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Lis and Ian will be praying in church most Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-9.30am when we are in the parish. Please join us in person or pray from where you are if you are able to.

This week's prayer pointers

Churches Together: The Holland Deanery; Churches Together in Boston; Night Shelter (winter only); Healing on the Streets; Street Pastors; Soup Kitchen.

Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Today's Prayer: People of God: awake! The day is coming soon when we will see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls us out of cold darkness to walk in the warm light of his coming. We are God's children. **Make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever. Amen.**

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Advent Sunday 28th November 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion	In church only
10:30 am	Worship Together	In Church and live stream available via our YouTube channel
6:30pm	No service today	
7:30pm	CYFA	In the church lounge

Please continue to wear masks when moving around the church building and whilst singing. The side aisles still have every other pew closed and if you choose to sit near someone not in your family unit, please make sure they are happy for you to do so.

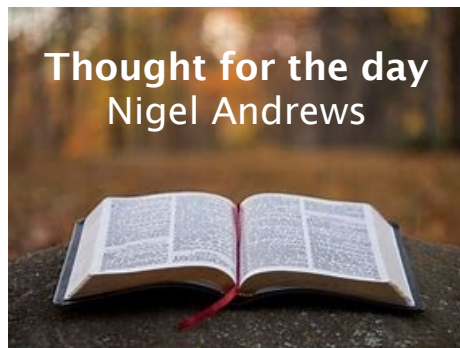


1 John 4: 7-21 God's Love/The Patriarchs

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Reading: 1 John 4 : 7-21

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.



“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in them”. John reminds us that this love begins with God’s love for us, in sending Jesus to be our Saviour. This invites our response to him in faith, love and obedience; and then on to one another, fulfilling his will. God’s love demands the response of a living, growing relationship. All relationships need investment in order to be healthy, grow and be fruitful. This means making time and space to pray, listen and value his presence. Cultivating this relationship is the key to Christian maturity. We cannot truly love and trust one we do not know. The two greatest commands are to love God with our whole being and our neighbours as ourselves.

<i>What's happening at Trinity</i>					
29 th Nov Monday	30 th Nov Tuesday	1 st Dec Wednesday	2 nd Dec Thursday	3 rd Dec Friday	4 th Dec Saturday
2:30pm Alpha Course 7:30pm RoadHoG Woad Farm 7:30pm After Alpha in Vicarage 7.30pm Achesons' Pilgrims 2	9:30am Craft Club 4:00pm Youth Alpha	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' 7:45 pm Grays'	11:30am Trinity Café 	7:30pm Clubnite	9:30am until 12:30pm Drop and Shop
6 th Dec Monday	7 th Dec Tuesday	8 th Dec Wednesday	9 th Dec Thursday	10 th Dec Friday	11 th Dec Saturday
Small Groups 7.00pm Blackthorn Lane 7.30pm Pilgrims 1 Pilgrims 2	9:30am Craft Club 10:30am Prayer Meeting Penny Church via zoom 7:30pm Prayer Meeting Small Group 7:30pm Leggott's 4:00pm Youth Alpha	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys'	9:15am Mum's the Word Small Groups 10:00 am Penny Church 11:30am Trinity Café		10:00am Bereavement Drop In
13 th Dec Monday	14 th Dec Tuesday	15 th Dec Wednesday	16 th Dec Thursday	17 th Dec Friday	18 th Dec Saturday
12:30pm Christmas Community Lunch 2:30pm Alpha Course 7:30pm RoadHoG Woad Farm 7:30pm After Alpha in Vicarage 7.30pm Achesons'	9:30am Craft Club 4:00pm Youth Alpha 7:15pm PCC social	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm Pray for Willoughby Grange Carol Service 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' 7:45 pm Grays'	11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	8.30am until 9:30am Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast Christmas decorating

All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups. Please use the diary to pray for events.