

## The Team

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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

**Church Outreach** : Discipleship Courses; Social Activities; Welcome Team; Trinity Centre; Trinity Tots; Mission.

**Mission Focus:** YWAM & The Wrights

**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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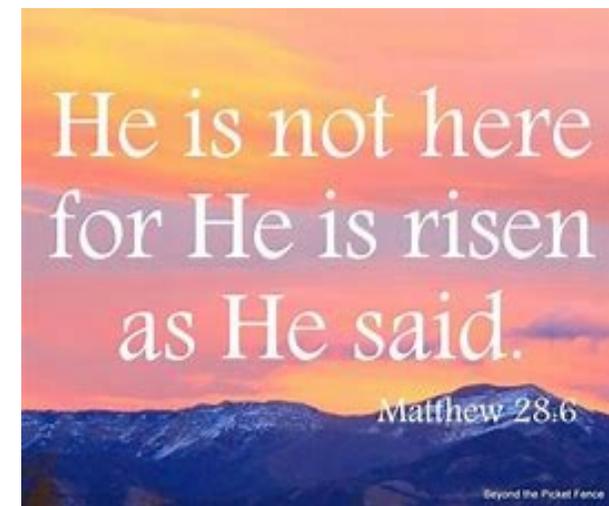


*'Loving Jesus  
Serving others'*

**Sunday 12th April 2020  
EASTER SUNDAY**

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

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



**Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**This week's prayer:** God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Song 1

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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### Today's reading: Matthew 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the LORD came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



### Thought for the day: Lis Ward

As the women went to the tomb, I am sure they, like many of us at the moment, felt fragile and emotional. The unexpected events they had witnessed, the loss of a dearly loved friend, will have impacted on them. They go to do the last service they can for Jesus, planning to anoint his body. The desire to help in whatever way possible is strong in them as in many today, combined with frustration at not being able to do more. As they approach more unexpected things happen – an earthquake, an angel rolling the stone away, guards frozen in fear. Then wonderful news, more than they could have imagined – what has seemed hopeless now turned to joy. Easter Sunday brings us hope in our situations, Jesus has risen, he is alive! Like the women, let's share the good news with others today, by phone, text, email and let's rejoice with others across the world despite our unexpected circumstances.

### Song 2

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten  
You have rescued me.  
Sing it out, Jesus is alive  
The empty cross, the empty grave  
Life eternal, You have won the day  
Celebrate, Jesus is alive,  
He's alive.

*Oh Happy Day, happy Day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh Happy Day, Happy Day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed*

When I stand in that place free at last,  
Meeting face to face, I am Yours,  
Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy, perfect peace  
Every pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Oh, what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And Oh, what a glorious day  
What a glorious name Yeah!  
I'll never be the same.

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### Song 3

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross;  
Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss; Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing;  
Alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly king;  
Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave;  
Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save: Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured;  
Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured;  
Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's King;  
Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing: Alleluia!

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