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This week's prayer pointers

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

Mission Focus: YWAM & The Wrights

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.

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 17th January 2021

'Worship Together'

9.30am Children & Youth – live from church and online
10.30am Morning Worship live from church and online
4.00pm Said Holy Communion (not live streamed)

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

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, in Jesus you make all things new: transform and change the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and as you renew our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen



**REBOOTED
Naomi**

Song 1

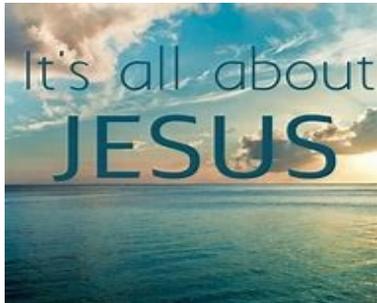
There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit -
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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Reading: Ruth 1: 1-18 In the days when the judges ruled,¹ there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. ²The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.³ Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶When Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. ⁷With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.⁸ Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me.

Song 2

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You
Waiting here for You

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

*Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore
Singing alleluia*

You are ev'rything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desp'rate for Your presence
All we need is You

*Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore singing alleluia
Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore singing alleluia
We're singing alleluia
Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore singing alleluia
Singing alleluia*

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⁹May the LORD grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud ¹⁰and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? ¹²Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— ¹³would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD's hand has turned against me!" ¹⁴At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.¹⁵ "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."¹⁶ But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."¹⁸ When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Thought for the day: Jon Speirs Davies

We're continuing to consider what it means for us to Reboot our life/faith journey/relationships. We're reflecting on the second of our Old Testament characters: Naomi. Naomi goes through one of the most devastating things imaginable - her husband and sons all die. She is left with almost nothing. How Naomi reboots and responds to this is a master class. How to balance grief with hope and with joy. How to cast ourselves on God whilst also using the wits God has already given. And how to thrive (yeah, I went there) in the midst of survival.

Song 3

In my wrestling and in my doubts
in my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and
sing
My God's love will lead me
through
You are the peace in my troubled
sea
You are the peace in my troubled
sea

Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the
storms

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