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## This week's prayer pointers

**Prayer Ministry:** Ministry Prayer Team; Prayer Services; Hospital & Health Professionals; Hospital Chaplaincy.

**Mission Focus:** OMF Chris & Sarah Keiller, Rebekah, Miriam and Daniela

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

**Prayer for Mothering Sunday:** God in heaven, we thank you for the precious give of love, which we receive from our mothers, family and friends. We give you thanks for our ability to nurture, care for and love others which comes from you. Help us to use these gifts for the good of those we know, and to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who loves each one of us so much that he gave his life for us. Amen

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'Loving Jesus  
Serving others'

## Sunday 14th March 2021

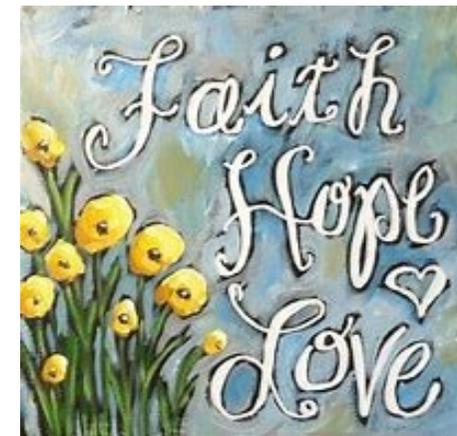
### 'Worship Together'

#### 10.30am Worship and Grow Together

Live in church and streamed online via YouTube  
No 9.30am this week

#### 6.30pm Holy Communion said service (not live streamed)

All services are available on YouTube and Facebook. Our church building is open again for public worship but current restrictions still mean no gathering is allowed on church premises before or after the services. Please continue to consider carefully whether you need to come or can watch online at home.



## Mothering Sunday

**Opening Prayer:** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Song 1

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul  
worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy  
name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day  
dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies  
before me,  
let me be singing when the evening  
comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is  
kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on  
singing:  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to  
find.

And on that day when my strength is  
failing,  
the end draws near, and my time has  
come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise  
unending:  
Ten thousand years, and then  
forevermore!

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### Song 2

**Our God is a great big God,**  
Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God  
and He holds us in His hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and He's deeper than a submarine  
He's is wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams.  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
of God's amazing plan



**Reading :** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup>For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### Thought for the day: Ian Ward

The beginning of human life, the act of becoming a mother (or a parent for that matter) can be anything from an event of supreme tenderness, an act of drunken forgetfulness or even one of violence and cruelty. Despite all that, out of those moments can grow the most intense love. The love of a parent for a child. So, love can't be about romance, it must be something much more.

A Greek word had to be almost invented to fit the meaning of love as displayed by Jesus. Agape, Jesus himself used it "Greater love has no one than this..." Jn 15:13. It is a love for the unworthy, love that comes out from God who is love. From the nature of the lover not the merit of the beloved. 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us."

### Song 3

**How deep the Father's love for us**

how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.



I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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