

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

And the life everlasting.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” says John 3:16. But what will this ‘eternal life’ be like? The New Testament gives us a number of pictures.

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also,” says Jesus in John 14:2-3 (AV). Here we have two things: one is the picture of the Father’s house – a wonderful palace, with many “mansions” as the translators of the AV worded it. The word means permanent ‘homes’ or ‘dwelling places’(NRSV) - ‘rooms’, as in the NIV, seems quite inadequate to express the heavenly homes prepared for us.

When Jesus spoke in parables about our life in heaven, He often used the picture of a great banquet or wedding feast – see Matthew 22:1-14 and 25:1-25.

In Revelation 21, John says that he saw “a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...’” The city “shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal” and “does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp... The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”

(The End)

Sunday Service 主日崇拜
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Programme Today 程序表

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Sunday Service	主日崇拜	27/05/2012
Chairman	主席	English Friday Group
Worship	敬拜	English Friday Group
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	English Friday Group
Pianist	司琴	Grace
Guitarist	結他	
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	
Projectionist	投影	English Friday Group
Communion	聖餐	
Steward	司事	English Friday Group

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

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

Bible Study (Mandarin)	國語聖經班	Please contact Christina Xu
Prayer Meeting	祈禱會	Please contact Stella Liang

感恩與禱告 Thanksgiving and Prayers

- 1 讚美神，Kevin 的父亲康复的进展到现在都很好。但仍然是还要很長的时间去恢复。請繼續為他的康復祈禱，特別是在這六個月的时间。Praise God for Kevin's father has made good progress from the strokes so far. Still a long way to go. Continue to pray for his rehabilitation particularly during the first six months.
- 2 請繼續為薛斌，丽珠和 Abigail 祈祷，因为他们快将在收到判决。請繼續為他們祈禱，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.
- 3 請為 Christal 祈祷让她能尽快适应在 London 的生活，也让她快点找到一家新的教会。Pray for Christal as she adjusts to life in London and a new job. Pray that she can settle in a church soon.
- 4 請繼續為我們教会的財政禱告，求主在我們的侍奉和牧職中來彰显他的計劃和旨意。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.
- 6 請為何太太禱告讓她能順利地賣出她的外賣店。Pray for Mrs Ho to have a quick and smooth sale of her shop.

報告 Announcements

- 1 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: £110
- 2 Kevin Cheung 想感谢所有兄弟姐妹为他父亲的祈祷。他的父亲现在已经被转移到康复医院。他可以移动他的手和腿，而且在受到帮助的情况能移动几步。Kevin Cheung would like to thank all the brothers and sisters for the prayers for his father. His father has now been transferred to a rehabilitation hospital. He could move his arms & legs and move a few steps with help.
- 3 在 6 月 4 日 (公众假期) 去 Grassington 的郊游日，请在今天跟 Andrew Moss 报名让我们能安排交通。4th June Outing to Grassington please give your names to Andrew today so as to facilitate the organisation of the event.
- 4 下一个执事会议将会在下星期天 6 月 3 日 10.30am 举行，地点将会是在的家。如果你有事项要讨论，请联络 Kenneth。A council meeting will be held at 10:30 am on next Sunday 3 June at Janet's home. If you have item for the agenda, please contact Kenneth.
- 5 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	03/06/2012	10/06/2012
Chairman	主席	Mandarin Sunday Group	Mon/Thurs Group
Worship	敬拜	Mandarin Sunday Group	Mon/Thurs Group
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Cindy	Esther
Pianist	司琴	Bee *1	Bee *1
Guitarist	結他	Derek/Joshua	Derek/Joshua
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯		
Projectionist	投影	Mandarin Sunday Group	Grace Law
Communion	聖餐		
Steward	司事	Mandarin Sunday Group	Mon/Thurs Group

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Margot/Esther/Summer's parent	Li Zhu/Kevin
Infant	幼兒班	Christina	Ivy
Intermediate	中班	Fun	Stella
Bible Class	聖經班		Roger / Andrew

Tea Fellowship	茶點		
Chair	主持	Johnny/Victor	Kevin C/Fung
Preparation	茶點預備	Pauline's Group	Victor & Christina'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