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Please note that Paula works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Esther's days off are Monday and Saturday. Lis and Ian are usually both off Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon at the moment. The Church Office is currently closed.

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family in the vicarage at 9.00-9.30am every morning that they are in the parish. Please join us by praying at home at this time if you are able to.

This week's prayer pointers

Collective Worship: All involved with our recorded services—Worship Together and Family Worship; Musicians; 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 3rd May 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.



**The new May/June sermon series on
Discipleship 4G starts today.**

This week's prayers: Risen Jesus, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

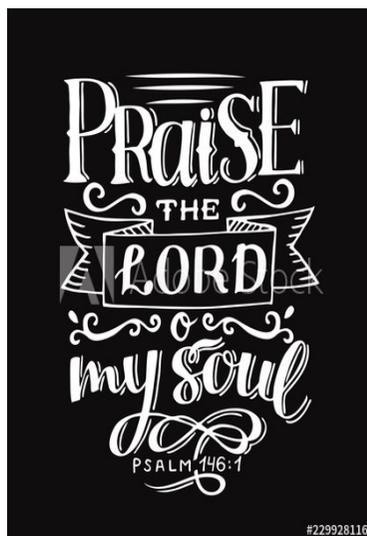
Almighty God, your Son Jesus is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Song 1

Come, now is the time to worship,
come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now.

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Today's reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

It may seem irrelevant in this time of lockdown, isolation and social distancing to be encouraged not to give up meeting together. Most of us are longing to be with others. But gathering together as the family of God is still important although we cannot be in the same place at the same time. Meeting together, however we gather, helps us to persevere in our faith even when times are difficult and uncertain. We come together as the body of Christ wherever we are because we want to be with God, to worship him, to enjoy being in his presence and this joins us together although we are apart. We gather together, however we do it, to focus on our faithful God and know the hope that he gives us not only for ourselves but to give encouragement to one another. We have an eternal perspective to help us and to share with others.



Song 2

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

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy grace 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

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

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

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