

## Great and Precious Promises.

In 2 Peter 1:4 we read that God has given us “his very great and precious promises” - promises beyond counting. At least, I have never got round to counting them. But today, I want us to look together at some of these precious promises - promises that we can use to encourage ourselves, and that pass on to others. So here they are - three of them, or maybe four:

**Promise no. 1:** in John 3:16 - “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.” There’s a promise! “Whoever believes...” - or “whosoever” as the AV has it - shall not perish. That “believes in,” of course, means more than just “accepting the existence of.” As James says, the devils have that sort of faith, and tremble (James 2:19). No, “believe in” here means to trust, to commit oneself to.

And, added to that, we have John 6:37 - “whoever comes to me I will never drive away.”

Is there anyone reading these words who needs to come to Christ in that way? You have heard of Him, you know about Him - but you have never put your trust in Him, committed your life to Him? “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,” He says in Matthew 11:28-29, “and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Note, again, that we are not just called to come to Him - we are to take His yoke upon us - to submit to Him, to put ourselves under His control and command. Then - and only then - will we find rest for our souls.

But maybe you are thinking to yourself, “But He wouldn’t want *me*...” I have no idea what you have done with your life, or what shadow lies on your conscience, but I do know this: our Saviour said “*whoever* comes to me I will never drive away.” Come to Him then - come trusting - and find rest for your soul.

Or perhaps you have come to Jesus like this - maybe many years ago. You have come, you have trusted, you have found that rest for your soul, that peace that the world cannot give (John 14:27). You have found this truly to be a “great and precious promise.” Then share it with others!

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**Sunday Service 主日崇拜**  
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## Programme Today 程序表

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下午pm

01:30	Sunday Service	主日崇拜	10/06/2012
	Chairman	主席	Mon/Thurs Group
	Worship	敬拜	Mon/Thurs Group
	C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Esther
	Pianist	司琴	Bee *1
	Guitarist	結他	Derek/Joshua
	Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯	
	Projectionist	投影	Grace Law
	Communion	聖餐	
	Steward	司事	Mon/Thurs Group

02:10	Sunday School	主日學	
	Creche	育嬰班	Li Zhu / Kevin
	Infant	幼兒班	Ivy
	Intermediate	中班	Stella
	Bible Class	聖經班	TBC

03:00	Tea Fellowship	茶點	
	Chair	主持	Kevin C/Fung
	Preparation	茶點預備	Victor & Christina's group

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

## 感恩與禱告 Thanksgiving and Prayers

- 1 赞美神，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 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.
- 3 请为 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 请继续为我们教会的財政禱告，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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.

## 報告 Announcements

- 1 上周日崇拜出席人数 Last Sunday Service Attendance: 52;  
上周奉獻總額 Last Week's Total Offering: £350
- 2 感谢神让我们在星期一有个美好的郊游日去 Grassington。感谢 Andrew 为我们安排去 Linton 教会还有用他们的停车场。We praise God for a good and lovely outing to Grassington last Monday. We thank Andrew for arranging the visit to Linton Church as well as the parking facility.
- 3 今天崇拜完结以后将会会有一个聚会解释一下教会现在的财务状况。There is a Church meeting right after the service when the Church Council would like to address the Church about the Church's financial situation.
- 4 亲子班 (第 4 部分) 将于今日 6 月 10 日下午 3:30 至下午五时继续。Parenting Class (Part 4) will be held today from 3:30pm till 5pm.
- 5 教会屋的装修需要大家帮忙，请联络 Barry 或 Andrew。Any help will be appreciated for painting the Church House. Please contact Barry or Andrew.

## 主日事奉輪值表 Sunday Service Duty Rota

Sunday Service	主日崇拜	17/06/2012	24/06/2012
Chairman	主席	Roger Williams	Ken
Worship	敬拜	Kevin Zhang	Bee
C/W Interpreter	翻譯	Karen	Bee
Pianist	司琴	Bee *1	Grace / Risa *2
Guitarist	結他	Derek/Joshua	
Speaker/Interpreter	講道/翻譯		
Projectionist	投影	Ivy	Cantonese Group (Bee)
Communion	聖餐	Mr Li, Johnny	
Steward	司事	Grace Law / Jody	Karen / Allen

Sunday School	主日學		
Creche	育嬰班	Ah Zhi / Nan Ai's auntie	Alice / Grace Zhang
Infant	幼兒班	Hui Hui	Grace
Intermediate	中班	Communion	Janet
Bible Class	聖經班		Elizabeth

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