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Lis and Ian will be praying in church most Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-9.30am. You may wish to join us in person or where you are at that time.

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

Prayer: Loving Father, we thank you for young people, the energy, enthusiasm and potential that they have. We pray that the obstacles that can hold them back such as poverty, ill-health, and discrimination, will be removed. We ask that, inspired by your Spirit, young people will have courage to speak out for justice and be filled with love for others. May you strengthen them with joyful hearts and help them to know you are with them every day. Amen

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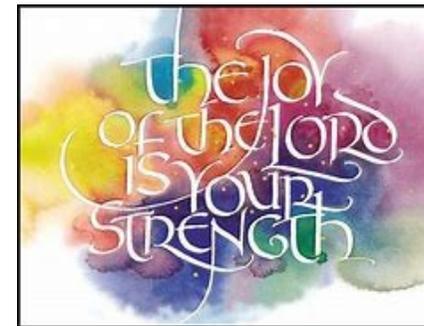


Sunday 12th September 2021

Our Services Today

8.00 am	Holy Communion	In church only
10:30 am	Worship Together with children's groups	In Church and live stream available via our YouTube channel
6:30 pm	No service	In Church only

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship and we would love to see you in person if you feel able to come to services. Although the government have lifted all restrictions out of respect to each other we would like to keep the following measures in place. Masks need to be worn when entering/leaving and moving around, every other pew will be available in the side aisles for seating, however the middle two aisles will be opened up to every pew due to increasing numbers attending our services. If you choose to sit near someone not in your family unit, please make sure they are happy for you to do so. We are allowed to sing again but this needs to be done with your mask on please.



The letter of James: Trials & Temptations

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Opening prayer: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Worship Songs for today



Song 1

I reach up high, I touch the ground

Song 2

Here I am, humbled by your majesty

Song 3

There is power in His name/The Same Power

Song 4

Lean Hard/Everlasting Arms

Reading: James 1:1-18 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. ²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. ⁹Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. ¹⁰But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. ¹¹For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business. ¹²Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. ¹³When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. ¹⁶Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Thought for the day: Ian Ward

Today we look at the letter of James. Martin Luther described it as a “letter of Straw!” He took issue with the way it seems to contradict Paul over the importance of faith versus works. Five centuries later, we are still reading James’ letter and finding that it builds our understanding of life lived in faith and love. Who was James? He tells us very little about himself. There was one Church leader in Jerusalem called James, James the brother of Jesus. He was martyred in 62AD the letter must have been written before then. It is possibly one of the earliest writing of the NT, possibly written within ten years of the resurrection. Today’s passage shows us God is on the side of the poor and struggling. It is the rich in their comfort who run the risk on missing out in God’s Kingdom.

What's on in the forthcoming weeks....

13 th Sept Monday	14 th Sept Tuesday	15 th Sept Wednesday	16 th Sept Thursday	17 th Sept Friday	18 th Sept Saturday
	9:30am Craft Club 7:15pm PCC	9:00am Trinity Tots Small Groups 7.30pm Careys' Leggotts' 7:45pm The Grays'	11:30am until 3:30pm Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	
20 th Sept Monday	21 st Sept Tuesday	22 nd Sept Wednesday	23 rd Sept Thursday	24 th Sept Friday	25 th Sept Saturday
7:30pm RoadHoG meet at Woad Farm Small Groups 7.30pm Achesons	9:30am Craft Club 10:30am Prayer meeting 7:30pm Prayer Meeting	9:00am Trinity Tots Small Groups 7:30pm Careys'	9:30am until 11:45am Mum's the Word 11:30am until 3:30pm Trinity Café		
27 th Sept Monday	28 th Sept Tuesday	29 th Sept Wednesday	30 th Sept Thursday	1 st Oct Friday	2 nd Oct Saturday
	9:30am Craft Club 7:00pm Fabric and Finance	9:00am Trinity Tots Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' Leggotts' 7:45pm The Grays'	11:30am until 3:30pm Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	9:30am until 1:00pm Prayer Ministry Training

All meetings take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups.