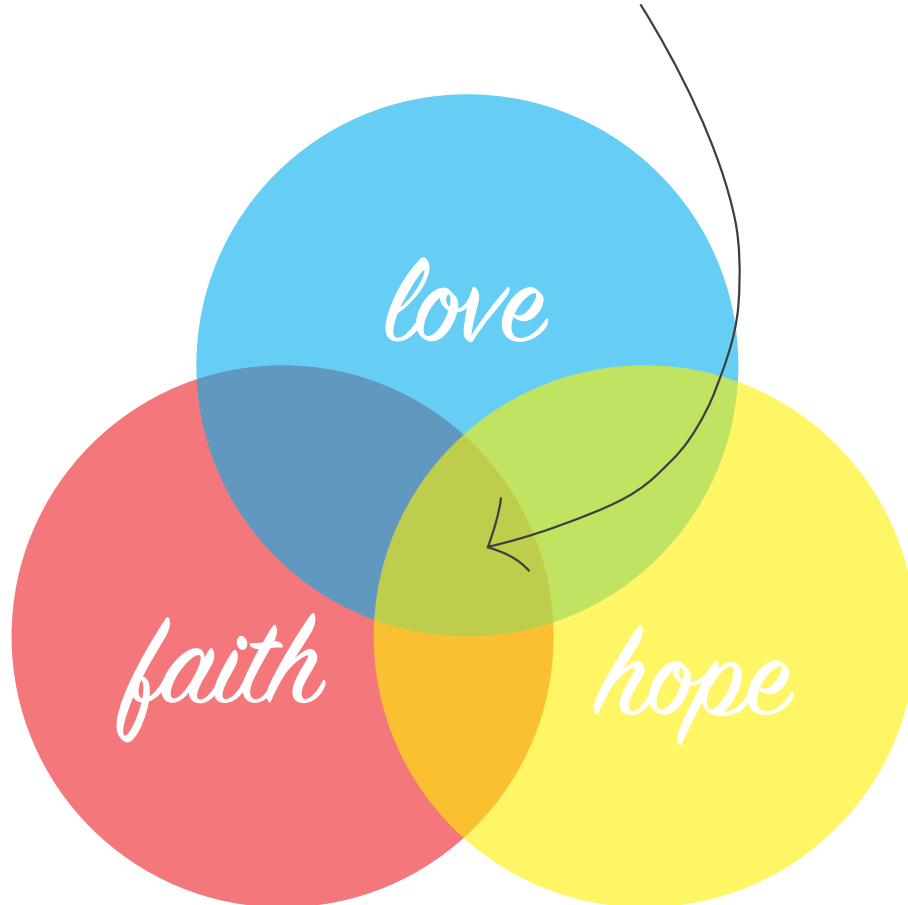


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NOW, MORE THAN EVER.



Lessons In Isolation

19 April

Joy (in Isolation)

Philippians 1:1-11

26 April

Contentment (in Isolation)

Philippians 1:12-26

3 May

Friendship (in Isolation)

Philippians 1:27-30, 2:19-30

10 May

Modelling Jesus (in Isolation)

Philippians 2:1-11

17 May

Not Complaining (in Isolation)

Philippians 2:12-18

24 May

Confidence (in Isolation)

Philippians 3:1-14

31 May

Maturing (in Isolation)

Philippians 3:15-21

7 June

Rejoicing (in Isolation)

Philippians 4:1-9

14 June

Generosity (in Isolation)

Philippians 4:10-23

**FOR THOSE MEETING IN
A GROUP SETTING, USE
THESE SIDE BOXES TO
GUIDE YOU**



**YOU COULD THEN PAUSE
NOW AND ASK 'WHAT
ARE YOU LOOKING
FORWARD TO IN OUR TIME
TOGETHER?' LET OTHERS
SHARE.**

Press PLAY on the YouTube video when you're ready, and don't take too much time.

Kids, don't forget to go to www.churchhillanglican.com to download the Kids' Activity Pack.



Today we're going to search for the missing piece of a puzzle.

**JENNY WILL CALL US TO
WORSHIP**

There is a kind of happiness and wonder that makes you serious.

~ **C.S. Lewis, 'The Last Battle'**

Joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness.

~ **Leo Tolstoy**

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

~ **Acts 16:25 (Paul and Silas in prison in Philippi)**

If he can sing in the dungeon how sweetly will he sing in heaven!

~ **Charles Spurgeon**

Do not let your happiness depend on something you may lose...

~ **C.S. Lewis**

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

~ **Jesus in John 16:22**

Call To Worship

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY
NOT SING THIS SONG
WITH BONNIE, ANDY AND
EMMA?**

Take the risk. Or just listen to
it if you feel awkward about
singing. God hears the heart.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity

Crown him the lord of life, who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown him the lord of love, behold his hands and side
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail, for thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity

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Call To Confession

Daniel 9:3a, 4-5, 9

³ So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition ...

