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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

Young People Schools and pre-schools; CYFA; Clubnite; those who usually help with Sunday groups, creche, Milk Shake Shack and Trinity Tots.

Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)

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 10th 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.



GATHER



GROW



GIVE



GO

This week's prayers: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.
 God of love and hope, you made the world and care for all creation, but the world feels strange right now. The news is full of stories about Coronavirus. Some people are worried that they might get ill. Others are anxious for their family and friends. Be with them and help them to find peace. We pray for all keyworkers and all who are working to discover the right medicines to help those who are ill. Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us. Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. Amen.

Song 1

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
 the king of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 health and salvation!
 All ye who hear,
 Brothers and sisters, draw near,
 Praise Him in glad adoration.*

2. *Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
 things so wondrously reigneth,
 Shelters thee under His wings,
 yea, so gently sustaineth:
 Hast thou not seen?
 All that is needful hath been
 Granted in what He ordaineth?*

3. *Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
 thy work and defend thee!
 Surely His goodness and mercy here
 daily attend thee:
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do,
 Who with His love doth befriend thee.*

4. *Praise to the Lord!
 O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath come
 now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again;
 Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

Joachim Neander. Tr. Catherine Winkworth

Today's reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (New Living Translation)

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptised into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. ¹⁴ Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? ¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ¹⁹ How strange a body would be if it had only one part! ²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. ²¹ The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." ²² In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. ²³ And the parts we regard as less honourable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, ²⁴ while the more honourable parts do not require this special care.

So God has put the body together such that extra honour and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. ²⁵ This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honoured, all the parts are glad. ²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

Thought for the day: Tony Carey

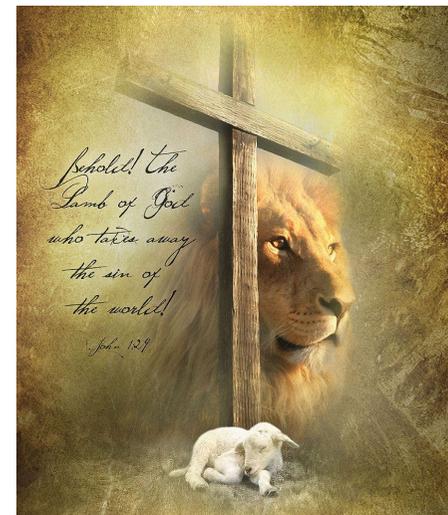
Paul speaking to the Church says, that we are all individually members of His body, where each part is necessary for the proper function of the body each part is different, and have complimentary uses, and are essential for the body to operate comfortably, each part interdependent on the others, it is often when some part of our body stops working as it used to that we find we have taken that part for granted. There is no greater time of illustration of us as the body of Christ than during communion sharing together the bread and wine remembering Jesus sacrifice for us, this is also a time of recognising each other as fellow members of His body, whatever our background, ethnicity, gender, or age, we are all members of the same body. Verse 13 tells us that we have all been baptised (fully immersed, my bracket) into one body and, in verse 18 it is God who arranges the members in the body each of them as He chose, so we are each just right for the position and role He has for us.

Song 2

*He's coming on the clouds
 Kings and kingdoms will bow down
 And every chain will break
 As broken hearts declare His praise
 For 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 Him
 Our God is the Lamb
 The Lamb that was slain
 For the sin 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 the Lion
 and the Lamb*

*So open up the gates
 Make way before the King of kings
 The God who comes to save
 Is here to set the captives free
 For who can stop the Lord almighty*



*Who can stop the Lord almighty
 Who can stop the Lord (almighty)*

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