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## This week's prayer pointers

**Senior Members:** Community Lunch; Residential & Nursing Homes and Services Team; Inclusion & Value.

**Mission Focus:** **Centrepont Outreach**

**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.**

**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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**HolyTrinity**  
Boston

*'Loving Jesus  
Serving others'*

## Sunday 6th December 2020

### Advent 2

**'Worship Together'**

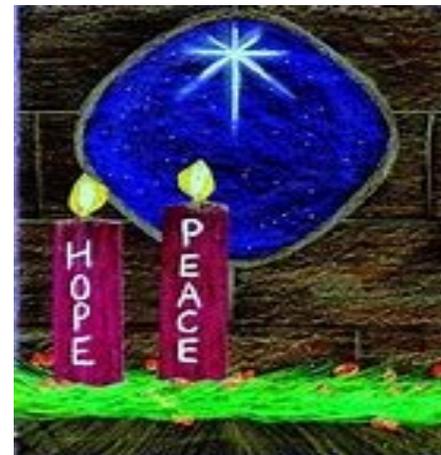
9.30am Children & Youth worship

10.30am - Worship Together

Both services live from church and online

All services are available on YouTube and Facebook.

**Our church building is open again for public worship but the current tier 3 restrictions mean no gathering before or after the services.**



Opening prayer

*Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour, we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.*

### Song 1

**How lovely on the mountains** are the feet of him  
Who brings good news, good news,  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.  
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your King, your King.  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,  
we are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.  
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:  
Your God reigns, Your God reigns!  
*Leonard E Smith Jnr  
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### Song 2

**My hope is built on nothing less** than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of All*

When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
dressed in His righteousness alone  
faultless, stand before the throne  
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Eric Liljero, Reuben  
Morgan & Jonas  
Myrin  
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### Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. <sup>3</sup>A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. <sup>5</sup>And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." <sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. <sup>7</sup>The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup>The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." <sup>9</sup>You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" <sup>10</sup>See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. <sup>11</sup>He tends his flock like a shepherd: he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

**Thought for the day:** When we face difficult times, we often reach for some of our favourite things. Chocolate, cup of tea, bacon sandwich, cosy duvet. For me, believe it or not, it is tinned tomatoes on toast with HP sauce. In more reflective moments one of my comforts is the opening aria from Handel's Messiah, "Comfort ye my people", our reading for today.

God is proclaiming that comfort is on the way. We might not see it yet, there is preparation to be done, but nothing can stop the coming of the King. We are to be comforted, the end is in sight and the dawn of our salvation is coming. Comfort, "My People". Each one of us, belong to our Father in heaven and we are acknowledged and valued by him. Nothing in our past can get in the way. What do we do about it? We shout it from the heights!

### Song 3

#### From the breaking of the dawn

To the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away;  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure:  
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,  
Condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
You are faithful to forgive,  
That in freedom I might live,  
So I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Guilt to innocence restored;  
You remember sins no more,  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice,  
And I'll stand on every promise of Your word.  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on every promise of Your word.  
And You've promised to complete  
Every work begun in me,  
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.



Hope that lifts me from despair,  
Love that casts out every fear  
As I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Not forsaken, not alone,  
For the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on every promise of Your word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me,  
Grace for all who will believe;  
We will stand on every promise of Your word.

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