

Sunday 4th July 2021

Our Services Today

10:30 am	Worship & Grow Together	Our All Age Service	Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
6:30 pm	Holy Communion		Live in Church Only

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. There are some restrictions still in place such as no gathering before or after services inside and also no singing is allowed in the Church building. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come, we will continue to livestream both our morning services. As usual they will be available to catch up over the week too!

The Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

Luke 10:41-42



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People Jesus met: Mary & Martha

Opening Prayer: - Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we find you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song 1

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia,
Praise ye the Lord
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia,
Praise ye the Lord

Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia
Praise ye the Lord!



Song 2

This is my desire, to honour
You.
Lord, with all my heart, I wor-
ship You.
All I have within me I give You
praise.
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart,
I give You my soul;
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
every moment I'm awake;
Lord, have Your way in me.

Reuben Morgan

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Song 3

He lavishes grace as our burdens
grow greater
He sends us more strength as our
labours increase
To added afflictions He offers
more mercy
To multiplied trials He multiplies
peace

When we have exhausted our store
of endurance
When our strength has failed
And the day is half done
When we've reached the end of our
earthly resources
Our Father's full giving is only be-
gun
Our Father's full giving is only be-
gun

So lean hard lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean on the everlasting arms

His love has no limits His grace
has no measure
His power has no boundary that's
known unto men
For out of His infinite riches in Je-
sus
He giveth and giveth and giveth
again
He giveth and giveth and giveth
again

You lead me beside still waters
Your goodness restores my
soul
I know that You'll never leave
me
I know that You won't let go

Your mercy flows like a river
Your mercy flows like a river
Your mercy flows like a river
on us

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Reading: Luke 10:38-42 ³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

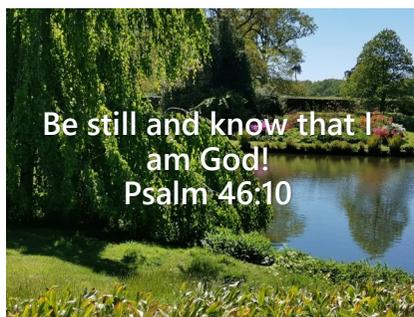
Thought for the day: Ian Ward

The Bible story of Mary and Martha has confused Christians for centuries. The main lesson of the story places emphasis on giving attention to Jesus over our own busyness.

This is a story we can return to and study again and again in our walk of faith because the lesson is timeless. We all have aspects of Mary and Martha within us. As we read and study the passage, we can reflect on these questions:

- Do I have my priorities in order?
- Like Martha, am I worried or anxious about many things, or, like Mary, am I focused on listening to Jesus and spending time in his presence?

Have I put devotion to Christ and his word first, or am I more concerned about doing good deeds?



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Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family most days 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; Fire/Ambulance/Police services; Centrepoin; Prison ministry; RoadHog. Mission Focus: Tearfund

Prayer: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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