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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 church building 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

Church Leadership: Leadership Team; Small Group Leaders; PCC members, treasurer and secretary; Churchwardens; Children and Youth team; activity leaders. **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 31st May 2020
Pentecost**

**'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: Faithful God, you fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our mouths by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your family with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the people of the earth by your saving power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
in my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me
through
You are the peace in my troubled
sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth
will hold
Your great love will lead me
through
You are the peace in my troubled
sea

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
shining in the darkness,
I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled
sea

Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

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Song 2

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome
wonder,**
consider all the works Thy hand hath
made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great
Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill
my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great
Thou art!

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Today's reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came they were all together in one place.
² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

In these days they are all getting used to waiting for something to happen next. The disciples have been waiting and what happens is both unexpected and unexplainable in human terms. The Spirit fills the place where they are in amazing and perplexing ways, causing many languages to be spoken and heard proclaiming the wonders of God. Something new is unleashed that will change the world forever. We see the result immediately as Peter is equipped to speak, shares the good news of Jesus and 3,000 people hear and believe. Pentecost is a great time to perceive who Jesus is and receive him for the first time; it is also a time to be refuelled and reequipped to join in his mission.

Song 3

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit -
'Til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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