

I BELIEVE... In Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord...
Reading: John 1:1-14, Hebrews 4:14-16. (by Bro. Roger Williams)

We believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth... There are no big problems there: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob believed and trusted in this God, and so did Moses, King David and all the prophets of the Old Testament. But we as Christians also believe "in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord..."

Those first disciples of Jesus – Peter and Andrew, James and John and the others – were all Jews who had been brought up to believe in the one true God. But as they got to know their Master better, they were forced to the conclusion that He was God Himself, who had entered into His own creation.

At first, it seems, they saw Him only as a man distinguished above all other men: in Mark chapter 4 we find them asking, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" while when Peter said "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" in Matthew 16:16 he may have meant no more than that he believed Jesus to be the divinely appointed King that God had promised to Israel (compare 1 Chronicles 17:13). But soon they came to understand that Jesus was more than this. When debating with the Jewish leaders, He declared "I tell you the truth... before Abraham was born, I am!" with an unmistakable reference to the name by which God had revealed Himself to Moses at the burning bush (John 10:58, Exodus 3:13-14). When Philip said to Jesus "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us," He answered "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father..." (John 14:8-9). And when the risen Lord met Thomas on the Sunday after Easter, that doubting disciple could only say "My Lord and my God!" Note, too, that Jesus did not reject Thomas' worship (contrast Peter in Acts 10:25-26, Paul and Barnabas in Acts 14:11-15, and the angel in Revelation 22:8-9), but said "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (John 20:28-29, NRSV).

So we find Paul saying in Romans 9:5 of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, "from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised!" He states in Philippians 2:6 that Jesus "being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped," and in Colossians 2:19 that "in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form." The writer to the Hebrews declares that "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being" (Hebrews 1:3), while Peter speaks of "our God and Saviour Jesus Christ" in 2 Peter 1:1. It is clear that those first Christians – who were all strict believers in one God – were convinced that Jesus of Nazareth was that God, Jehovah Himself, come among them as a man.

The Creed also makes certain statements about the Lord Jesus: that He was "conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate..." These are historical facts, not matters of legend, recorded by men who were actual eye-witnesses of the events (see Luke 1:1-3, 2 Peter 1:16).

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Sunday Service 主日崇拜
 Sunbridge Road Mission
 Gaynor Street, Bradford, BD1 2LF

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Programme Today 程序表 26/02/2012

下午 pm

1:30	Sunday Service 主日崇拜	
	Chairman	主席 Mrs Li
	Worship	敬拜 Yuen Tai
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯 Fung
	Pianist	司琴 Derek/Joshua/Bee
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯 Roger Williams
	Projectionist	投影 Kevin Cheung
	Communion	聖餐 -
	Steward	司事 TBC

2:10	Sunday School 主日學	
	Infant	幼兒班 Karen/Sophie
	Intermediate	中班 Janet
	Bible Class	聖經班 Elizabeth

3:00	Tea Fellowship 茶點	
	Chair	主持 Johnny Sun/Kenneth Fong
	Preparation	茶點預備 Mr. Li & Mrs. Li'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

- Elizabeth 姊妹明天將入院接受手術，祈求 Elizabeth 的手術順利並能早日康復。 Elizabeth is going to have an operation tomorrow in hospital. Please pray for a smooth & successful operation and a speedy recovery.
- Stella 姊妹已回香港處理岳父岳母的安老安排，求神賜 Darwin 的父母能有最合適穩妥的安老計劃。 Stella has gone to Hong Kong to sort out care arrangement for her elderly in-laws. Pray that she will be able to arrange a suitable help-care plan for Darwin's parents.
- 請繼續在禱告中記得薛斌，麗珠和嘉瑩一家，他們的案子還未裁定。 Continue to remember Xue Bin & Li Zhu & Abigail in your prayers as they are still awaiting the decision upon their case.
- 請為胡艷芬姊妹禱告，希望她在香港能醫治好她的肩膀。 Pray for Fun that she will have a successful treatment on her shoulder in Hong Kong.
- 請為敘利亞的動亂和日益惡化的情況禱告。求神給予不安穩的局勢一個和平的解決方法。 Pray for the conflicts and deteriorating situations in Syria. May God bring a peaceful resolution to the unrest.
- 請繼續為我們的教會禱告，求主在我們的侍奉和牧職中來彰顯他的計劃和旨意。 Continue to pray for our church that God will show us His plan & will in our service & ministries.
- 請為英國的基督徒禱告能夠信仰堅定成為主的見證，儘管在這個國家基督徒正逐漸地被邊緣化。 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

- 上週主日崇拜出席人數 Last Sunday Service Attendance: 57;
上週奉獻總額 Last Week's Total Offering: £86
- 今天主日崇拜後將召開教會周年大會，請各投票會員準時出席。 The AGM will be held in the church all right after the service.
- 教會屋將開始整修，願意參與幫忙的請聯絡 Barry 和 Jim。 Church House re-decoration project will start soon. Help is required. Any volunteers please contact Barry & Jim.

財務報告 Financial Statement

由 1/1/12 至 12/2/12 : For the period between 1/1/12 and 12/2/12:

总收入 Total inflow	总支出 Total outflow	虧損 / 透支 Deficit
£2,847.32	£3,025.65	£178.33

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

04/03/2012

11/03/2012

主日崇拜 Sunday Service	04/03/2012		11/03/2012	
主席 / 翻譯 Chairman/Interpreter	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)		Friday Bible Study	
敬拜 / 翻譯 Worship/Interpreter	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)		Friday Bible Study	
司琴 Pianist	Grace Cheung / Risa		Grace Cheung	
講道 / 翻譯 Speaker/Interpreter				
聖餐 Communion				
司事 Steward	Cantonese Bible Study (Bee)		Friday Bible Study	
主日學 Sunday School	04/03/2012		11/03/2012	
幼兒班 Infant	Grace		Karen/Xiao Mei	
中班 Intermediate	Alice		Janet	
聖經班 Bible Class			Elizabeth	
茶點 Tea Fellowship	04/03/2012		11/03/2012	
主持 Chair	Kenneth Fong/Kevin Cheung		Johnny Sun/Victor Lee	
茶點預備 Preparation	Gordon & Yuen Tai's group		Pauline's group	