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

The resurrection of the body...

Just as Christ was raised from the dead, not as a ghost or disembodied spirit but as a complete man, so we too shall be raised. Jesus promises us this in John 6:39-40 – "This is the will of him who sent me," He said, "that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." The apostle Paul says in Romans 8:23 that "we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies." And in 2 Corinthians 5:1-4 he says "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life."

In 1 Corinthians 15 Paul deals at some length with the subject of the resurrection: Christ has been raised from the dead, he says, and therefore we can be sure that we too will be raised. And how will we be raised? "The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body" (v. 42-44).

When will this happen? The Bible is clear that the resurrection will come when our Lord returns at the end of the world. Scholars have disagreed on the exact timetable and order of events, but Paul clearly states that "the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." (1 Thessalonians 4:16). Those Christians who are still alive at the Lord's return will not miss out: all will receive new, imperishable bodies, for those "who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever."

(to be Cont'd)

#### Sunday Service 主日崇拜

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# Programme Today 程序表

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01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜	20/05/2012
	Chairman	主席	Mon/Thurs Group
	Worship	敬拜	Mon/Thurs Group
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Esther
	Pianist	司琴	Grace
	Guitarist	結他	
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	
	Projectionist	投影	Grace Law
	Communion	聖餐	Mr Li, Mrs Li
	Steward	司事	Mon/Thurs Group

02:10	<b>Sunday School</b>	主日學	
	Creche	育嬰班	Alice/Li Zhu
	Infant	幼兒班	Margot
	Intermediate	中班	Communion
	Bible Class	聖經班	Communion

03:00	Tea Fellowship	lowship 茶點	
	Chair	主持	Kevin Z/Ken
	Preparation	茶點預備	Mr & Mrs Li's group

03:45	Bible Study (Mandarin)	國語聖經班	Please contact Christina Xu
04:00	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	祈禱會	Please contact Stella Liang

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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 very soon. May God's will prevail.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 请继续为我们教会的財政祷告,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.
- <sup>7</sup> 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: 65;
  上周奉献总额 Last Week's Total Offering: £410
- 2 教会郊游日将会在6月4日(公众假期)去 Grassington。请尽快跟 Andrew Moss 报名让我们能安排交通。There will be a church outing on 4 June (Bank Holiday) going to Grassington. Please sign up with Andrew Moss as soon as possible so that we can arrange the transport.
- 3 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		27/05/2012	03/06/2012	
Chairman	主席	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday Group	
Worship	敬拜	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday Group	
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	English Friday Group	Cindy	
Pianist	司琴	Grace	Bee *1	
Guitarist	結他		Derek/Joshua	
Speaker/Interpreter 講道/翻譯				
Projectionist 投影		English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday Group	
Communion	聖餐			
Steward	司事	English Friday Group	Mandarin Sunday Group	

Sunday School	主日學			
Creche	育嬰班	Li Zhu/Ah Zhi		
Infant	幼兒班	Grace Cheung	Christina	
Intermediate	中班	Margot	Fun	
Bible Class	聖經班	Elizibeth		

Tea Fellowship	茶點		
Chair	主持	Kenneth/Karen	Johnny/Victor
Preparation	茶點預備	Gordon & Yuen Tai's group	Pauline's Group

# 聚會時間表 Weekly Meetings

星期	星期 時間 聚會		地點	聯絡人	
Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact	
Mon	11:00	國語查鋞班 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	10:30	粤語查鋞班	教會屋	羅李元帶姊妹	
Tue	10.50	Cantonese Bible Study	Church House	Yuen Tai Law	
兀	19:00	粵語查鋞班	教會屋	蔡汉民弟兄	
Thu	19.00	Cantonese Bible Study	Church House	Ken Choi	
五.	19:30	英語查鋞班	教會屋	Bro. Andrew	
Fri	19.50	English Bible Study	Church House	Moss	
H	12,20	主日崇拜	Sunbridge Road	房新民弟兄	
Sun	13:30	Sunday Service	Mission	Kenneth Fong	
H	14.10	主日學	Sunbridge Road	Sis. Margot	
Sun	14:10	Sunday School	Mission	Williams	
H	15.45	國語查鋞班	Sunbridge Road	Sis Christina Xu	
Sun	15:45	Mandarin Bible Study	Mission	Sis Christina Xu	
H	16,00	祈禱會	Sunbridge Road	Cia Challa Liana	
Sun	16:00	Prayer Meeting	Mission	Sis. Stella Liang	
H	17,20	開放教會屋	教會屋	Sis. Vivien Moss	
Sun	17:30	Open House	Church House	Sis. VIVIEII IVIOSS	