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Please note that Paula works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Esther's days off are Monday and Saturday. Lis and Ian are usually both off Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon at the moment. 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 Sunday 6-8pm**

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and church family in the church building 9.00-9.30am when they are in the parish. Please join us in praying at this time if you can.

This week's prayer pointers

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

Mission Focus: Work of YWAM in Arua, Uganda—John and Vikki Wright, Aidan (currently in UK), Noah and Keziah.

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 21st June 2020 Mission Sunday With John & Vikki Wright

'Worship Together'
Recorded service available on the
Holy Trinity website, YouTube and Facebook.

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday or when you can.



GATHER



GROW



GIVE



GO

This week's prayers: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us to go in your name into the harvest fields around us, to make disciples for you. Amen.

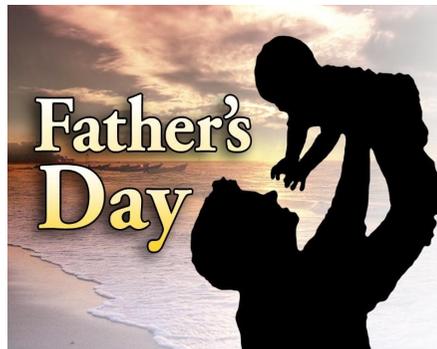
Song 1
You're the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

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Today's reading: Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Thought for the day: With thanks to Vikki Wright

Looking at John chapter 15 and 16, Vikki has been reminded in her quiet times recently of the following things.

John 15:7 We please God when we keep abiding in him and in his Word. There is a link between divine favour, asking God for whatever we wish and remaining connected to Jesus, the vine.

John 15:16 -17 We have been chosen and appointed by Jesus to go in his name and bear fruit that lasts. Whatever we ask for in Jesus' name, God the Father will give us. We all know the reality of asking for things that do not seem to happen, but as we remain close to Jesus we are aligned with God's purposes and will ask for the things he desires. We will find our love for others deepened as we learn to put ourselves and our desires aside. In these days showing love and unity with others happens in new ways, but we can still bear fruit and share in God's work wherever we are and despite the virus and lockdown.

John 16:22-24 Our sorrow and pain will be changed as we choose to turn to rejoicing in God our loving Father and know his divine favour: "Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

Song 2

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and
stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our
desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm,
O still, small voice of calm.

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