

## The Team

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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 vicarage at 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

Trinity News; Bookstall; Bible Reading Notes; CD & Book Library; Church Website.

**Mission Focus: RoadHog**

**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 26th April 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.**



**Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**This week's prayers:** Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Song 1

Everyone needs compassion  
love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations.

*Saviour, he can move the mountains,  
my God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save!  
Forever author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

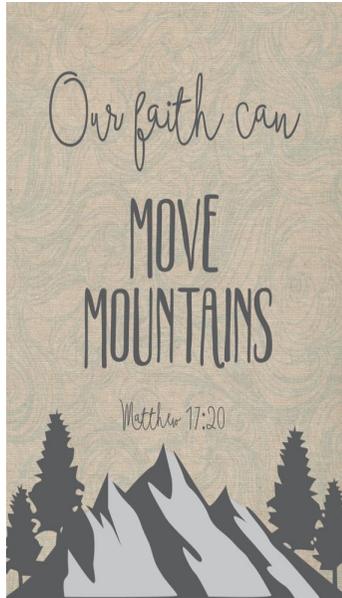
So take me as you find me,  
All my fears and failures, fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow,  
Everything I believe in, now I surrender....

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing  
for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.

*Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan  
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### Today's reading: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. <sup>6</sup>He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. <sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.



When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### Thought for the day: Ian Ward

Fishing was best at dawn. With the fisherman in the shallows guided by another on shore. Jesus chooses this moment to meet his friends. Like their first meeting, now several years later Jesus comes to them, he gives direction and the result is a large catch. Jesus directs his friends because of his viewpoint, he was standing on the shore and they were in the boat. The Living Jesus has a better perspective on what we are going through than we do. In the thick of it, out of our depth or floundering, but the living Jesus stands close and calls us. All we have to do is recognise the stranger on the shore. Lockdown may seem like a long hard night's fruitless work. We need to let the risen Jesus guide us.

As God declares in Jeremiah "...I know the plans I have for you,"... "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

### Song 2

And can it be, that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'He left His Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
my God, it found out me'

No condemnation now I dread,  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ  
my own.

*Charles Wesley*

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first born seraph tries  
To sound the depth of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel-minds inquire no more.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

