**Zoom Informal Evening Service for the POTR**

**Sunday 13th June 2021 : 6.00-6.50p.m.**

Meeting ID:  **857 3988 3699** Passcode: **642862**

**Theme:** Reflection on a year of pandemic

**Welcome & opening prayer:** *Andrew*

**Worship song** *[on screen]*

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
In my day of working, with me every hour.  
Christ be in my resting, as the day is ending,  
Calming and refreshing, watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking, and my understanding,  
Guarding me from evil, walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking, every word a blessing,  
Pure and not deceiving, grace to all who hear.

*Jesus, this is my devotion: all my life to know You,  
Every day to walk with You.   
Saviour, You’re my deepest longing, You’re the One I live for,  
Teach me, Lord, to walk with You.*

Christ be in my gladness for the joy of living,  
Thankful for the goodness of the Father’s hand.  
Christ be in my sorrow,in my day of darkness,  
Knowing that I follow in the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to,  
Every pleasure jaded, every well is dry.  
Christ the loving Shepherd draws me with His kindness,  
Leads me from the desert to the streams of life.

**Reading: Psalm 23 [NIV & The Message]:** *Julie & Thomas*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
**2**    He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,  
**3**    he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.  
**4**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,  
    for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**5**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
**6**Surely your goodness and love will follow me  all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***1-3****God, my shepherd!    I don’t need a thing.*  
*You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from.  
True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.*

***4****Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I’m not afraid*

*when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd’s crook makes me feel secure.*

***5****You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.  
You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.*

***6****Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.  
I’m back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.*

**Talk:** *Robin*

**Talking Jesus:** *Sally*

**Prayers:***Mike*

**Worship Song 7:** *Graham*

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

**Closing prayer:** *Andrew*