

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

He is a person. This is important, as it is easy to think of Him as a mere influence or source of power. We speak of being “filled with the Spirit” (Acts 2:4, Acts 9:17, Ephesians 5:18) and it is so easy for images of bottles filled with water or batteries charged with electricity to come into our minds. If we think about the Holy Spirit in this way we can be led seriously astray. For He is not an ‘it’ but a Person:

In John 14:16-17 Jesus says that the Father will send “another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit...” The Greek word used here for “another” – allos – means “another of the same kind.” The Holy Spirit would be another helper or comforter just like Jesus himself.

His work is to teach (John 14:26), guide (John 16:13), and speak (John 16:13; Acts 11:12). He can be lied to (Acts 5:3), and grieved, or made sad (Ephesians 4:30). He can make decisions (Acts 15:28; 1 Corinthians 12:11). He helps us pray (Romans 8:26-27).

He is the Spirit of God Himself :
 He is the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14).
 He is the Spirit of Christ (Romans 8:9; Galatians 4:6).
 He is the eternal Spirit (Hebrews 9:14).
 He is included with the Father and the Son in the baptismal formula in Matthew 28:19.
 He is included with the Father and the Son in the grace in 2 Corinthians 13:13.
 To lie to the Holy Spirit is to lie to God (Acts 5:3-4).
 To speak against Him is the worst form of blasphemy (Matthew 12:31-32).

We conclude that the Holy Spirit is God Himself, working in the universe He has created.

And so we end up with the doctrine of the Trinity: the Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Spirit is God – three ‘Persons,’ but only one God. Note that in Matthew 28:19 it is ‘in the name’ (singular), not ‘in the names,’ for the three ‘Persons’ are not three separate beings but three personal identities within the one Divine being. The subject is not an easy one to understand, for we are trying to understand the nature of God Himself.

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

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下午pm

01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜	15/04/2012
	Chairman	主席	English Friday Group
	Worship	敬拜	English Friday Group
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯	English Friday Group
	Pianist	司琴	TBC
	Guitarist	結他	
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	
	Projectionist	投影	English Friday Group
	Communion	聖餐	Mr Li, Ken
	Steward	司事	English Friday Group

02:10	Sunday School	主日學	
	Creche	育嬰班	Ah Zhi/Risa
	Infant	幼兒班	Karen/Xiao Mei
	Intermediate	中班	Communion
	Bible Class	聖經班	

03:00	Tea Fellowship	茶點	
	Chair	主持	Ken/Fung
	Preparation	茶點預備	Victor & Christina'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

- 感谢主 Kevin Cheung 的父亲接受了耶稣基督为救主。请继续为他爸爸祷告让他有平安和尽快康复。也请为 Kevin 和 Grace 的家庭祷告。Praise the Lord that Kevin Cheung's father has accepted Jesus. Do continue to pray for him to recover and have peace. Also remember Kevin & Grace and family in prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 上周主日崇拜出席人数 Last Sunday Service Attendance: TBC;
上周奉献总额 Last Week's Total Offering: £TBC
- 教会执事会议将会在今天下午 5:30 在教会屋。A Church Council meeting will be held at 5:30pm today at Church House.
- 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.
- 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	22/04/2012	29/04/2012
Chairman	主席	Mandarin Sunday	TBC
Worship	敬拜	Mandarin Sunday	Kevin Zhang
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Cindy	TBC
Pianist	司琴	TBC	Bee *1
Guitarist	結他		Derek/Joshua
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯		
Projectionist	投影	Mandarin Sunday	TBC
Communion	聖餐		
Steward	司事	Mandarin Sunday	Chong Hao / Shuler

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Alice/Nan Ai's Auntie	Li Zhu/Hong
Infant	幼兒班	Christina/Men Ying	Alice/Ivy
Intermediate	中班	Stella	Praise and sharing
Bible Class	聖經班	Elizabeth	

Tea Fellowship	茶點		
Chair	主持	Kevin Z/Ken	Kenneth/Fung
Preparation	茶點預備	Mr & Mrs Li's group	Gordon & Yuen Tai'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