

**#COMING TOGETHER**  
**A community of believers**  
**'To be the CHURCH'**

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
  - For the Lunch Club and all who attend
  - For Amy, Ben and their families
  - For Ena and family
  - For the bombings in the Philippines
  - For Merkel, Cyrilene and family
  - For Brexit and the UK Government
  - For the family/friends affected by knife/gun crime
  - For countries under extreme oppression
  - For those facing problems with debt
  - For the people affected by the Tornados in Alabama
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- Give thanks for provision
  - Give thanks for life
  - Give thanks for God's mercy

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

### Acts 2:42-47

#### Songs

- ❖ Beautiful Saviour
- ❖ Great in power
- ❖ At the name of Jesus
- ❖ When I survey the wondrous cross
- ❖ What a beautiful name

Over the next month we will be reflecting on Acts 2:1-47 – COMING TOGETHER

In the first week of our 4 week series on Acts 2, we focus on the before.....before the people became a fellowship of believers. What needed to change? What needed to happen in order for them to become the CHURCH God was calling them to be?

We will see that the work of the Holy Spirit is in the people of God....the church – which pours out into the world. As God's people what do we need to hear, accept and repent of to be the CHURCH

***“And He declared to them, “It is written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer.’ But you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”***

– Matthew 21:13

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## Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on

- John 13:35
- Hebrews 10:24-25
- Matthew 18:20
- 1 Corinthians 12:25-27
- 1 Peter 4:8-11
- Ephesians 4:2-6
- Acts 4:32
- Galatians 6:2

## Notices

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Next Lunch club will be on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm –**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - 17 March 2019

*The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way*

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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, Our God reigns  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
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## Prayer for the Week

Jesus,

As we see your broken body, we are moved by the sacrifice you have made, to bring reconciliation into our world, through your forgiving love and resurrection power. We praise and thank you for calling us into your Kingdom, and opening the way for us to live this calling in community.

Help us to follow in your ways of love and to bear one another's burdens. May we embrace life in community together as God's calling for us; we commit ourselves to each other, to live out this calling together unless God would call us elsewhere; we accept the disciplines of daily worship, the breaking of bread, prayer and mutual accountability; according to the grace God gives us under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

May this love and witness call others to your Kingdom, Jesus, for you have said, "By this all shall know that you are my disciples—if you have love for one another." To you, Jesus, and in your power, we pray.

**AMEN**

