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With the restrictions lifting, 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

Pastoral Care : Baptisms; Marriages; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Pastoral Team; Funerals, Bereavement & Life Crisis Support.

Mission Focus: [George & Anne Todorov](#)

Prayer: Thank you God for your faithfulness. When all around us seems uncertain you remain the same, and your plans and purposes are perfect. Thank you for the example of those in the Bible who followed you and trusted you, and that time after time your faithfulness was revealed. Thank you that you equip us when you call us to do things, help us when we doubt you to remember all that you have done. Thank you that we can trust in you and your faithfulness never fails us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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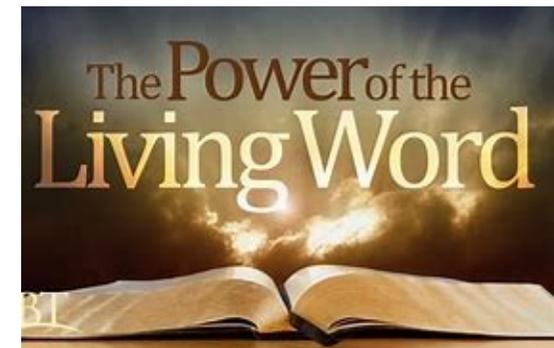


Sunday 15th August 2021

Our Services Today

8.00 am	No service		Live in Church Only
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together with communion		Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
6:30 pm	No service		

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. 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 moving around, every other pew will be available for seating, if you choose to sit near someone else 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. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come



Joshua: Sensible Planning

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Opening prayer: Dear God, you are the end of our searching just like the Israelites reached the end of their searching in the Promised Land. Help us to drop everything that stops us from seeking your kingdom. Help us to give all that we have to gain a place with you. We pray this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul

worship His holy name.

Sing like never before,

O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before
me,

let me be singing when the evening comes.

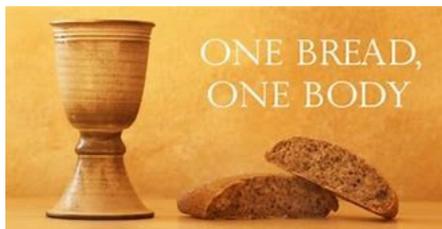
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

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Reading: Joshua 2:1-14; 23-24 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there. ²The king of Jericho was told, "Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." ³So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land." ⁴But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from." ⁵At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." ⁶(But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.) ⁷So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut. ⁸Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof ⁹and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.



Song 2

Our God is a great big God,

Our God is a great big God,

Our God is a great big God

and He holds us in His hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper
and He's deeper than a submarine
He's is wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.

And He's known me and He's loved
me

since before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan!

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¹¹When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below. ¹²"Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign ¹³that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death."

¹⁴"Our lives for your lives!" the men assured her. "If you don't tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the LORD gives us the land.

²³Then the two men started back. They went down out of the hills, forded the river and came to Joshua son of Nun and told him everything that had happened to them. ²⁴They said to Joshua, "The LORD has surely given the whole land into our hands; all the people are melting in fear because of us."

Thought for the day: Ian Ward

Joshua in the book of Numbers is a young leader from his tribe. In the book of Joshua forty years later he leads the whole of Israel taking them into the contested promised land. There is lots in the book of Joshua that sits uneasily with our understanding of God's love that we see in the Gospels. The Bible is a warts and all book. It does not sugar coat history or sanitise a developing understanding of the nature of God. In Timothy we read "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness". Today we meet Rahab, a woman who had made lots of bad choices, but not today. Today she recognises the authority and power of God to do anything and everything. She chooses God, chooses life, and rejects all that held her in slavery, and God makes good on the bargain.

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.

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