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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 at this time;

## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Staff** Bishop David & Bishop Nicholas. Bishop Christopher. Archdeacon Justine; Rural Dean Andrew Higginson; Vicars; Curate; Youth Worker; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Readers; Churchwardens; Property Stewards; Church Office.

**Mission Focus:** MAF & Stewart & Michelle Ayling

**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 19th July 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 12th at  
6.30pm and Thursday 16th at 10.30am.**

Please note we are not allowed to gather before or after services in churchyard or carpark.



**Parables from the window: The Lost Sheep**

## This week's prayers:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Song 1

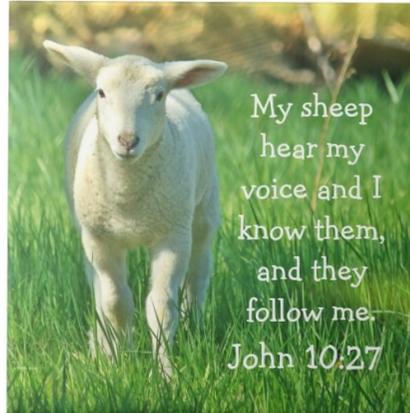
**The King of love my shepherd is,**  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!



And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

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## Reading of the week:

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

## Thought for the day: Dave Parkinson

It was just an old scrap engine. Of little value. But in the right hands, rebuilt and installed, it gave my ailing Saab 96 car the equivalent of a heart-transplant. I was overjoyed. And when the shepherd found and brought back the lost sheep there was great rejoicing as well. One sheep out of a hundred may not sound much but each sheep was much loved. And so is each one of us. Made in God's image we are precious to him - even when we wander off and get ourselves lost. But the 99, and the Pharisees and Scribes listening to Jesus, would miss out. They thought they had no need of being found and rescued, no need to repent. But they would miss out on God's joy. Jesus is telling them they've got it wrong! However bad the Covid 19 pandemic has been it's made us think what is really important to us. It's made me think. That the most important thing in my life was being found and rescued by the Good Shepherd. And sometimes I forget that. I love to tell my story of being found. Perhaps now is the time to remember your own rescue story - and the joy that comes with it. And if you don't have a rescue story, perhaps now is the time to welcome into your life the Good Shepherd who still goes after lost sheep and brings them home - and there will be great joy!

## Song 2

**When I was lost You came and rescued me;**  
Reached down into the pit and lifted me,  
O Lord, such love,  
I was as far from You as I could be.  
You know all the things I've ever done,  
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.  
O Lord, such grace, to qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,  
there is a deep cry in my heart,  
A hymn of praise to Almighty God -  
Hallelujah!*

*And now I stand firm on this Rock,  
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.  
The old has gone and the new has come -  
Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into Your family,  
For the Son of God has died for me,  
O Lord, such peace,  
I am as loved by You as I could be.  
In the full assurance of Your love,  
Now with every confidence I come.  
O Lord, such joy,  
to know that You delight in me.

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*"The Lord is  
my Shepherd,  
I shall not  
want..."*

*Psalm 23*

