

## The Team

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**Please note** that Paula works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Esther's days off are Monday and Saturday. Jon's day off is Friday. Lis & Ian are both off Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. 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**

**Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and church family from 9-9.30am. You may wish to join us in praying from home or wherever you are at this time.**

## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Leadership** : Leadership Team; Small Group Leaders; PCC including treasurer, secretary; churchwardens;

**Mission Focus:** Environmental issues

**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 30th August 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.**

**There will also be short said services which include  
Holy Communion in church on Sunday at 6.30pm and  
Thursday at 10.30am. Please note masks must now  
be worn during church services.**



**Parables from the window:  
The Good Samaritan**

**This week's prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear that we are to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Song 1

When I was lost You came and rescued me;  
Reached down into the pit and lifted me,  
O Lord, such love,  
I was as far from You as I could be.  
You know all the things I've ever done,  
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.  
O Lord, such grace  
to qualify me as Your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,  
there is a deep cry in my heart,  
A hymn of praise to Almighty God -  
Hallelujah!  
And now I stand firm on this Rock,  
My life is hidden now with Christ in God.  
The old has gone and the new has come -*

### Song 2

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  
Oh God You are my living hope

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Now I have come into Your family,  
For the Son of God has died for me,  
O Lord, such peace,  
I am as loved by You as I could be.  
In the full assurance of Your love,  
Now with every confidence I come.  
O Lord, such joy  
to know that You delight in me.

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**Have  
Faith  
in  
GOD**

*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  
Jesus Yours is the victory  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Reading of the week: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"<sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"<sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denari and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' <sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

### Thought for the day: Ian Ward : Parable of the Good Samaritan. :

Probably the best-known parable. It seems to answer the question "who is our neighbour?" But it is actually part of an answer to the greater question "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

The questioner answers his own question. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself". Eternal life is about both loving God, upwards and also loving others, outwards.

Both the Priest and the Levite in the story believe they have got the loving God bit sorted, but they fail miserably at loving others. The Samaritan teaches how to love others: 1) See the need 2) Let the need to touch us 3) Take risks to meet the need 4) Be prepared to pay the cost

### Song 3

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The Earth shall soon dissolve like  
snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine

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