

14. Enough, I believe, would have been said on this subject, were I not in a manner arrested by the Council of Nice; not the celebrated Council which Constantine the Great assembled, but one which was held eight hundred years ago by the orders and under the auspices of the Empress Irene. This Council decreed not only that images were to be used in churches, but also that they were to be worshipped. Every thing, therefore, that I have said, is in danger of suffering great prejudice from the authority of this Synod. To confess the truth, however, I am not so much moved by this consideration, as by a wish to make my readers aware of the lengths to which the infatuation has been carried by those who had a greater fondness for images than became Christians. But let us first dispose of this matter. Those who defend the use of images appeal to that Synod for support. But there is a refutation extant which bears the name of Charlemagne, and which is proved by its style to be a production of that period. It gives the opinions delivered by the bishops who were present, and the arguments by which they supported them. John, deputy of the Eastern Churches, said, "God created man in his own image," and thence inferred that images ought to be used. also thought there was a recommendation of images in the following passage, "Show me thy face for it is beautiful." Another, in order to prove that images ought to be placed on altars, quoted the passage, "No man, when he has lighted a candle, putteth it under a bushel." Another, to show t utility of looking at images, quoted a verse of the Psalms "The light of thy countenance, O Lord has shone upon us." Another laid hold of this similitude: As the Patriarchs used the sacrifices of the Gentiles, so ought Christians to use the images of saints instead of the idols of the Gentiles. They also twisted to the same effect the words, "Lord, I have loved the beauty of thy house." Be the most ingenious interpretation was the following, "As we have heard, so also have we seen; therefore, God is known not merely by the hearing of the word, but also by the seeing of images. Bishop Theodore was equally acute: "God," says he, "is to be admired in his saints;" and it is elsewhere said, "To the saints who are on earth;" therefore this must refer to images. In short, the absurdities are so extreme that it is painful even to quote them.

第十三至第十六节、论教会所载，对神像敬拜乃是教会离弃上帝以后的事——从略

摘自<基督教教义>-卷一第十一章 以形像加诸上帝是非法的；拜偶像就是背叛真神  
 Institutes of the Christianity Religion Book1-Ch11-IMPIETY OF ATTRIBUTING A VISIBLE FORM TO GOD. —THE SETTING UP OF IDOLS A DEFECTION FROM THE TRUE GOD.

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## Programme Today 程序表 09/10/2011

下午 pm

1:30	Sunday Service 主日崇拜	
Chairman/Interpreter	主席/翻譯	Fun/Fung
Worship/Interpreter	敬拜/翻譯	Yuen Tai/Fung
Pianist	司琴	Grace Cheung
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	Andrew Moss/Grace Cheung
Communion	聖餐	
Steward	司事	TBC

2:10	Sunday School 主日學	
Infant	幼兒班	Christina/Sophie
Intermediate	中班	Stella
Bible Class	聖經班	TBC

3:00	Tea Fellowship 茶點	
Chair	主持	孙定福弟兄/房新民弟兄 Bro.Johnny/Bro.Kenneth
Preparation	茶點預備	Bro. Gordon and Sis. Yuen Tai's Group

3:45	Bible Study (Mandarin) 國語聖經班	Please contact Christina Xu
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4:00	Prayer Meeting 祈禱會	Please contact Stella Liang
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5:30	Open House 開放教會堂	Please contact Vivien Moss
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## 感恩禱告 Thanksgiving and Prayers

