

I BELIEVE... In the Holy Spirit...
Reading: John 14:15-26, 16:5-15. (by Bro. Roger Williams)

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. We find Him mentioned throughout the Scriptures from Genesis chapter 1 where “the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters” to the last chapter of the Revelation, where “The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’” King David asks the Lord not to take the Holy Spirit from him in Psalm 51 while Isaiah tells how the Israelites had grieved the Holy Spirit by their rebellion in his 63rd chapter. John the Baptist declared that the coming Messiah would “baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire” (Matthew 3:11) and Acts chapter 2 tells how the Holy Spirit came on the church at Pentecost. But what does it mean for us to believe in the Holy Spirit?

First, we need to know who He is.

We might start by asking what we mean by a ‘spirit.’ The words used in the Bible – the Hebrew ruach in the Old Testament and the Greek pneuma in the New – can also mean ‘breath’ or ‘wind’ and convey the idea of life, power and activity. We are familiar with the idea of the spirit of a man – that non-material part of his being that does not die when the body dies (1 Corinthians 2:11, Hebrews 12:23). Then, too, there are angels – “ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation” (Hebrews 1:14) – and evil spirits, demons whose desire is to control the minds and bodies of human beings, causing them to do evil things and to harm themselves and others (Matthew 12:43-45, Mark 5:1-5, Luke 9:38-40). Note that these evil spirits are personal beings, not impersonal forces or influences. They could recognize Jesus (Mark 1:24, Luke 4:34), ask to be sent into a herd of pigs (Mark 5:11-12) and answer back to people who tried to cast them out (Acts 19:13-16). That should help us think about the Holy Spirit – not a human spirit, or an evil spirit, but the spirit of God Himself coming to work in the world and influence our personality and actions.

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Sunday Service 主日崇拜
 Sunbridge Road Mission
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Programme Today 程序表

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下午pm		
01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜 08/04/2012
	Chairman	主席 Cantonese Group (Bee)
	Worship	敬拜 Cantonese Group (Bee)
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯 Cantonese Group (Bee)
	Pianist	司琴 Grace
	Guitarist	結他
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道 / 翻譯
	Projectionist	投影 Cantonese Group (Bee)
	Communion	聖餐
	Steward	司事 Cantonese Group (Bee)
02:10	Sunday School	主日學
	Creche	育嬰班 Alice/Ah Zhi/Grace Zhang
	Infant	幼兒班 Grace/Risa
	Intermediate	中班 Fun
	Bible Class	聖經班 Andrew
03:00	Tea Fellowship	茶點
	Chair	主持 Johnny/Victor
	Preparation	茶點預備 Pauline's Group
03:45	Bible Study (Mandarin)	國語聖經班 Please contact Christina Xu
04:00	Prayer Meeting	祈禱會 Please contact Stella Liang

感恩與禱告 Thanksgiving and Prayers

- 1 請為祈求 Kevin Cheung 的父亲祷告，他做完了第二次手术。求神让他能战胜肺部感染和稳定他的病情。求主让他尽快恢复意识和以后不会有不良影响。也请为 Kevin 和 Grace 的家庭祷告。Pray for Kevin Cheung's father who has undergone the second operation. Pray that God will grant him strength to fight off the lung infection and stabilise his condition. Pray that he will be conscious soon and recover without ill-effects. Remember Kevin & Grace and family in prayers.
- 2 请继续为薛斌，丽珠和 Abigail 祈祷，因为他们快将在收到判决。请继续为他们祈祷，愿神的旨意彰显。Continue to pray for Xue Bin & Li Zhu & Abigail as they wait for the verdict of their hearing which will be announced ver soon. May God's will prevail.
- 3 请继续为 Elizabeth 祈祷在她手术后尽快恢复。Continue to pray for Elizabeth to get better after her operation.
- 4 请继续为我们教会的财政祷告，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 the provision of finance for the work of our church. May God show us His plan and direct us to fulfil His missions.
- 5 请为英国政府和政治家祷告，让他们有智慧地带领这个国家，和坚持公议和公平的律法。Pray for wisdom upon the government and the politicians in UK to govern this country well and uphold justice & fairness.
- 6 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

- 1 上周日崇拜出席人数 Last Sunday Service Attendance: TBC;
上周奉献总额 Last Week's Total Offering: £TBC
- 2 教会执事会议将会在 4 月 15 日星期日下午 5:30 在教会屋。如果您有任何的提议项目，请联系 Kenneth Fong。詳情請向陳月明牧師查詢。A Church Council meeting will be scheduled to be held at 5:30pm on Sunday 15 April at Church House. If you have any item to raise for the agenda please contact Kenneth Fong.
- 3 第二部分的亲子班将在今天 3.30pm 到 5pm 举行，欢迎过来参加。Parenting Class part 2 will be held today from 3:30 pm to 5pm. Please come to attend this class.
- 4 教会屋的装修需要大家帮忙，如果大家能来帮忙的话就请联络 Barry。Any help will be appreciated for painting the Church House. Please contact Barry.

主日事奉輪值表 Sunday Service Duty Rota

Sunday Service	主日崇拜	15/04/2012	22/04/2012
Chairman	主席	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday
Worship	敬拜	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	English Friday Group	Cindy
Pianist	司琴	Grace	Grace
Guitarist	結他		
Speaker/Interpreter	講道 / 翻譯		
Projectionist	投影	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday
Communion	聖餐	Mr Li, Kevin Cheung	
Steward	司事	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Ah Zhi/Risa	Alice/Nan Ai's Auntie
Infant	幼兒班	Karen/Xiao Mei	Christina/Men Ying
Intermediate	中班	Communion	Stella
Bible Class	聖經班		Elizabeth

Tea Fellowship	茶點		
Chair	主持	Kevin C/Fung	Kevin Z/Ken
Preparation	茶點預備	Victor & Christina's group	Mr & Mrs Li's group

聚會時間表 Weekly Meetings

星期	時間	聚會	地點	聯絡人
Date	Time	Event	Venue	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	蔡漢民弟兄 Ken Choi
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