



Worship at Home – 31st January 2021

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 32:17

“Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.”

Worship songs suggestions

Lord reign in me (Over all the Earth)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeHCyLdKQsY>

How Lovely on the Mountain tops (Our God reigns)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n82_H4yabC4

O Praise the name (Anastasis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKC>

Bible Teaching

Theme – Together on our Knees: Praying together for others

Reading – Nehemiah 1:5-11

Video recording will be uploaded after the Sunday morning service to our YouTube channel -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmSxZC8JcP8sMJbgFO7_WoA

Worship song suggestions

Lord for the years

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd14vOe1RWU>

Blessed be your name

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnWKeHSOXu8>

Build your kingdom here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

Prayer

Based on Psalm 13

How long, Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

We pray for those who feel forgotten and unseen, may they know that they are remembered and seen by you God.

Help us to partner with you to remember the forgotten.

Search our hearts to reveal those we hide our faces from, the outcast, the stranger or the homeless.

Change our hearts, that we may turn our faces towards these people and see them as your beloved children.

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

We pray for those we know who struggle with mental illnesses, anxiety and depression. We pray that there will be resources released to help, enough staff employed and finances given towards mental health services nationally. Help us to be a friend and a listening ear to those who suffer. Fill us with compassion and wisdom.

Ultimately, we pray for those who wrestle with sorrow, that they may know your victory over those dark thoughts which currently seem to triumph.

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, 'I have overcome him,' and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

We pray for those who might be considered fallen by those around them: may they know your restoration and grace. Help us to not judge or exclude your beloved children, but instead lift them up in prayer, and embrace them with the grace we know in Christ.

Thank you, loving Father God, for hearing our prayer.

We proclaim together:

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. AMEN

(A Prayer from www.engageworship.org)

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-8. What is the main thrust of Paul's instruction about prayer in these verses? Why might you think this is important both then and for us now?
2. The basis for prayer for the world is ...? How would you finish this sentence? Why is this so important?
3. In Nehemiah's prayer (1:5-11) he confesses the sins of the Israelites and appeals to God for mercy. What does this passage tell us about intercessory prayer and God's nature?

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Prayer Resources



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YouVersion Bible App

A great little Bible App for your phone, tablet or computer with 1000's of reading plans. A great way to be guided through reading God's word with short little devotionals to help understand it and pray it.



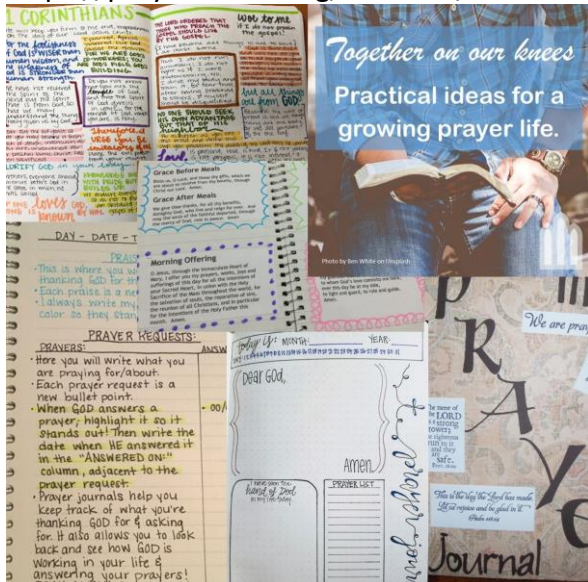
This week's suggested reading plan on prayer –

Global Crisis Prayers: Praying for everyone, everywhere by Dean Ridings

Prayer Journaling

Many people find that prayer journaling encourages them to focus their prayer time and notice God speaking to them. There are lots of ways to keep a pray journal and plenty of ideas and resources online. If you don't know where to start, check out the 'How to Journal' resource from The Prayer Course website:

<https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>



Prayer for our town

During February we would like to focus our prayers on Tring and the surrounding villages. We are inviting you to write a prayer (or draw a picture) which will be put on a prayer tag and hung around the town for people to find. Please write a short prayer which can be printed on the tag. Topic ideas include the people, businesses, the environment...

