

HYMNS

- 505 Tell all the world of Jesus
- 494 I the Lord of Sea and Sky
- 487 Christ is the one who calls
- 499 Lord you give the great commission (T.315)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for St Paul's Church Glenealy, for the Revd Thomas Pang, Ng Yu Lam, Amos Poon, and Jason Leung
- For Hong Kong and the world...
- For the sick, especially Lo Yuk Wah, Karen Flores, Lindsay Kimber, Sin-Toon Phua, Tang Ying Tai, Nic Tinworth, Wong Yuk Lin, and Donna Willis.
- For the departed, especially Janice Stargardt, Julian's mother

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

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Welcomers	Sharyn	Alison
Altar Server	Boris	
Readers	Julian	Ruth
	Lisel	----
Intercessions	Phoebe Poon	
Offertory & Collection	Chris Hall & Phoebe Poon	Richard & Phoebe
Chalice	Boris & Evelyne	Alison
Refreshments	Lisel	
Flowers	Stacey	
Junior Church	Chinese New Year holiday	Family Service – no Sunday School

Thank you to all volunteers!

Celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or remember a loved one, by providing flowers. They are yours to take away after the service if you wish. Contact Alison or Olivia for details.

The church colour today is white for light

NOTICES

*Kung Hei Fat Choi!
Gong Xi Fa Cai!
Happy Chinese New Year!*

Please welcome Frankie Lee, our visiting priest this morning. Will is taking the 8am and 9am services at the cathedral, and preaching at 11.45.

Looking ahead to Lent

Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter, a time for prayer, reflection, and deepening your faith.
Saturday 7th March St Stephen's Lent Retreat
Coach leaves St John's Cathedral at 9.30am, return at 4.15pm. Cost \$200.
Lent Study Group starts Thursday 27th Feb
8-9pm at the Vicarage for a 6-week course exploring why the Eucharist stands at the very heart of our worship.

St Stephen's needs **YOU** to volunteer for Sunday duties on the sign-up sheet in the Annex, or via our website home page, www.ststephen.org.hk

You can hear Will on the radio, RTHK4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am next Friday morning in 'Minutes that Matter', and also at 10.57pm Monday-Friday February 3rd-7th in 'Reflections'.

Can't get to St Stephen's next Sunday morning? There's a Service in English every Sunday evening 5pm at St John's Cathedral.

Please join us for tea and coffee after church

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26th January 2020

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Eucharist

The Revd Franklin Lee



St Peter and St Andrew called by Jesus

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

1st Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Isaiah 9.1-4

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus heard that John (the Baptist) had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.12-23

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.