- 1 请祷告 Christal 的宝宝能顺利出生，也希望她的宝宝平安健康。Pray for Christal's safe delivery of the baby and also the baby will be healthy and well.
- 2 关于薛斌一家目前的状况是 Home Office 已经针对准许丽珠居留的裁决进行上诉。他们等待着上诉法官的重新裁定，是否继续维持原判。请继续为他们祷告让主给予一个公正的判决。Updates on Xue Bin & Li Zhu 's situation, Home Office has been given permission to appeal against the judgement by the judge to allow Li Zhu to stay. They are now waiting for the appeal judge to reconsider the case and decide if the original judgement would be upheld. Please continue to pray earnestly for God to intervene so that a correct judgement will be given.
- 3 请为 Andrew 祷告主保守他在耶路撒冷的旅行愉快又平安。Pray for Andrew in Jerusalem that he will have a blessed time and God will keep him safe.
- 4 请为新生祷告他们能适应学校生活。Pray for all the new students that they can adapt to the life in unversity.
- 5 请为这个国家的基督徒祷告，让他们在工作场所可以表达的自己对基督的信仰和见证而不至于被指责。Pray for the Christians in this country that they may express their faith and witness for Christ in their work environment without being persecuted.
- 6 请为着中东和阿拉伯世界的和平来祷告 Pray for peace in Middle-East & Arab world.
- 7 请为非洲的饥荒祷告，希望那里的人们可以得到帮助从而改变可怕的状态。Pray for the the famine in Africa that the people will get help for their terrible state.
- 8 请为影响着人们的生活的全球经济金融问题祷告。Pray for the global economic & financial problems which will affect people 's lives everywhere.

## 報告 Announcements

- 1 上周主日崇拜出席人数 Last Sunday Service Attendance: 45;  
上周奉献总额 Last Week's Total Offering: £273.71
- 2 百福中国学堂的开放日定于 10 月 29 号（周六），有兴趣参加的请与杨丽联系讨论更多细节。The open day of the Bradford Chinese School will be on 29 Oct 11 (Sat). If you are interested in it, please contact Yang Li for more details.

## 聚會時間表 Weekly Meetings

星期 Date	時間 Time	聚會 Event	地點 Venue	聯絡人 Contact
二 Tue	10:30	粵語查經班 Cantonese Bible Study	教會屋 Church House	羅李元帶姊妹 Yuen Tai Law
四 Thu	19:00	粵語查經班 Cantonese Bible Study	教會屋 Church House	溫康妮姊妹 Connie Woon
五 Fri	10:30	祈禱會（隔周） Prayer Meeting (Bi-weekly)	教會屋 Church House	羅李元帶姊妹 Yuen Tai Law
五 Fri	19:30	英語查經班 English Bible Study	教會屋 Church House	Bro. Andrew Moss
日 Sun	10:30	國語查經班 Mandarin Bible Study	教會屋 Church House	韋信良弟兄 Bob Wei
日 Sun	13:30	主日崇拜 Sunday Service	Sunbridge Road Mission	房新民弟兄 Kenneth Fong
日 Sun	13:30	主日學 Sunday School	Sunbridge Road Mission	Sis. Margot Williams
日 Sun	16:00	祈禱會 Prayer Meeting	Sunbridge Road Mission	Sis. Stella Liang
日 Sun	17:30	開放教會屋 Open House	教會屋 Church House	Sis. Vivien Moss

## 主日崇拜值勤表 Sunday Service Duty Rota

		16/10/2011	23/10/2011
<b>主日崇拜 Sunday Service</b>			
主席／翻譯 Chairman/Interpreter		Kevin Cheung/Cindy	Victor/Sophie
敬拜／翻譯 Worship/Interpreter		Kevin Cheung/Cindy	Victor/Sophie
司琴 Pianist		Derek/Joshua	Grace Cheung
講道／翻譯 Speaker/Interpreter		Keith Ranger	Pastor Irene
聖餐 Communion		Mr. Li/Johnny	
司事 Steward		TBC	TBC
<b>主日學 Sunday School</b>			
幼兒班 Infant		Margot/Ivy	Hui Hui/Men Ying
中班 Intermediate		Communion	Janet/Stella
聖經班 Bible Class			Elizabeth
<b>茶點 Tea Fellowship</b>			
主持 Chair		房新民弟兄/韋信良弟兄 Bro. Kenneth/Bro. Bob	韋信良弟兄/李家強弟兄 Bro. Bob/Bro. Victor
茶點預備 Preparation		Sis Paulin's Group	Bro. Victor Lee and Sis. Christina's Group