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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.

This week's prayer pointers

Christians in the Community: Boston Borough Council; Emergency services; Centrepoint; Prison ministry; roadHoG. **Mission Focus:** Tearfund

Song 4

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 -
Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.*

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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*'Loving Jesus
Serving others'*

Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

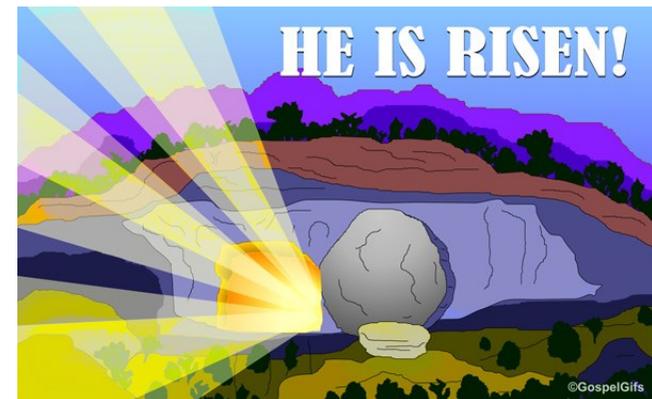
'Worship Together'

10.30am Worship and Grow Together with Communion

The service in church and live streamed online via YouTube

Praise Together recorded service online only from 5.30pm

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.



Opening Prayer

Dear God, we thank you that when your Son Jesus died for us on the cross he won against death and came back to life. And now we can join you! Please let us join Jesus and leave behind sin and death so we can live with you. Thank you for giving up everything for us! Please bless us as we celebrate you, Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Song 1

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley



Reading:

Luke 24:1-12 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

Song 2

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon
Him

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in
darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

*The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be
overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered
you defeated*

*Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive*

We sing hallelujah we sing
hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has
overcome
We sing hallelujah we sing
hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

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10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

Easter day... the women go to the tomb but do not find what they expect. Instead of Jesus, two angels welcome them and remind them of Jesus's words... on the third day he will rise again. Misery as they headed towards the tomb turns to fright and amazement. Wondering, they remember what Jesus had said and, the first witnesses to the resurrection, go to tell the disciples. The Eleven are called "apostles", ones who are "sent on a mission" as they welcome the news that Jesus is alive, wonder at it and prepare to witness to the world. This Easter we too are invited to welcome the risen Christ, saviour of the world. We can wonder as we remember sin and death are defeated and sins forgiven. We too are called to share the good news and be witnesses to others as we share our excitement that Jesus is alive.

Song 3

**Though the tears may fall my
song will rise**
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song
will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You, Lord
In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
Though the waters rise I'll lift my
eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You, Lord

*The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength*

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You

When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love
I will praise You, Lord

How You shine with glory, Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You, Lord

When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
My courage in the fight
I hear You call my name
Jesus, I am coming
Walking on the waves
Reaching for Your light

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