

## HYMNS

545 Morning has broken  
451 Just as I am  
505 Tell all the world of Jesus  
641 Glorious things of thee are spoken

## PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for St Paul's Church Macau, the Revd Odette Poon and Woo Kak Pui

-For our world  
-For the sick, especially Allan Cheung, Chiu-man, Valery Garrett,  
-For the departed

*If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Hugh know.*  
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*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Welcomers	Hugh Garway	Feifei Li
Altar Server	Steffie Lee	
Readers	Marlon Sanchez Doug Walls	Chris Lawrence Shipporah
Intercessions	Chris Lawrence	
Offertory & Collection	Marlon Sanchez Hugh Garway	Feifei Li Phoebe Poon
Chalice	Amelia Wilson Evelyne Yeung	Ronald Yuen
Flowers		Phoebe, Shipporah, Feifei
Refreshments	Amelia Wilson	Clive Rough

It's time to start planning the Christmas Fete! Come to the Opening Meeting on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Tues 7pm at Elaine Chan's home in Shouson Hill to see how you can join in the fun! Please RSVP to Fei Fei Li.

The pewsheet is now on our website in advance every week!

Our Sunday school will restart next Sunday, I'm sure the children are looking forward to it!

Evening services at St. John's Cathedral:  
Tonight 6pm: Choral Evensong  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug: Taize Evening Prayer

Members of St Stephen's visit Stanley Prison on Friday mornings and this is an important part of our work in the community. You can support this work by attending a fundraising concert at the Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30pm Reception and 7.30pm Concert.

Please follow our two facebook pages;  
St Stephen's Chapel Stanley Hong Kong  
St Stephen's Chapel Stanley Members

*The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering the chalice is green for Growth.*

*Please join us for tea and coffee after church.*

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# St. Stephen's Chapel

Stanley, Hong Kong

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20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Holy Eucharist  
The Revd Will Newman



*Christ and the Canaanite woman with the disciples,  
Alessandro Allori*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the book of Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

*Isaiah 56.1, 6-8*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Paul's letter to Romans*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Matthew 15.10-20,21-28*

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**