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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

Senior Members : Community lunch; Residential & Nursing Homes and Services Team; Inclusion & Value.

Mission Focus: **Centrepont Outreach**

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 6th September 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. Please note masks must now
be worn during church services.**



This week's prayer: Mighty God, every creature, every plant, every rock and grain of sand proclaims the glory of you its Creator, each part of your creation worships through colour, shape, scent and form. Together they are a multi-sensory song of praise. Creator God, may we join with the whole of your creation, praising you, our Creator, through the fragrance and melody of our lives. Amen

Song 1

Praise Him, you heavens

and all that's above.

Praise Him, you angels
and heavenly hosts.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

Praise Him, the sun, moon

and bright shining stars.

Praise Him, you heavens
and waters and skies.

Let the whole earth praise Him.

*Great in power, great in glory,
Great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.*

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Song 2

You're the Word of God the Father,

From before the world began;

Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:

Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and
nation

You are leading sinners home.
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Reading of the week: Genesis 1:1-13 and 2:1-3 (NIV) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.⁶And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.⁹And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so.

¹⁰God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.¹¹Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. ¹²The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

Genesis 2 1-3 : 1.Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

In the beginning God created— How did he create? Through the power of his Word he spoke all things into being. Jesus, the Word of God, is described as being present (see John 1) and the Spirit of God hovers is hovering over the waters, all three persons of the Trinity are involved.

What does God create? God creation is full of wonderful things. When we see an amazing view, a magnificent sunset, a beautiful flower, a new born baby, we catch a glimpse of the wonders that God has made. At the end of it all he creates a day of rest, a time to stand and reflect and enjoy.

Why does God create his world? For pleasure, for enjoyment, to share what he has made with humanity. We are designed to be in relationship with God and can choose to recognise how he is revealed through his creation and through Jesus his Son, the way to the Father. The challenge for us is what to do with our responsibility to care for all that God has made.

Song 3

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,

for by His power each tree and flower
Was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,
Sun, moon and stars in heaven
Cry, 'Jesus is Lord!'

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise Him with hallelujahs

For Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain
on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From Him all life
proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom
thus setting us free.



Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty
conqueror,
from death He rose, and all His
foes shall own His name.

Jesus is Lord! God sent His Holy
Spirit t
o show by works of power
that Jesus is Lord.

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