

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

The communion of saints.... The unity of the Church extends across time, as well as space: we are one with the believers of every age. Hebrews 11:39-40 says of the Old Testament saints that “These were all commended for their faith, yet... only together with us would they be made perfect.” And in the next verse they are describes as a “great cloud of witnesses” looking on as we in our turn run the race of life, while in Hebrews 12:22-24 we are told that we “have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem... to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.”

And so we have fellowship with our brothers and sisters all round the world and also with those in heaven, for as Christians we are all part of the Body of Christ, the one universal Church. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 that “the body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free...” Jew or Greek, Chinese or English, businessman or farm labourer, we are all one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28).

The forgiveness of sins.... To sin is to break God’s laws, to come short of His standards, to be in rebellion against Him. And we are all guilty, for “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23): we have all, at some stage or other, chosen to go our own way and do our own thing, regardless of what God has said or of the hurt we do to ourselves and others. So we all need to be forgiven – to have our sins pardoned and our record wiped clean, so that we can enjoy fellowship with God.

But forgiveness always has a price. One example of this is in the parable Jesus told in Matthew 18:23-35 where a king cancels (or forgives) the huge debt owed to him by one of his servants. The servant is forgiven – he is released from the debt he cannot pay, and goes free. But the cost of the debt is still to be borne – and is borne, in fact – by the king himself. Another example: many years ago when my daughter was very small, she was playing football with her brother and kicked the ball through a window. She was very worried, because she didn’t have much money and did not see how she could pay for the damage. But her father forgave her – and paid for the broken window himself.

And sin, too, has a cost – a high cost, for “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). But God himself was willing to pay that price for us, giving his one and only Son, “that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Jesus himself “bore our sins in his body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24) and paid the price (gave his life as a ransom for many – Mark 10:45) so that we could go free. So today we can come to Him in repentance and find forgiveness for our sins.

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

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 8 Ashgrove, Great Horton Road
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Programme Today 程序表

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下午pm

01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜	13/05/2012
	Chairman	主席	Grace Law
	Music Leader	音樂帶領	Derek Law
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Stella
	Pianist	司琴	Grace Cheung / Bee
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道 / 翻譯	Roger Williams / Fun
	Projectionist	投影	Hui Hui
	Bible Reader	閱讀聖經	Jody
	Ministry in song	歌曲部	Joanne
	Welcome	歡迎司事	Elizabeth / Joy
	Offering	奉獻	The little ones

02:10	Sunday School	主日學	
	Creche	育嬰班	Margot/Kevin Zhang
	Infant	幼兒班	Karen
	Intermediate	中班	In Service (Leading)
	Bible Class	聖經班	-

03:00	Tea Fellowship	茶點	
	Chair	主持	Ken / Victor
	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
- 第三部分的亲子班将会在今天 3:30pm 到 5 pm 举行，欢迎来参加。Parenting Class 3 will be held today 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) 去 Grassington。欢迎来参加这个有趣的家庭日。There will be a church outing on 4 June (Bank Holiday) going to Grassington. 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	20/05/2012	27/05/2012
Chairman	主席	Mon/Thurs Group	English Friday Group
Worship	敬拜	Mon/Thurs Group	English Friday Group
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Esther	English Friday Group
Pianist	司琴	Grace	Grace
Guitarist	結他		
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	TBC	TBC
Projectionist	投影	Grace Law	English Friday Group
Communion	聖餐	Mr Li, Mrs Li	
Steward	司事	Mon/Thurs Group	English Friday Group

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Alice/Li Zhu	Li Zhu/Ah Zhi
Infant	幼兒班	TBC	TBC
Intermediate	中班	TBC	TBC
Bible Class	聖經班	TBC	TBC

Tea Fellowship	茶點		
Chair	主持	Kevin Z/Ken	Kenneth/Karen
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