

# ORDER OF ON-LINE SERVICE – SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

#### <u>Welcome</u>

We meet in the name of God: Father, Son and Spirit.

<u>Song</u> – Come now is the time to worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za4roZrWpc8

#### **Confession**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Absolution** 

<u>Collect</u>

<u>Song</u> – Speak O Lord https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a\_nIM

### Psalm 119:17-24

17 Do good to your servant and I will live; I will obey your word.

18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

19 I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me.

20 My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times.

21 You rebuke the arrogant, who are accursed, and who stray from your commands.

22 Remove from me their scorn and contempt, for I keep your statutes.

23 Though rulers sit together and slander me, your servant will meditate on your decrees.

24 Your statutes are my delight; they are my counsellors.

Reading - Acts 2: 42-47

<u>Sermon</u>

Song – Before the throne of God above

### Prayers (including the Lord's Prayer)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## <u>Blessing</u>

# PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Placing our thanks and concerns into the Father's hands...



Heavenly Father, our ever-present help in trouble, our fortress and our God: calm the anxious fears of all who turn to you; give strength and healing to those who are sick, and courage and skill to those who care for them; grant wisdom and clarity to those in authority; and humble us all to call upon you that we may be saved not only in this life, but also for that which is to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Loving heavenly Father, at this time of great uncertainty in our country and around the world, we pray that people would turn to you for stability and comfort. We pray particularly for those who don't yet know Jesus, that through some means in the midst of all that is happening they would hear the good news of him. Grant them repentance and a knowledge of the truth, that they may know you and the secure joy of eternal life in him. For we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.** 

Our gracious Father, thank you for all those working in health care, and especially those in our congregation who are serving the community within the NHS and public health bodies. Grant them, and all who work in essential services, protection and strength for each day's challenges, and to work with skill and patience. We also pray for the Prime Minister, the chief medical and scientific officers and the whole Government that they and those who work with them will have wisdom and insight sufficient for the decisions they need to make at this difficult time. We also thank you for the hard work of the Anglican Church at a National and a Diocesan level. We ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.** 

Sovereign Lord, please humble us all under your mighty hand, that we may use the opportunities given to us now for reflection, repentance, and thanksgiving for all the good things you have given us but which we often take for granted. Throughout these strange days, please fix our hearts on heaven and our minds on pleasing you in everything, so that whatever the outcome we may rest secure in Christ, in whose name we pray all these things. **Amen.** 

Lord God, our heavenly Father, the healer of nations and judge of all: give us grace to humble ourselves under your mighty hand throughout this time of anxiety and discomfort. In your anger, remember mercy, not giving to us all we deserve for our many sins, but strengthening us to repent and recover from all we must endure. For we ask in the name of our precious Saviour, Jesus Christ, who bore our sicknesses and carried our sorrows that we might experience new life in the Spirit. **Amen.** 

Lord Jesus Christ, during your earthly ministry you healed the sick: look with favour on your servants who are ill at this time. Give wisdom and insight to those who care for them; and, if it be your will, restore them to health, so that they may live to praise you for your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Eternal and loving Lord, teach us to remember that life is short and to seek after heavenly wisdom. Grant that, though our bodies grow weak, we may increase in spiritual strength; so that, trusting ourselves to your care and mercy, we may accept your will and at the last enter into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Pray for those in need known us; Bethany Whiddon, Peggy Clark (Lynn Whiddon's Mum), Joe and Daph Smith, Rodney Doran, Clive, Rachel, Brian Emmett (Julie Wilson's Dad), John Franklin, Dave Keyes, Jo Roddy, David Suttling. Eileen Wady (Jan Willis' Sister) and Jean Dawson (temporarily in a care home). Also pray for those in our church family and parish thinking particularly of Trinity Road Primary School who returned for set year groups this week. Pray too for their search for a new headteacher and Chair Of Governors.

Pray for our mission partners; Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks), Penny & Juan Carlos de Marces, Nick Russell (Church Army), Ruth Webster (United Mission to Nepal) and Bibles For China (Bible Society). Pray for iServe Africa under the leadership of Executive Director Harrison Mungai, that, even with the corona virus pandemic raging they would continue their mission to see a nation transformed through servant leadership.

Need Prayer?		
Sometimes things can get a bit too much to cope with. If you need prayer please get in touch	Prayer Chain Crisis prayer requests should be made by telephone to one of the following people :-	
<u>Prayer Link</u> Non-crisis prayer requests should be sent to the Church Office via email (holy.trinitys@btinernet.com) or telephone (07871739583)	Keith Roddy David Suttling Martin Charlesworth Simon Leach Anne Ball Ian Fuller Daph Smith	359299 283815 355494 465381 268296 465777 465876
Next Sunday at Holy Trinity		

**<u>10:30am</u>:** On-Line Service – 'Trinity 2' Reading: Acts 3:1-10