Email your prayers or pictures to Polly at

admin@tringbaptistchurch.co.uk



Praying together as one church

Mondays at 9:15am – Start the week with prayer
(The scriptures for this week are Psalm 84:5; Joshua 1:8-9; Romans 15:4-5)

The meeting code is: 100 710 735.

Thursdays at 7:45pm – Church prayer meeting

The meeting code is: 792 066 179.

High Street 'Gatherings'

This week our Sunday Service will be Live Streamed via Zoom on Sunday 24th January. Please join us from the comfort of your from 10am.

Meeting code is: [978 959 20392](https://zoom.us/j/97895920392).



Worshipping together in our building and at home.

Bake with P – Sunday 7th February, 3pm

All-ages welcome to join on zoom for this baking session with P. This month we'll be making delicious Chocolate Banana Brownies See graphic below for ingredients



Bake With P at 3PM
Sunday 7 February
Banana brownies

Please have ingredients weighed out before the start.

Meeting ID: 978 1661 8994
Password: bakewithp

175 gm butter cut into pieces
300 gm light muscovado sugar
175 gm dark chocolate
3 eggs
2 ripe bananas mashed
100 gm self-raising flour
2 tbspcocoa powder
1 tsp baking powder

Pancake Sunday – Sunday 14th February

Join us from 10am with your pancakes and favourite toppings followed by our 10:30am service



PANCAKE SUNDAY
Sunday 14 February 2021
How do you eat yours?!
Join us on Zoom at 10am

Show the Love Campaign

During February we will be joining with people across the UK in the Show the Love campaign by having a 'green heart' display in our church windows. Show the Love (1-21 Feb) is an annual celebration of everything we care about and want to protect from the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Green hearts symbolise us joining together and asking decision makers to tackle the climate crisis. Read more and follow the link to sign the petition:

<https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/show-the-love/>



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We join with all creation to praise you and thank you for all that you have made.
We praise you for your beauty which is woven into the very fabric of this world.
We thank you for your breath of life which creates and sustains all life.
We worship you for your love which holds us all together.

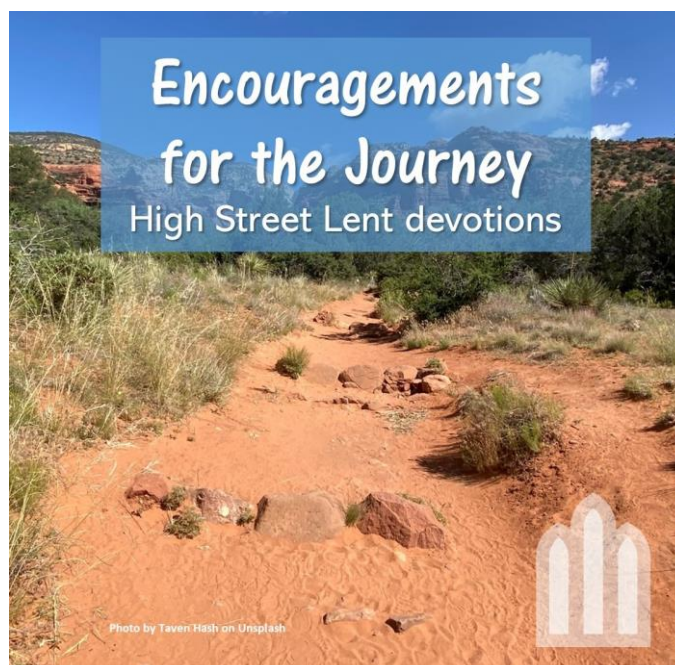
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#SHOW THE LOVE

Write a 'Thought for the day'

We are inviting you to contribute to High Street's Lent devotions. These devotions will act as daily encouragements and will explore the theme of the joys and challenges of living as followers of Jesus. Choose any Bible verse, poem, image or quote and write about an aspect of your faith journey as a follower of Jesus to encourage our church family. Write up to 200 words of reflection as a thought for the day, plus a short prayer.

Email your devotion to Polly at admin@tringbaptistchurch.co.uk



Encouragements for the Journey
High Street Lent devotions

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