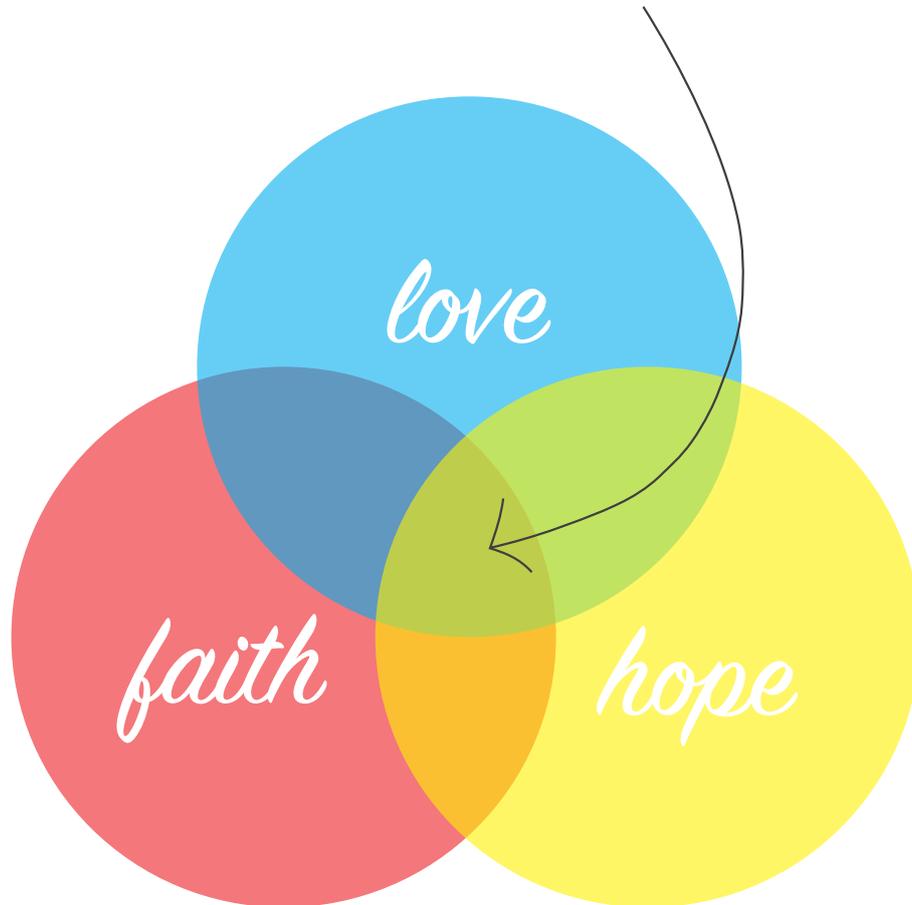


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NOW, MORE THAN EVER.



## 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

If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.

~ **C.T. Studd (19th Century English Cricketer)**

Grace is free, but it is costly and indispensable. Just as love awakens love, sacrificial love awakens sacrificial love.

~ **Tim Keller**

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.

~ **Jim Elliot's Diary Entry October 28, 1949.**

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



**JUSTIN WILL CALL US TO  
WORSHIP**

## **Call To Worship**

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation –  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life –  
of whom shall I be afraid?

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

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

## **Only A Holy God**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold him  
The one and the only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold him  
The one and the only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer his only Son  
Who else invites me to call him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

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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**

Psalm 27:7-10

- <sup>7</sup> Hear my voice when I call, Lord;  
be merciful to me and answer me.
- <sup>8</sup> My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!'  
Your face, Lord, I will seek.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me,  
do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper.  
Do not reject me or forsake me,  
God my Saviour.
- <sup>10</sup> Though my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will receive me.

## **Confession**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people,  
we acknowledge with shame the sins we have committed,  
by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.  
We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for all our misdoings.  
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that from this time forward  
we may serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of your name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Assurance Of Forgiveness**

Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT  
SING THIS SONG?**

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it if you feel awkward about  
singing. God hears the heart.

## **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
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Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

*Matt Papa, Matt Boswell  
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## Bible

### Matthew 5:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Jesus says: "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

### Romans 8:28-30

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

### Philippians 2:12-30

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.' Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain. <sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

<sup>19</sup> 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.

# **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.



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

## **Message**

### No Complaining (in Isolation)

#### **1. Them, Then      2:17-30**

Paul v17-18

Timothy v19-24

Epaphroditus v25-30

#### **2. Us, Now      2:14-16**

#### **3. How?      2:12-13**

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SING THIS SONG?**

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it if you feel awkward about  
singing. God hears the heart.

## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen one  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from his reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

*Stuart Townend*  
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## Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, creator and redeemer,  
we praise you for the beauty of the world around us,  
and for every gift we enjoy.**

**Thank you for creating us  
to know you, to love you and to obey you.**

**Most of all we praise you  
for your amazing love  
in sending your Son,  
to restore your world,  
by dying for us  
and rising to give us new life.**

**Accept our praise and thanksgiving,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

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

**O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble  
servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that  
be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through  
our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

## **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

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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:

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BSB: 032 000

Acc No: 810 878

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## Benediction

### Psalm 27:13-14

<sup>13</sup> I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup> Wait for the Lord;

be strong and take heart  
and wait for the Lord.

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

Wednesday Evening 20 May, 7:15 for 7:30pm



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