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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.

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family in the church building 9.00-9.30am every morning that they are in the parish. Please join us by praying at home at this time if you are able to.

This week's prayer pointers

Churches Together: The Holland Deanery; Churches Together in Boston; Healing on the Streets; Street Pastors; Soup Kitchen; all churches offering community support at this time.

Mission Focus: [Christians Against Poverty \(CAP\)](#)

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 24th May 2020

'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: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord, give Your people Your peace that we may shine brightly in a dark world. Grant us the courage to live faithfully even in the midst of hard times. Let our fear of You be the beginning of wisdom rather than allowing the fear of the world to drive our actions. Help us to embrace our heavenly citizenship and live strangely in the midst of a world that needs to know You. Show Your mercy and heal those who are suffering in Your fallen creation. Most of all Lord, come. Restore the world You have made and make all things new. We pray that Your will would be done. Amen.

Song 1

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

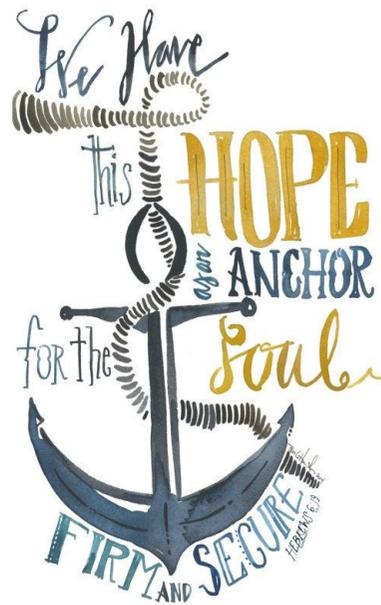
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

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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Today's reading: Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,² To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.



⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Thought for the day: Ian Ward

In our reading Paul shows us what Gospel growth looks like.

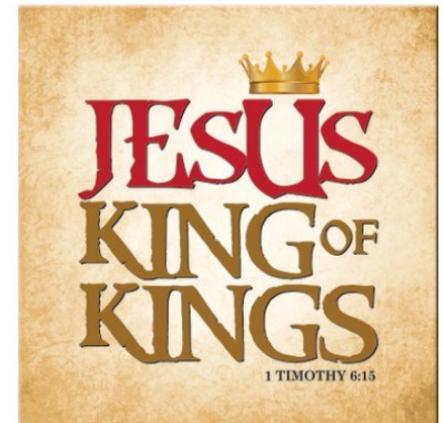
Growing in faith. Faith is putting trust in action. Not faith in general, but faith in Christ Jesus. Is our trust in Him growing, is it changing how we live and who we are? **Growing in love.** Love for each other in the family of faith, yes, but also love for those on the outside, those who haven't heard yet, those on the margins, those passed over by society. Is our love growing? **Growing in Hope.** Hope of an eternal future guaranteed by Jesus, hope in a tomorrow that he has prepared for us which will be infinitely more than we could ask or even comprehend.

Song 2

Crown Him with many Crowns
the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
Awake, my soul and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man,
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.



Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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