

## 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. Please contact us by phone or email wherever possible.

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER  
Mon & Wed 10am-12noon Tues & Thurs 2-4pm Sunday 6-8pm**

Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and church family in the church building 9.00-9.30am when they are in the parish. Please join us in praying at this time if you can.

## This week's prayer pointers

**World Church:** Church Missions; Remember our Christian brothers and sisters in different parts of the world.

**Mission Focus:** *New Wine*

**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 28th June 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: .**

Mighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts so that we call you Father: give us your grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God. Amen

God, your beauty is beyond our imagining and your power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **Song 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*



I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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### **Today's reading: 1 Peter 2:4-17**

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—<sup>5</sup>you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, - a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”<sup>7</sup>Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”<sup>8</sup> and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. <sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. <sup>16</sup> Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves. <sup>17</sup> Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

### **Thought for the day: Lis Ward**

Peter writes to encourage those who are struggling with the difficulties of being the early church in a secular society, to remind them that the grace and mercy of God knows no barriers of social class, gender, race or colour, all are set free from the past. Like the early Christians we too are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession who are called to declare God’s praises and share what we have received. From the security of the identity we are given as God’s loved children we are enabled to share love with others and to live lives that shine his light into a dark world, speaking truth and justice. We are commissioned to go in his name, through prayer and in person, so others may see and know salvation through the blood of Jesus. We can go in prayer and physically to the places we are called to.

### **Song 2**

#### **Come set Your rule and reign**

in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first  
we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's  
cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than  
this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of  
Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth.

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