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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

Pastoral Care Baptisms; Marriages; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Pastoral Team; Funerals, Bereavement & Life Crisis Support.

Mission Focus: [George & Anne Todorov](#)

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 16th August 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.



**Parables from the window:
The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl**

This week's prayer: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring out prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

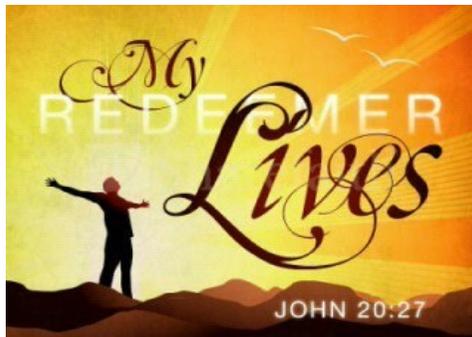
Song 1

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Be still & know
that I am God.
PSALM 46:10

Song 2

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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Reading of the week: Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Thought for the day: Paula Sargeant

These two parables appear very simple and seem to suggest that we must sell everything we have in order to acquire the kingdom! Certainly, the parables impress upon the immense value of the kingdom but does that mean we have to sell everything we have to be a part of it? After all, In John 3, Jesus explains that the only way to enter the kingdom of God is by being born of water and the Spirit and by putting their trust in Jesus. If the kingdom of heaven were to come with a price tag, we certainly couldn't afford it anyway! But the kingdom does come at a cost and we do need to be prepared to surrender everything, whether that's the love and respect of those who reject Jesus, our ungodly attitudes and practices and yes, perhaps even material wealth, either in providing for those with very little or where it might be taken from us as punishment for our faith. But see how excited the man who finds the treasure is! The decision he makes doesn't weigh heavy on him, he is glad to give up everything for what he knows has much greater value.

Song 3

When I stand before your throne,
dressed in glory not my own,
what a joy I'll sing of on that day.
No more tears or broken dreams,
forgotten is the minor key;
everything as it was meant to be.

And we will worship, worship
Forever in Your presence we will sing
We will worship, worship You
An endless hallelujah to the King

I will see You as You are,
love You with unsinning heart,
and see how much You paid
to bring me home.
Not till then Lord shall I know,
not till then, how much I owe;
everything I am before Your throne.



No more tears, no more shame,
no more sin and sorrow ever
known again.
No more fears, no more pain.
We will see You face to face,
see You face to face.

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