God is in the midst of her
She shall not be moved
God's help is swiftly given
Thrones vanish at His presence
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore

Come see the works of our Maker
Learn of His deeds all-powerful
Wars will cease across the world
When He shatters the spear
Be still and know your Creator
Uplift Him in the nations
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore

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Reading of the week: Matthew 7:24-29

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." 28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Song 2

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,

the city of our God, the holy place,
the joy of the whole earth.

Great is the Lord in whom
we have the victory!
He aids us against the enemy
we bow down on our knees.

*And Lord we want to lift
Your Name on high,
and Lord we want to thank you
for the works You've done in our lives.
and Lord we trust in
Your unfailing love;
For you alone are God eternal,
throughout earth and heaven above.*

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Thought for the day: Ian Ward

This parable is the conclusion to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus has been talking about the character of the blessed, being salt and light in the world, keeping the law, anger, adultery, divorce, oaths, vengeance, forgiveness, love for enemies, the list goes on. Jesus chooses to conclude all this challenging teaching with a story. Jesus' hearers are either fans who listen or disciples who listen and do. Jesus tells of two builders, one takes the time to build on solid rock, the other builds quick on sand. Buildings are like lives, they need foundations. While the sun is shining all looks good with both buildings, but when the storms come one house is safe, warm and cosy. The other is heading for a crash. The rock is the word of God, Jesus teaching. What do we build our lives upon? "be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only" James 1:22



Song 3

From the breaking of the dawn

To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of
Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away;
I will stand on every promise of
Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure:
I can stand on every promise of
Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of
Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of
Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more,
So I'll stand on every promise of
Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on every promise of
Your word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on every promise of
Your word.
And You've promised to complete
Every work begun in me,
So I'll stand on every promise of
Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out every fear
As I stand on every promise of
Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on every promise of
Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe;
We will stand on every promise of
Your word.

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