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This week's prayer pointers

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

Mission Focus: George & Anne Todorov

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.

Prayer for Lent: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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.

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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 21st February 2021

'Worship Together'

9.30am "Grow Together" with the Youth & Children team
10.30am Worship Together

Both these services are live in church and streamed online via YouTube

6.30pm Evening Holy Communion said (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.



**Spiritual Disciplines
Meditation**

*Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law, day and night.
Psalm 1:2*

Opening Prayer: Opening prayer: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Song 1

The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide.
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God
(Sing with me)*

*How great is our God
and all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end.
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!



Reading: John 15:1-11 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes ³so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵"I am the vine; you are the

branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Song 2

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place
May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place
Lovely fragrance of Jesus
Rising from the sacrifice
Of lives laid down in adoration

May the glory of Jesus fill His church
May the glory of Jesus fill His church
May the glory of Jesus fill His church
Radiant glory of Jesus
Shining from our faces
As we gaze in adoration

May the beauty of Jesus fill my life
May the beauty of Jesus fill my life
May the beauty of Jesus fill my life
Perfect beauty of Jesus
Fill my thoughts my words my deeds

My all I give in adoration
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Graham Kendrick*

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

Today we begin our Lent series on the Spiritual Disciplines, looking at ways we can come closer to God and grow in our faith. Psalm 1 reminds us that meditating on God's law is a good thing, that when we spend time with him we grow and are fruitful. John 15 similarly reminds us that it is when we remain or abide in Jesus that we bear fruit. Christian meditation focuses on God, on scripture and on creation. Stopping our usual busy rush through a day to spend time with God, reflecting on his words, appreciating the beauty of what is around us, pondering on life or world events and seeing how God is involved, can help our perspective and strengthen us for whatever we are facing. As we stop and meditate on what God is saying to us we will be equipped to go out into the world and bear much fruit, showing others the love of Jesus and the difference he can make to lives.

Song 3

He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater

He sends us more strength as our labours increase
To added afflictions He offers more mercy
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace
When we have exhausted our store of endurance
When our strength has failed
And the day is half done
When we've reached the end of our earthly resources
Our Father's full giving is only begun
Our Father's full giving is only begun

So lean hard lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean hard lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean on the everlasting arms

His love has no limits His grace has no measure
His power has no boundary that's known unto men
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again

He giveth and giveth and giveth again

You lead me beside still waters
Your goodness restores my soul
I know that You'll never leave me
I know that You won't let go

Your mercy flows like a river
Your mercy flows like a river
Your mercy flows like a river on us
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