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This week's prayer pointers

Church Publications :Trinity News; Bookstall; Church Website and Email Updates. Recorded Services and Facebook posts

Mission Focus: RoadHog

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.

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 January 2021

'Worship Together'

9.30am Children & Youth - live from church and online
10.30am Morning Worship live from church and online
4.00pm Said Holy Communion (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.

23 Gideon said to them,

"I will not rule over you, and my son will not rule over you;

the LORD will rule over you."
(Jdg 8.23)

**REBOOTED
Gideon**

Opening Prayer: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,

we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You
'Cause when we see You,
we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you
we turn to You.
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new,
'Cause when we see You,
we find strength to face the day,
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Paul Baloche
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Reading: Judges 6:11-18

11 The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. **12** When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." **13** "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." **14** The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" **15** "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

Song 2

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

*David J. Evans
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16 The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." **17** Gideon replied, "If now I have found favour in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me. **18** Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you." And the LORD said, "I will wait until you return."

Thought for the day: Ian Ward Gideon is called to save the people of Israel by leading them against the Midianites. In a repeated theme of apostasy, the people of Israel had done "what was evil in the sight of the Lord, and the Lord gave them into the hand of Midian." The Midianites were capturing any crops produced by the Israelites, giving them grief.

Enter Gideon, harvesting wheat and hiding from the Midianites. An angel spoke to him and addressed him as a mighty man of courage. Gideon has a moan, where is God when all this bad stuff is going on?

Gideon then goes on to be the leader God wants. So, what changes the hapless and helpless into a hero? The angel reminds him. God has already provided the strength in who he has made Gideon to be and God will be with him in all that he does.

Song 3

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here rearranging destinies
I worship You I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here working miracles
I worship You I worship You

*Way maker miracle worker
Promise keeper light in darkness
My God, that is who You are
Way maker miracle worker
Promise keeper light in darkness
My God, that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every life
I worship You I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You I worship You

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