

I BELIEVE... In the holy catholic Church...
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (by Bro. Roger Williams)

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The Church, in the Bible, is the community of people who belong to Christ. The word (Greek ekklesia) is often used to refer to the community of believers in a particular place, such as the church at Antioch (Acts 13:1), the church at Caesarea (Acts 18:22) and the church at Ephesus (Acts 20:17). But all these little local communities of God's people are seen as being part of a greater, world-wide community. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:28 that "in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, then prophets..." where he is clearly talking about the whole church, the community of Christian people everywhere. And our Creed calls this Church two things here – 'holy' and 'catholic.'

Taking the last description first, 'catholic' here simply means 'world-wide' or 'universal.' It does not refer to the Roman Catholic Church, which has wrongly claimed the title for itself. The Church of Christ includes all true Christians in the world and is not limited to any particular country or nationality, or to any class or type of people. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened..." says Christ in Matthew 11:28, and "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish," as it says in John 3:16.

And the Church is to be holy, separated from all that is sinful and set apart for the service of God, "for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:15). The Church that is 'catholic' or found all over the world must also be separated from the world. "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own," said Jesus. "As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world" (John 15:19). We are "called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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

Church House 教會屋
 8 Ashgrove, Great Horton Road
 Bradford, BD7 1BN



**Bradford Chinese
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 百福華人基督教會

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Programme Today 程序表

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下午pm

01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜	06/05/2012
	Chairman	主席	Ken
	Worship	敬拜	Ken
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Crystal
	Pianist	司琴	Bee
	Guitarist	結他	Joshua
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	Pastor Irene Chan
	Projectionist	投影	Cantonese Group
	Communion	聖餐	
	Steward	司事	Alan / Karen

02:10	Sunday School	主日學	
	Creche	育嬰班	Ah Zhi/Bob or Esther
	Infant	幼兒班	Hui Hui/Xiao Mei
	Intermediate	中班	Janet
	Bible Class	聖經班	

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

- 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.
- 感谢神让 Roger 和 Margot 安全的从深圳回来和过了一个充满祝福的旅程。Praise God for the safe return of Roger & Margot from ShenZhen and their blessed journey.
- 请为何太太祷告让她能顺利地卖出她的外卖店。Pray for Mrs Ho to have a quick and smooth sale of her shop.

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
- 第三部分的亲子班将会在 5 月 13 号 3:30pm 到 5 pm 举行，欢迎来参加。
Parenting Class 3 will be held on Sunday 13th May from 3:30pm to 5 pm. Please come to attend.
- 教会郊游日将会在 6 月 4 日 (公众假期)。场地还没决定。欢迎来参加这个有趣的家庭日。There will be a church outing on 4 June (Bank Holiday). The details of venue have yet to be finalised. But do come join us for a family day of fun.
- 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	13/05/2012	20/05/2012
Chairman	主席	Sunday School	Mon/Thurs Group
Worship	敬拜	Sunday School	Mon/Thurs Group
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Christal	Esther
Pianist	司琴	Bee *1	Grace
Guitarist	結他	Derek/Joshua	
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯		
Projectionist	投影	Sunday School	Grace Law
Communion	聖餐		Mr Li, Mrs Li
Steward	司事	Sunday School	Mon/Thurs Group

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Margot/Kevin Zhang	Alice/Li Zhu
Infant	幼兒班	Grace/Risa	
Intermediate	中班	In Service (Leading)	
Bible Class	聖經班		

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