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This week's prayer pointers

The Holland Deanery; Churches Together in Boston; Night Shelter Healing on the Streets; Street Pastors; Soup Kitchen

Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty

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 28th February 2021

'Worship Together'

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

10.30am Worship Together Mission focus CSW

Both these services are live in church and streamed online via YouTube

6.30pm Evening Holy Communion said (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 no gathering is allowed on church premises before or after the services. Please continue to consider carefully whether you need to come or can watch online at home.



Spiritual Disciplines Prayer

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35

Opening Prayer: Micah 6:8 “God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Loving God, it is good to be together, on these screens, with these people, in our homes and in this building. Help us together to listen for your voice, united by your Spirit. In this time of worship tell us about your kingdom of kindness so that we can seek it. Show us your justice that we may live it. We want to walk with you, humbly, closely, daily. Amen

Song 1

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength, that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be:
But by steep and rugged pathways
Would we strive to climb to Thee.

Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly quiet stay:
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength
in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide:
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary,
Storm or sunshine be our share;
May our souls, in hope unwearied,
Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

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Reading John 17:1-10 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. 6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

Song 2

You're the only answer to the darkness
You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos
You are the voice that calls me on

Louder than ev'ry lie, my sword in ev'ry
fight

The truth will chase away the night

Your name is power over darkness
Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
Your name is power

I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation
You speak the power to prevail

When You speak You scatter darkness
Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it

Your name is power over darkness
Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power

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7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

Thought for the day: Nigel Andrews

Prayer - ‘Discipline’ = Training. We all form habits - Good ones are liberating - bad ones enslave us - it’s our choice. Self-discipline brings meaning, balance and control into our lives. Prayer is our spiritual breath - our life with God. God desires our love and trust. Relationship - not exercises, mantras or a list of demands. We don’t “say” prayers at God, we share our heart with him. Jesus gave us THE model prayer - Our Father. An intimate, trusting relationship - the heart of the Christian Gospel - for everyone who receives Jesus as Lord and Saviour. By the Holy Spirit we cry, “Abba, Father.” In worship, we ‘soak’ in his presence and grow in faith and commitment. This intimacy, frees us to repent of sin, find forgiveness, share our needs and fears, and identify with his kingdom “Your kingdom come, your will be done.”

Song 3

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now



Spirit lead me where my trust is
without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could
ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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