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This week's prayer pointers

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

Mission Focus: *New Wine*

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:

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

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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Sunday 21st March 2021

'Worship Together'

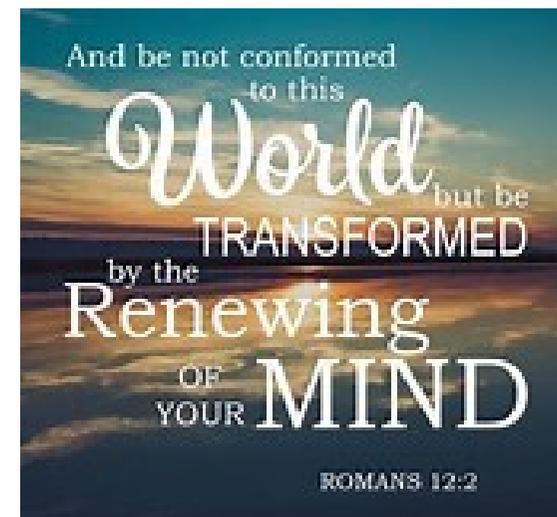
9.30am "Grow Together" with the Youth & Children team

10.30am Worship Together with Communion

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

6.30pm Holy Communion said (not live streamed)

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



**Spiritual Disciplines
Study**

Opening Prayer: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son Jesus out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his pain and death on the cross, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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Reading Colossians 3:1-17 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.



Song 2

We are his kingdom we are his bride
For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin, for he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing

So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory
Hallelujah

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are his

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9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. **12** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Thought for the day: Dave Parkinson

Paul is writing to the Christians in Colossae and after his customary greetings he reminded them that no longer are they under "the control and the dominion of darkness" that belong to this world's rule. Instead they have been transferred into Christ's kingdom and rule. A dramatic change has taken place, and was still taking place in their lives as God's work of transformation continues. And key to this transformation, as Paul reminds the Roman Christians, is the renewal of the mind through the dual action of his Word and his Spirit. No surprise then that Paul wants them to let God's Word dwell in them richly. None of this is academic theory and our reading this morning tells how this works out in practice: what is to be left behind or put off; and what, like a new set of clothes, should be put on - humility, patience etc. And what applied to the Colossians of course equally applies to us today.

Song 3

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away;
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure:
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more,
So 'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice,

And I'll stand on every promise of Your word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on every promise of Your word.
And You've promised to complete
Every work begun in me,
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out every fear
As I stand on every promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on every promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe;
We will stand on every promise of Your word.

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