



*'Loving Jesus  
Serving others'*

**Sunday 9th May 2021**

**Our Services Today**

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Grow Together</b>	With our Children & Youth Team	Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Together</b>		Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		Live in Church Only

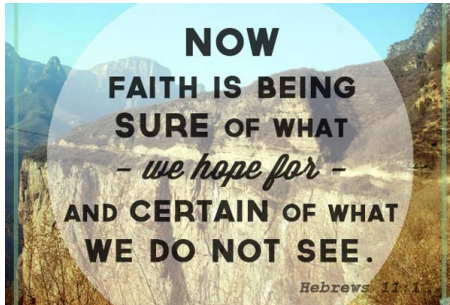
Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. There are some restrictions still in place such as no gathering before or after services and also no singing is allowed in the Church building. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come, we will continue to livestream both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

*Have  
Faith  
in  
GOD*

**People Jesus met: A Man with Leprosy**

## Opening Prayer:

Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon us, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of our bodies and into the depths of our hearts and souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring us to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. **Amen.**



Whose presence is balm  
Be there at our sleeping  
And give us we pray  
Your peace in our hearts Lord  
At the end of the day

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## Song 1

Lord of all hopefulness  
Lord of all joy  
Whose trust ever child-like  
No cares could destroy  
Be there at our waking  
And give us we pray  
Your bliss in our hearts Lord  
At the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness  
Lord of all faith  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
At the plane and the lathe  
Be there at our labours  
And give us we pray  
Your strength in our hearts Lord  
At the noon of the day

Lord of all kindness  
Lord of all grace  
Your hands swift to welcome  
Your arms to embrace  
Be there at our homing  
And give us we pray  
Your love in our hearts Lord  
At the eve of the day

Lord of all gentleness  
Lord of all calm  
Whose voice is contentment

## Song 2

This is my desire, to honour You.  
Lord, with all my heart, I worship 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.

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**Reading** : Luke 5: 12-16 <sup>12</sup>While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "LORD, if you are willing, you can make me clean." <sup>13</sup>Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." <sup>15</sup>Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

### **Thought for the day: Lis Ward**

Encountering Jesus transformed the lives of those he met. In today's reading it's a leper, a man with a contagious skin disease that meant becoming an outcast from society and isolation from family and friends. He comes to Jesus, humbly recognising his authority to heal "if he is willing". Jesus reaches out and touches him, a counter cultural moment: he is not afraid of infection or becoming unclean himself. Jesus' actions after the healing, asking for secrecy about himself, sacrifices to testify to the man's healing, and withdrawal to solitude and prayer, complete his modelling of a kingdom encounter. As his disciples today, who do we need to reach out and touch? Who can we help encounter Jesus' presence, love and power? When we do, are we, like Jesus, pointing away from ourselves, respecting the authorities of our day and spending time refuelling ourselves? That's our challenge!

### **Song 3**

**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

Then He shall come with trumpets sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
faultless, stand before the throne.



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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

**Young People** Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite; Milk Shake Shack; Crèche. Safe Families for Children.  
**Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)**

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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