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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 open Tues-Fri 9 to 12 but please contact by phone or email, not in person.

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday-Saturday 9am-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

The nation The Queen & Royal Family; Security; Justice; Forces; Parliament & National Leaders; Industry.

Mission Focus: **New Wine**

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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Boston

*'Loving Jesus
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Sunday 20th September 2020

'Worship Together'

Live and online service available on the Holy Trinity website, YouTube and Facebook.

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday in church or at home.

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.



The Suffering of Creation

This week's prayer: God, in generous mercy you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the fire of your love: and now please grant us, impassioned fellowship of the gospel so that, as we continually abide in you, we may be found rooted in faith and eager in service; we ask this 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 forever.

Song 1 Water you turned into wine

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
none like You.

Into the darkness, You shine;
Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You,
none like You.

*Our God is greater,
our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
awesome in power,
Our God, our God.*

And if our God is for us
then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
then what could stand against?

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Song 2 Before creation's time

majestically You reign
You patent your design
On all that You have made
Creator God, breathe life in us.
We took eternal life and traded it for dust
Your perfect sacrifice
has bought it back for us,
You hold salvation in Your hands:

*You turned my ashes into beauty
Turned my sorrow into joy
Breathe life, breathe life
You take these dry bones make them stand
Put a promise in my hand
Breathe life, breathe life.*

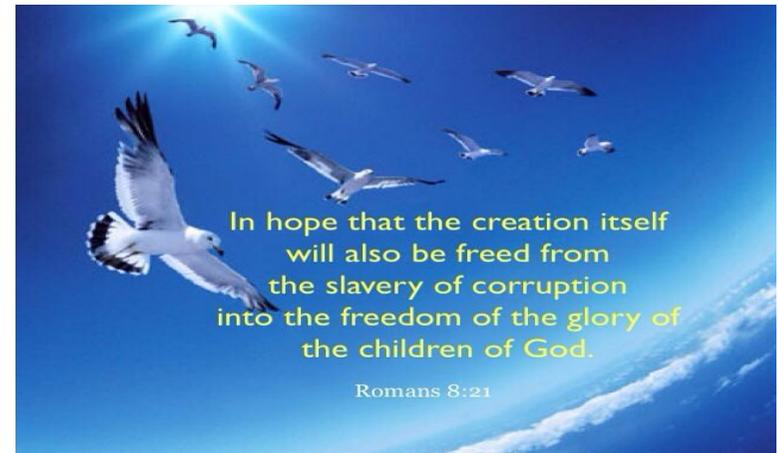
The idols of this world
Will fade to shades of grey
When marked against the one
Who is the only way
Bright shining sun that lights my path.

*Andy Smith
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Bible Reading: Genesis 3:1-13 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it or you will die.'" ⁴"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. ⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." ¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

Genesis 3 describes how God's creation plan went wrong, and how evil, sin, suffering and death entered the world that previously had been very good. Romans 8 describes how the whole of creation "groans" as it waits for that glorious day when there will be perfect freedom from all these things. We live in a waiting time. Since Jesus' death and resurrection, evil, sin and death have been defeated, but we are not yet at the day when all suffering will be over. There are signs of God's kingdom breaking through, as we see miracles of healing and know prayers are being answered. But humanity and nature are not yet perfect. Today we can pray for the time to come, and for our part in helping care for what we have been given. Many of creation's problems today are man-made and we need to speak up and to try to make a difference to the world in which we live through our love and actions.



Song 3 To God be the glory!

Great things He hath done;
So loved He the world
That he gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory;
Great things he hath done.*

O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood!
To every believer
The promise of God;
The vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture,
When Jesus we see.
Frances Jane van Alstyne