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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

Church Staff: Bishops David and Bishop Nicholas. Bishop Christopher. Archdeacon Justine; Vicar; Curate; Youth Worker; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Readers; Churchwardens; Property Stewards; Church Office.

Mission Focus: MAF & Stewart & Michelle Ayling

Today's Prayer: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

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Sunday 16th January 2022

8.00 am	No service today	
10:30am	Worship Together with communion	In church and live stream available via our YouTube channel
4:00pm	Gather Together	In church only

Masks are now compulsory in places of worship **The side aisles still have every other pew open and If you choose to sit near someone not in your family unit, please make sure they are happy for you to do so.**



Genesis 13 Family Difficulties

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Reading: Genesis 13: So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. ²Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold. ³From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier ⁴and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD. ⁵Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. ⁷And quarrelling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time. ⁸So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarrelling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. ⁹Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."¹⁰ Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ¹¹So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: ¹²Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. ¹³Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD. ¹⁴The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. ¹⁵All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. ¹⁶I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. ¹⁷Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you."¹⁸ So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents. There he built an altar to the LORD.

Thought for the day Lis Ward

Abram went in the wrong direction, failing to trust God during a famine, which led him to make bad decisions, to lie and deceive. Returning from Egypt the possessions, livestock and servants that he had accumulated led to wrangling and family difficulties with his nephew Lot. But Abram repents, turns around and trusts God again, resolving the arguments by suggesting he and Lot separate, and giving Lot the opportunity to chose the most fertile land for himself. God renews his promises to Abram - his numerous offspring will inherit all the land that Abram can see - and Abram returns to the holy place of Mamre where he worships God. Through Jesus, God offers all people the opportunity to repent when we get things wrong. Nothing, not even bad choices or family problems, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus when we turn to him and worship him.

What's happening at Trinity					
17th Jan Monday	18th Jan Tuesday	19th Jan Wednesday	20th Jan Thursday	21st Jan Friday	22nd Jan Saturday
2:30pm Alpha Course in Vicarage Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane	9:30am Craft Club 10:30am Prayer meeting Penny Church via zoom 1:30pm until 2:40pm Open the Book 4:00pm Youth Alpha 7:30pm Prayer meeting in church	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.30pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' 7:45pm Grays'	Small Group 10:30am Penny Church via zoom 11:00am Service of Holy Communion 11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	
24th Jan Monday	25th Jan Tuesday	26th Jan Wednesday	27th Jan Thursday	28th Jan Friday	29th Jan Saturday
2:30pm Alpha Course in Vicarage 7:30pm After Alpha in Vicarage	9:30am Craft Club 1:30pm until 2:40pm Open the Book 4:00pm Youth Alpha 7:30pm Fabric and Finance Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts'	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.30pm Milk Shake Shack 6:30pm Deanery Partnership meeting via zoom Small Groups 7:30pm Careys'	11:30am Trinity Café		
31st Jan Monday	1st Feb Tuesday	2nd Feb Wednesday	3rd Feb Thursday	4th Feb Friday	6th Feb Saturday
2:30pm Alpha Course in Vicarage	9:30am Craft Club 1:30pm until 2:40pm Open the Book 4:00pm Youth Alpha 7:30pm Prayer Meeting via zoom Sola Taiwo	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.30pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Careys' 7:45pm Grays'	Small Group 10:30am Penny Church via zoom 11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	

All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups. Please use the diary to pray for events.