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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

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

Mission Focus: RoadHoG

Prayer for Volunteer Sunday: Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Adapted by Sharon Ely Pearson from the Collect at a New Ministry, Episcopal Book of Common Prayer)

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'Loving Jesus
Serving others'

Sunday 25th April 2021

'Worship Together'

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

10.30am Worship Together

Both live streamed and available on our YouTube channel.

6.30pm Communion - 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 gathering is not allowed in church premises before or after the services. Please continue to consider carefully whether you need to come or can watch online at home.



**VOLUNTEER SUNDAY:
The Great Commission**

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit, and made known to every race and nation the way of eternal life; open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song 1

To God be the glory!
Great things He hath done;
So loved He the world
That he gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory;
Great things he hath done.*

O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood!
To every believer
The promise of God;
The vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture,
When Jesus we see.
Frances Jane van Alstyne



Song 2

Stir a passion in my heart God
Let it overflow let it overflow
Breathe on me Holy One
Come reveal Your wonder now
Open wide my eyes to see
There's so much more
Jesus You are where it all begins
Your beauty calls me deeper in
Let it rise let it rise
Holy fire burn inside
Let it rise let it rise
All for Jesus
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Reading : Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Thought for the day: Ian Ward

This is the last physical encounter between Jesus and his disciples recorded by Matthew. Jesus, and the messengers at the tomb, had told the disciples they would see him again in Galilee. At that meeting Jesus tells his followers three key things.

- 1.He has all authority in heaven and on earth given to him. Nothing is outside his command or control.
 - 2.With that authority he chooses to commission his followers into his mission to all the world. Having been commissioned we too have authority, not of our own but under Jesus. Authority to "Go" and share the good news.
 - 3.He promises to be with them always. He is with us always, come sunshine or rain. Even when we don't recognise him he is with us.
- So we need to recognise His authority, accept his commission, and walk into tomorrow at the side of Jesus.

Song 3

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope
Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope
*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory who a
Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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