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Lis and Ian will be praying in church most Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-9.30am when we are in the parish. Please join us in person or pray from where you are if you are able to.

This week's prayer pointers

Prayer Ministry: Ministry Prayer Team; Prayer Services; Hospital & Health Professionals; Hospital Chaplaincy.

Mission Focus: OMF **Chris & Sarah Keiller, Rebekah, Miriam and Daniela**

Today's Prayer: People of God: return! You are called to be God's own. From the mountains announce the good news. God comes in justice and peace, to all who follow his ways. You are God's children. **Lord Jesus, light of the world, John told the people to prepare, for you were very near. As Christmas grows closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.**

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Advent Sunday 3 12th December 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion	In church only
10:30 am	Worship Together	In church and live stream available via our YouTube channel
4:00pm	Christingle	In church and live stream available via our YouTube channel
7:30pm	CYFA	In the church lounge

In light of government announcements this week, masks are now compulsory in places of worship **The side aisles still have every other pew closed and If you choose to sit near someone not in your family unit, please make sure they are happy for you to do so.**



1 John 5:13-21
Good News/ John the Baptist

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Reading: 1 John5: 13-21

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death. We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.



Thought for the day Ian Ward

So here we are at the last section of John's first letter. He saves his heart felt cry for these last verses. He wants us to be BE SURE, CERTAIN, and CONFIDENT. Sure that we eternal life, confident on who we are on Jesus. We approach God not as beggars but as recipients of GRACE. This brings incredible benefits. "that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him." That is not telling us that God will give in to our every whim, but as confident believers we can boldly approach God and ask anything of Him, anything. He hears us, but sometimes what we ask for is outside his perfect will for us. That does not stop the freedom we have in asking. What about sin, does that not get in the way? John tells us that sin does not undo God's grace. However, stuff happens! But, Jesus deals with sin, just like we can pray for others that they be rescued so we can receive the same GRACE.

What's happening at Trinity					
13th Dec Monday	14th Dec Tuesday	15th Dec Wednesday	16th Dec Thursday	17th Dec Friday	18th Dec Saturday
12:30pm Christmas Community Lunch Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm Achesons' 7:30pm After Alpha in Vicarage	9:30am Craft Club 4:00pm Youth Alpha	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm Pray for Willoughby Grange Carol Service 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' 6:30pm Grays'	11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	Christmas decorating
20^h Dec Monday	21st Dec Tuesday	22nd Dec Wednesday	23rd Dec Thursday	24th Dec Friday	25th Dec Saturday
Carol Services clear up Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 2:30pm Alpha Course	9:30am Craft Club 10:30am Prayer meeting via zoom Penny Church 4:00pm Youth Alpha 7:30pm Prayer meeting	Small Groups 7:30pm Careys'		4:00pm Crib Service 11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion	10:30am Worship and Grow Together with Communion
3rd Jan Monday	4th Jan Tuesday	5th Jan Wednesday	6th Jan Thursday	7th Jan Friday	8th Jan Saturday
	9:30am Craft Club 4:00pm Youth Alpha	Small Groups 7:30pm Careys'		7:30pm Clubnite	
<i>All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups. Please use the diary to pray for events.</i>					