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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

**Young People:** Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite Milk Shake Shack; Crèche. Safe Families for Children.

**Mission Focus:** Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)

**Prayer:** Lord God, help us to be strong and courageous, not fearful or discouraged. Thank you that you are with us wherever we go. Help us to meditate on your word, to walk in your paths and to be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit through your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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## Sunday 8th August 2021

### Our Services Today

8.00 am	Communion		Live in Church Only
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together With Stewart and Michelle Ayling Visiting Mission Partners		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 to services.



## Joshua: Strong and Courageous

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**Opening** Opening Prayer: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Song 1**  
**The splendour of the King**

Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide.  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.



*How great is our God (Sing with me)*  
*How great is our God*  
*and all will see*  
*How great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands,  
and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end.  
Beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God!

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed. Cash*  
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**Song 2**

**I reach up high, I touch the ground**

I stomp my feet and I turn around  
I've got to praise the Lord  
I jump and dance with all my might  
I might look funny but that's alright  
I've got to praise the Lord  
I'll do anything just for my God  
Cos he's done everything for me  
It doesn't matter who is looking on  
Jesus is the person that I want to please  
May my whole life be a song of praise  
To worship God in every way  
In this song the actions praise his name  
I want my actions every day to do the same

*Judy Bailey © 1993 Rising Generation Music*

**Reading:** Joshua 1:1-9 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: <sup>2</sup>"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. <sup>3</sup>I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. <sup>4</sup>Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup>No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. <sup>7</sup>"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

<sup>8</sup>Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**Thought for the day: Lis Ward**

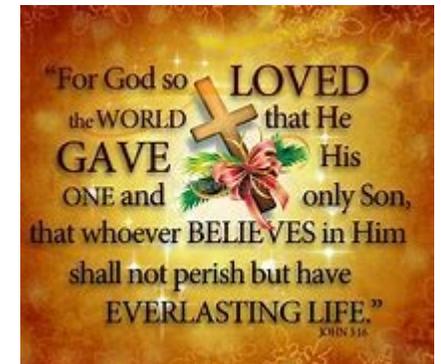
Many of us will have the experience of being asked to do something and not really wanting to do it, or feeling that we are not good enough for the task. Being chosen to follow a great leader must be especially difficult. In our reading today God reassures Joshua that he is not going to do it alone. God has promised Moses that he will lead the people of Israel into the Promised Land and he is always faithful and tells Joshua that he will be with him just as he was with Moses. But Joshua needs to do his bit too... he can chose to be strong and very courageous, obeying God's Law and not turning away from it. We need that reminder today. God is with us, we are not alone, but we need to remember his commandments, to meditate on his Word, listen for his voice and be encouraged and strengthened.

**Song 3**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!



Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind,  
and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm,  
O still, small voice of calm.

*Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848 -- 1918)*  
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