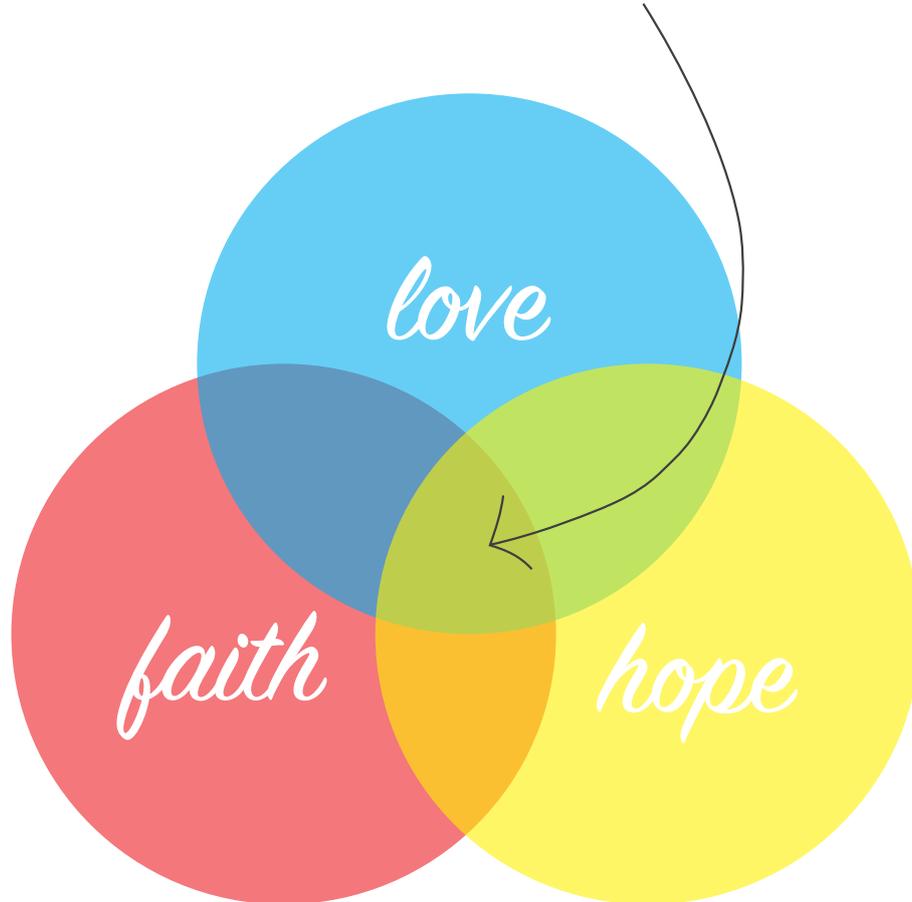


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## Lessons In Isolation

19 April  
26 April  
**3 May**  
10 May  
17 May  
24 May  
31 May  
7 June  
14 June

Joy (in Isolation)  
Contentment (in Isolation)  
**Connections (in Isolation)**  
Modelling Jesus (in Isolation)  
No Complaining (in Isolation)  
Confidence (in Isolation)  
Growing up (in Isolation)  
Finding Peace (in Isolation)  
Generosity (in Isolation)

Philippians 1:1-11  
Philippians 1:12-26  
**Philippians 1:27-30, 2:19-30**  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Philippians 2:12-18  
Philippians 3:1-14  
Philippians 3:15-21  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Philippians 4:10-23

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

~ **Philippians 1:27**

Persecutors try to kill the faith of believers like they tried to kill Jesus, but faith rises just like Jesus did.

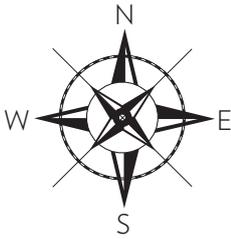
~ **ESV Expository Commentary**



**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](http://www.churchhillanglican.com) to download the Kids' Activity Pack.



**EMMA WILL CALL US TO WORSHIP**

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

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

## Call To Worship

Psalm 133

**A song of ascents. Of David.**

- <sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.
- <sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life for evermore.

## All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and king  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise him alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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## **Thanksgiving**

**Gracious God, our heavenly Father,  
we humbly thank you  
for all your gifts so freely given:  
for life and health and safety,  
for work and rest and friendship,  
and for the wonder of creation.**

**We thank you for preserving throughout history  
a people for yourself.**

**Above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
for his death and resurrection,  
for your life-giving Spirit,  
and the hope of sharing in your glory.**

**Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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## **We Declare**

We are his kingdom, we are his bride  
For us he paid the price  
For us he bled and died  
We are his people, his treasured prize  
For us he conquered sin  
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing  
With thankfulness we will sing

*So we declare the praises,  
Of Jesus, Saviour and King  
He is the cornerstone, Hallelujah  
And now we stand as his church  
Until the day when he comes in glory, Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood, beloved ones  
He draws the scattered near  
He builds his kingdom here  
A holy nation, now set apart  
To be his hands and feet  
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing  
With thankfulness we will sing

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# **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.

**IF YOU'RE WATCHING THE VIDEO, LISTEN AS ERIN TOPLEY (MORECROFT) READS JOHN'S GOSPEL.**

Erin is our Link Missionary in Ireland. You can hear more from her in the 'bonus track' at the end of our Service.

## **Bible**

### **John 15:9-25**

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup> If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. <sup>20</sup> Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. <sup>21</sup> They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup> But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’

## Philippians 1:27-30; 2:19-30

**1:27** Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel <sup>28</sup> without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup> since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

...

**2:19** I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. <sup>20</sup> I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. <sup>24</sup> And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

<sup>25</sup> But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. <sup>29</sup> So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honour people like him, <sup>30</sup> because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

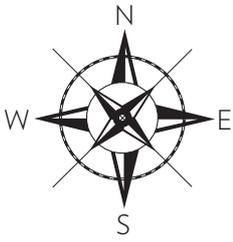


You might like to press pause at the end of the reading and ask: 'What has God shown you?'

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**

### **Connections (in Isolation)**

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.*

**~ Philippians 1:27**

#### **We learn to:**

1. Live a new story, not a national story (27a)

#### **How do we do this?**

2. We do it together (not Divided) (27b)
3. We do it boldly (not afraid) (28-30)

#### **Connecting in Isolation**

- Reconnect
- Reorient
- Remind

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## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

*Keith Getty, Stuart Townend*

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**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.

## **Call To Confession**

1 John 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

## **Confession**

**Most merciful God,**

**we humbly admit that we need your help.**

**We confess that we have wandered from your way:**

**we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.**

**You alone can save us.**

**Have mercy on us:**

**wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**

**Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit**

**that we may live as disciples of Christ.**

**This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

## **Assurance Of Forgiveness**

1 John 4:10-12

<sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Prayer set for the Third Sunday after Easter in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

*This is read each Sunday at the 8:30am Service*

**Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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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/ayeawithjesus/app](https://subsplash.com/ayeawithjesus/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](https://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

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## Benediction

### Philippians 1:27-28a

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