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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 open Tues-Fri 9 to 12 but please contact by phone or email, not in person.

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday-Saturday 9am-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

Christians in the Community: Boston Borough Council; Fire/Ambulance/Police services; Centrepoin; Prison ministry; RoadHog.

Mission Focus: Tearfund

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 4th October 2020

Harvest 'Worship Together' 10.30am

Or join us in church or online at 9.30am with the Children & Youth Team and 6.30pm for communion.

Live and online services available in church, on YouTube, Holy Trinity's website and Facebook.

Harvest gifts of non-perishable items will be donated to Centrepoin Outreach and can be brought to one of the services or left in church until Thursday 8th October.



Hope for Creation

This week's prayer: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Song 1

Jesus hope of the nations

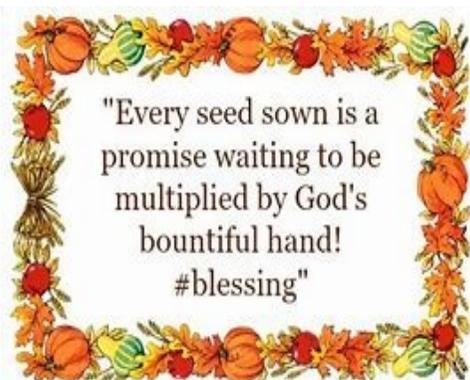
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains You rose to life

*You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see*

*You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
(Lord we believe)*

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Reading of the week: Jonah 4: 1-11

But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

Song 2

We plough the fields and scatter

The good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter
The warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine
And soft refreshing rain

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord
O thank the Lord for all His love*

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far
He paints the wayside flower
He lights the evening star
The winds and waves obey Him
By Him the birds are fed
Much more to us His children
He gives our daily bread

We thank Thee then O Father
For all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest
Our life our health our food
No gifts have we to offer
For all Thy love imparts
But that which Thou desirest
Our humble thankful hearts
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³Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."⁴But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"⁵Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.⁶Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."⁹But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"¹⁰But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

Thought for the day: Lis Ward

At harvest we remember God's loving care for all of his creation: 'As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.' (Genesis 8:22) Our reading tells of Jonah's anger at God's compassion on the city of Nineveh. God's cares for those who are Gentiles and renowned for evil behaviour, his grace and mercy contrast with Jonah' self-absorption. Harvest is a time to look outwards from ourselves to the people and places that need compassion and hope today. It is a time to share with others the good news of God's grace and mercy, freely given through Jesus. Harvest is a time to remember that through Jesus there is hope for all creation. We are called to join in with God's plans and be hope-bringers as we share his love with others and pray and work for his love, justice and peace in our world.

Song 3

These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the word of the Lord;
and these are the days of your servant, Moses,
righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial,
of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
'prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

*Behold he comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice it's the year of jubilee,
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh;



And these are the days of your
servant, David,
rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the
harvest,
the fields are as white in the
world,
and we are the labourers in your
vineyard
declaring the word of the Lord.

*Robin Mark
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