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Lis and Ian will be praying in church most Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-9.30am. You may wish to join us in person or from wherever you are at that time.

This week's prayer pointers

Churches Together: The Holland Deanery; Churches Together in Boston; Healing on the Streets; Street Pastors; Soup Kitchen.

Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Prayer: Generous God, we give thanks to you for all your goodness: for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life. We pray for those whose enjoyment of creation is marred by the cruelty which humanity inflicts one upon another. We pray that our hearts and our ears may be open to their cries, And that we may use our freedom wisely and well in the service of your glory. Amen.

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Sunday 22nd August 2021

Our Services Today

8.00 am	Communion		Live in Church Only
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together with communion		Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
6:30 pm	No service		

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. Although the government have lifted all restrictions out of respect to each other we would like to keep the following measures in place. Masks need to be worn when moving around, every other pew will be available for seating, if you choose to sit near someone else please make sure they are happy for you to do so. We are allowed to sing again but this needs to be done with your mask on please. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come



Joshua: Seeing and Trusting

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Opening prayer: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
in my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
shining in the darkness,
I will follow You*

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
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Reading: Joshua 3:1-17 Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. ²After three days the officers went throughout the camp, ³giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. ⁴Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it." ⁵Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." ⁶Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people." So they took it up and went ahead of them. ⁷And the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. ⁸Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river.'" ⁹Joshua said to the Israelites, "Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God. ¹⁰This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Gergashites, Amorites and Jebusites.

Song 2

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of All*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
dressed in His righteousness alone
faultless, stand before the throne
faultless, stand before the throne.

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¹¹See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. ¹²Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap." ¹⁴So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. ¹⁵Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, ¹⁶the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Thought for the day: Tony Carey

In Joshua chapter 3 we have now come to the time where the children of Israel, lead by Joshua, under God's guidance finally get to enter the promised land. The people are told to consecrate themselves in preparation for entry into the new land, and to be prepared to follow, from a safe distance. The ark of the covenant is carried by the priests. Between them and Jericho there is the river Jordan in winter flood, a seemingly impossible barrier to their journey. God instructs and encourages the people through Joshua that he would give them the land, driving out the inhabitants before them. Joshua further instructs the people to follow the ark through the waters as God would stop the waters from flowing so that they could cross safely.

Song 3

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea;
Your grace is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
The great divide You healed;
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still!

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes;
You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes,
You're the giver of life.

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A graphic with a yellow background and purple text that reads: "With GOD All Things Are Possible!"