⁴ I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:

‘Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

...

⁹ The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

WORDS IN BOLD ARE SAID
TOGETHER

Confession

Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed:
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves:
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG?**

Take the risk. Or just listen to it if you feel awkward about singing. God hears the heart.

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without you I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need you, oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God how I need you*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
Where you are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Where you are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

When I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

*Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher
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IF YOU'RE WATCHING THE VIDEO, LISTEN AS DIANE AND NATHAN LOVELL (OUR LINK CMS MISSIONARIES, IN LOCKDOWN, IN CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA) READ THESE PASSAGES

Stick around after the service for a bonus track update from the Lovells.

Bible

John 16:12-22

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.'

¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me," and "Because I am going to the Father"?' ¹⁸ They kept asking, 'What does he mean by "a little while"? We don't understand what he is saying.'

¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, 'Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me"?' ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.'

Philippians 1:1-26

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. ²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.



You might like to press pause at the end of the reading and ask: 'What has God shown you?'

Invite responses if in a group or have a time of reflection if you are on your own.

Someone could read it again and to let it sink in.

Don't take too much time.



Kids! Grab your Church Hill Kids' Activity Pack and have a go at the activities.

Message

Joy (in Isolation)

1. The Puzzle:

How can Paul be joyful, given his circumstance?

A Positive Paul	1:1-2
A Thankful Paul	1:3-5
A Confident Paul	1:6
An Affectionate Paul	1:7-8
A Prayerful Paul	1:9-11

2. The Missing Piece?

Jesus, forged in partnership

Stand firm <u>in the Lord</u>	4:1
...be of the same mind <u>in the Lord</u> .	4:2
Rejoice <u>in the Lord</u>	4:4
...have become confident <u>in the Lord</u>	1:14

Consider this:

“The Creed is not written on paper or parchment, but is retained in the hearts of the faithful” (Rufinus, Commentary 2 [NPNF2 3:543]).

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,*
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The ‘catholic church’ denotes the totality of God’s people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ’s apostles, regardless of denomination. It affirms the unity of the church.



AT ANY POINT DURING THESE PRAYERS YOU COULD PAUSE FOR A TIME OF PERSONAL OR GROUP PRAYER.

Those on zoom could use the chat channel.

You could also write some prayers down in the space provided.

A Time of Prayer

EVERYONE CAN SAY THIS TOGETHER

The Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

For those who like the traditional version.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for the First Sunday after Easter

Almighty Father, who has given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG?**

Take the risk. Or just listen to it if you feel awkward about singing. God hears the heart.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord
Thou my great father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight
Be thou my armour and be thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower
Raise thou me heav'nward, O power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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Don't forget

1. DAILY REFLECTIONS AS YOU WALK WITH JESUS:

You can read the Bible every day with Paul White and others through our Bible Reading App: 'A Year With Jesus'. Go to subsplash.com/ayearwithjesus/app

2. LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE, OR HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We recognise the relational, emotional and financial strain that many among us will be going through at this time. Some of you will have lost work and income. If you are in this situation please let the staff know so we can pray with you and be of whatever assistance we can at this time. Others among us might be able to help, in various ways, others among us in their time of need. Either way our Community Care Form might be helpful to let us know. Go to bit.ly/churchhillcommunitycare

3. GIVING AT THIS TIME:

If you are able, as a member of this church, to continue your financial giving we encourage you to do so, and perhaps even more at this time (since some won't be able to). The Wardens and Parish Council are considering prudent cost cutting measures, and will be looking at our financial position at the end of April, and then May. We are, as followers of our glorious Lord Jesus, moving forward in faith, while at the same time we are being careful to be responsible in such times. We would so appreciate if you could consider your regular contributions at this time, especially if you normally give in the 'plate'.

To give electronically please use the following details online:

Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Church Hill

BSB: 032 000

Acc No: 810 878

Reference: Giving + the service you attend

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ The Lord bless you

and keep you;

²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the Lord turn his face towards you

and give you peace.

**SOME OF YOU MAY
HAVE THE CHANCE TO
SHARE 'MORNING TEA'
OR 'SUPPER' TOGETHER
THOUGH ONLINE
CHANNELS**



OPEN FIRE ART NIGHT DIGITAL SHOW & TELL

FRIDAY 24 APRIL AT 7PM

HELLO CREATIVE FRIENDS, THIS UPCOMING OPEN FIRE ART NIGHT WE'LL BE JOINING ALL OUR LIVINGROOMS TOGETHER FOR A DIGITAL SHOW AND TELL. AND PREMIER OF OUR FIRST COLAB VIDEO TOO. LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME ALONG AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TOO.

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