

I BELIEVE... In God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth...
Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, John 14:1-14. (by Bro. Roger Williams)

And, in a similar way, the early Church was driven to the conclusion that the Holy Spirit, who had come upon them at Pentecost, who filled them with power and who gave them gifts for ministry, was also none other than God Himself, now come to dwell within them. As Peter said to Ananias in Acts 5:3-4, “you have lied to the Holy Spirit... You have not lied to men but to God.”

We see the three Persons named together in Matthew 28:19 - “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” and in 2 Corinthians 13:14 - “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

We will continue to look at the doctrine of the Trinity when we come to the later parts of the Creed. But for now, we will just take note of the fact that we believe in the Father (as well as the Son and the Spirit), and that He is the *Maker of heaven and earth* - the Creator of the universe and all that is in it.

“In the beginning,” says Genesis 1:1, “God created the heavens and the earth.” This tells us something about the universe in which we live: it didn’t “just happen,” and it hasn’t come to be what it is by pure chance and accident, as the evolutionists would have us believe. But it also tells us something about God. As Creator, He is therefore outside of His creation, not part of it. The Soviet cosmonaut who complained that he did not see God when he went up in his spaceship is a bit like the man who went to watch “The Merchant of Venice” and then complained that he didn’t see a character called William Shakespeare in any of the scenes. When we read in Genesis 2:7 that “God formed the man from the dust of the ground,” it is easy to picture God kneeling like a giant on the ground and modelling a human form out of clay. But the Bible is using picture language here: we should not think of God sitting by the riverside making figures out of the mud when we think of the creation of man. For God to thus kneel on the soil of this world, He would have to enter into His own creation - to write Himself in as one of the characters in the play, so to speak. And the wonderful thing is that He actually did this, in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. But that comes in the next part of the Creed...

And so - we believe in God the Father. We believe that He exists, that He is all-powerful, and that He created the universe and all that is in it. But do we trust Him, have we committed our lives into His care and direction?

If not, we’re no better than the demons...

(The End)

Sunday Service 主日崇拜
 Sunbridge Road Mission
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Programme Today 程序表 19/02/2012

下午 pm

1:30	Sunday Service 主日崇拜	
	Chairman 主席	Kevin Zhang
	Worship 敬拜	Kevin Zhang
	C/W Interpreter 翻譯	Ken
	Pianist 司琴	Grace Cheung
	Speaker/Interpreter 講道/翻譯	Andrew Moss/Grace Cheung
	Projectionist 投影	Grace Law
	Communion 聖餐	Pastor Irene Chan/Kenneth
	Steward 司事	TBC

2:10	Sunday School 主日學	
	Infant 幼兒班	Hui Hui/Men Ying
	Intermediate 中班	Communion
	Bible Class 聖經班	

3:00	Tea Fellowship 茶點	
	Chair 主持	Victor Lee/Johnny Sun
	Preparation 茶點預備	Victor & Christina’s Group

3:45 Bible Study (Mandarin) 國語聖經班 Please contact Christina Xu

4:00 Prayer Meeting 祈禱會 Please contact Stella Liang

感恩與禱告 Thanksgiving and Prayers

- 1 请继续在祷告中记得薛斌，丽珠和嘉莹一家，他们的案子还未裁定。Continue to remember Xue Bin & Li Zhu & Abigail in your prayers as they are still awaiting the decision upon their case.
- 2 请为胡艳芬姊妹祷告，希望她在香港能医治好她的肩膀。Pray for Fun that she will have a successful treatment on her shoulder in Hong Kong.
- 3 请为尼日利亚的教会和基督徒祷告，他们遭受到一系列来自极端主义穆斯林的攻击。求主为生活在那里的基督徒给予他的保守，阻止所有的攻击 Pray for the churches and Christians in Nigeria who have been subject to a series of attacks from Muslim Extremists. Pray for God's protection upon the Christians there and all the attacks will be stopped.
- 4 请为埃及和叙利亚的动乱祷告。求神给予不安稳的局势一个和平的解决方法。Pray for the conflicts in Egypt and Syria. May God bring a peaceful conclusion to the unrest.
- 5 请继续为我们的教会祷告，求主在我们的侍奉和牧职中来彰显他的计划和旨意。Continue to pray for our church that God will show us His plan & will in our service & ministries.
- 6 请为 Elizabeth 祷告，求神早日让她从病痛中完全康复。求神每天加力与她。Pray for Elizabeth's full recovery from recent poor health and illness. May God strengthen her foe every day.
- 7 请为英国的基督徒祷告能够信仰坚定成为主的见证，尽管在这个国家基督徒正逐渐地被边缘化。Pray for the Christians in UK to stand firm and be witnesses for the Lord despite being increasingly marginalised in this country.

報告 Announcements

- 1 今天下午 5 点半，在教会屋召开执事会议。Council meeting at 5:30pm at Church House today 19 Feb.
- 2 教会屋将开始整修，愿意参与帮忙的请联络 Barry 和 Jim。Church House re-decoration project will start soon. Help is required. Any volunteers please contact Barry & Jim.
- 3 百福华人教会的周年大会将于 2 月 26 号周日下午 3 点半召开。如果有意申请成为有投票权的百福华人教会成员请向 Kenneth 询问详情。AGM for BCCC is to be held at 3:30pm on Sunday 26 Feb 2012. Please contact Kenneth for details about applying to become a BCCC voting member.
- 4 NEEC 营会于 4 月 2 日至 4 日在 Cefa Lea Park Newton Powys Wales 举行。申请表格请向 Kenneth 索取，截止日期是 2 月 17 日。NEEC 2-4 April at Cefa Lea Park Newton Powys Wales. Application forms available from Kenneth. Deadline: 17 Feb 2012.

聚會時間表 Weekly Meetings

星期 Date	時間 Time	聚會 Event	地點 Venue	聯絡人 Contact
一 Mon	11:00	國語查經班 Mandarin Bible Study	22 Rooley Lane, BD5 8LX	Sis. Pauline
二 Tue	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
四 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	19:30	英語查經班 English Bible Study	教會屋 Church House	Bro. Andrew Moss
日 Sun	13:30	主日崇拜 Sunday Service	Sunbridge Road Mission	房新民弟兄 Kenneth Fong
日 Sun	14:10	主日學 Sunday School	Sunbridge Road Mission	Sis. Margot Williams
日 Sun	15:45	國語查經班 Mandarin Bible Study	Sunbridge Road Mission	Sis Christina Xu
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

主日事奉輪值表 Sunday Service Duty Rota

		26/02/2012	04/03/2012
主日崇拜		Sunday Service	
主席/翻譯 Chairman/Interpreter		Mrs Li/Fung	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)
敬拜/翻譯 Worship/Interpreter		Yuen Tai/Fung	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)
司琴 Pianist		Derek/Joshua	Grace Cheung / Risa
講道/翻譯 Speaker/Interpreter			
聖餐 Communion			
司事 Steward		TBC	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)
主日學		Sunday School	
幼兒班 Infant		Karen/Sophie	Grace
中班 Intermediate		Janet	Alice
聖經班 Bible Class		Elizabeth	
茶點		Tea Fellowship	
主持 Chair		Johnny Sun/Kenneth Fong	Kenneth Fong/Kevin Cheung
茶點預備 Preparation		Mr. Li & Mrs. Li's Group	Gordon & Yuen Tai's group