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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.

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 : Overflowing God, breath the spirit of Jesus into me into all those who long for peace, especially those who have got stuck in their faith or have not yet found a way to believe. Renew them by your Spirit. May your church today be filled with joy. Amen.

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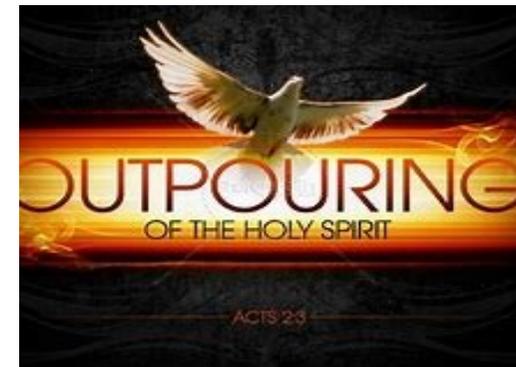


Pentecost Sunday 16th May 2021

Our Services Today

9:30 am	Grow Together	With Children & Youth Team	Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
10:30 am	Worship Together		Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
6:30 pm	Pentecost Praise		Live in Church Only

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. There are some restrictions still in place such as no gathering inside before or after services and also no singing is allowed in the Church building. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come, we will continue to livestream both our morning services. As usual they will be available to catch up over the week too!



"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people." Acts 2:17

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Opening Prayer: Opening prayer - Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song 1

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit -
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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Reading : Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Song 2

You're the only answer to the darkness
You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos
You are the voice that calls me on

Louder than ev'ry lie, my sword in ev'ry
fight

The truth will chase away the night

Your name is power over darkness

Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle

Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
Your name is power

I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation
You speak the power to prevail

When You speak You scatter darkness
Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it

Your name is power over darkness
Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power

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10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" **13** Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."**14** Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: **17**'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. **18** Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. **19** I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. **20** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. **21** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Thought for the day: Ian Ward

As a parent wrapping up birthday presents I always had to check if something needed batteries. The phrase "batteries not included" could turn the best of gifts into a big disappointment. Our reading is centred around the crucified and risen Jesus, his life, death and resurrection has transformed our lives. God let Jesus, who was perfect, shoulder the weight of all our imperfection to reunite us with God. Jesus proved all this by appearing to his disciples. Jesus passed on to his followers the mission to tell the whole world about God's generosity and the gift of life, but he also told them they needed to wait. To wait for the promised gift of God, the Holy Spirit to fill and equip us. Just like those toys we need His power to make it work. God wants to give us this gift. We just need to receive it.

Song 3

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus for our sake You died
And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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