

HYMNS

698i King of glory
702 Lead us Heavenly Father
629iii Father hear the prayer
739i Now thank we all

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for Church of the Incarnation, Discovery Bay, and the Revd Ng Yu Lam.
- For our world
- For the sick, especially, Valery Garrett, Stephen Cherry.
- For the departed

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Hugh or Will know.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

The flowers are given by Justin & Louise Greene to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of their three children here at St Stephen's.

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	Next Sunday
Welcomers	Alison Harada	Fei Fei Li
Altar Server	Boris Lee	
Readers	John Mahoney Phoebe Poon	Joan Lyle
Intercessions	Judith Crosbie-Chen	Chris Lawrence
Offertory & Collection	Charlotte Wong Simon Wong	Phoebe Lo Richard Lee
Chalice	Olivia Choi Boris Lee	
Refreshments	Andy Nye	The Lyle's
Flower	Justin & Louise Greene	No flowers in Lent
Sunday School	Judith Crosbie-Chen Rebecca Price Philippine Campion	No Sunday School

St Stephen's Ceilidh March 3 Saturday 6pm
Scottish dancing with live music and curry supper. A fun evening for all of the family.
Full details to follow.

The Bible in 5 Easy Stages,
starting Monday 26 Feb 8pm at the Vicarage.

Ash Wednesday at the Cathedral
on 14 February, 8am English, 12nn Chinese,
7:30pm English.

As the Chinese New Year coming in
a few days, we would like to wish everyone
A Happy Chinese New Year in advance.

If you're not free one Sunday morning, try
Sunday 6pm at St John's Cathedral.
Tonight: Healing Eucharist
Next Week: Choral Evensong

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

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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11st Feb 2018

Sunday next before Lent

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Will Newman



The Transfiguration, Raphael 1520

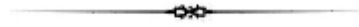
1st Reading from the second book of Kings

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Kings 2.1-12

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



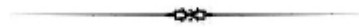
2nd Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



THE GOSPEL

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9.2-9

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

