

HYMNS

121 Forty days and forty nights (omit v.3&5)
702 Lead us Heavenly Father
116 Be thou my guardian and my guide
748 O Jesus I have promised (omit v.2)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for St Matthias Church, Yuen Long, and the Revd Vincent Chan.

-For Hong Kong and the world... for the people of Myanmar and especially our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo.

-For the sick, especially Rita Farmer, John Ford and Kevin Burnett.

-For the departed...

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

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Welcomers		
Altar Server		
Reader	Arabella	
Intercessions	Alison	Phoebe Poon
Offertory & Collection		
Flowers	No flowers in Lent	No flowers in Lent
Refreshments	No Refreshments	at present
Junior Church	No Sunday School	at present

Thank you to all volunteers!

The church colour in Lent is purple for penitence, repentance, and preparation.

NOTICES

Lent has begun...

Join our Lent Course, Wednesday evenings 8pm on Zoom, starting this Wednesday Feb 24th. You will need the book 'The Culture of God' by Fr Nadim Nassar, available now from St John's Cathedral Bookstore. Call 2868 2848 or email bookstore@stjohnscathedral.org.hk to reserve a copy.
Let Will know if you'd like to join.

Lent is a time of fasting, but...

We've all been fasting from each other's company for a long time!
Parish Dinner next Friday 26th February at the Aberdeen Boat Club. Four Peaks Winter Menu. 20 people max, tables of 4 (adults not kids). Contact Olivia 9028 1865 to reserve your place.

10am Sunday Service Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86200488008>

St. Stephen's Chapel

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1st Sunday in Lent

21st February 2021

10am Holy Eucharist
The Revd Will Newman



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Wardens: Olivia Choi and Alison Harada

*1st Reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the
Corinthians*

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. We urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 5.20-6.10

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.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Mark 1.9-15

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.
