

## HYMNS

537i For the beauty  
137 God of Eve  
136 Fathers and mothers  
739 Now thank we

## PRAYERS

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

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

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*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	Next Sunday
Welcomers	The Mookerji's	Andy Nye
Altar Server	Boris Lee	
Readers	Joan Lyles Gerald Keefe	Juliet Ide Ronald Yuen
Intercessions	Clive Rough	
Offertory & Collection	Phoebe Lo Richard Lee	Andy Nye
Chalice	Evelyne Yeung Boris Lee	
Refreshments	St Stephen's Refreshments	Nathalie Bastiou
Flower	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>No flowers in Lent</b>
Sunday School	Catherine Freeman David Bradley	Catherine Freeman David Bradley

Please welcome PathFinders  
Rebecca Pu and Nabina Pun to speak to us  
about their work this morning.

The Bible in 5 Easy Stages,  
tomorrow 8pm at the Vicarage.  
3. The Beginning of Wisdom -  
Exile and the Prophets

A beautiful concert of music for Lent  
with Tallis Vocalis choir  
Sunday 25 March 6pm. Free admission,  
retiring collection for charity.

You can hear Will speaking  
on RTHK 4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am  
every Tuesday in March.

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 purple for penitence.*

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

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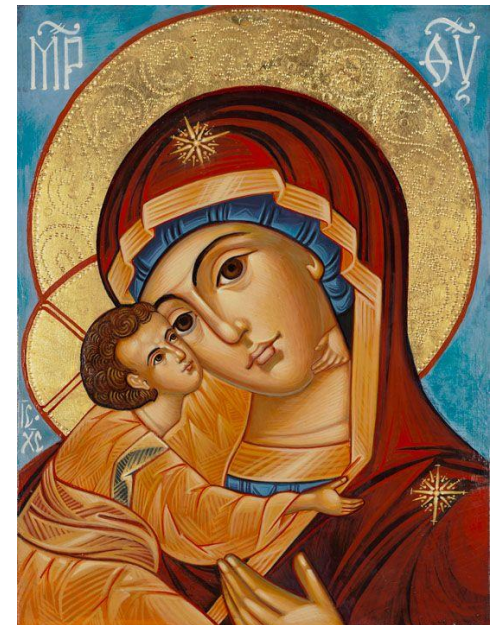
## Stanley, Hong Kong

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11<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Revd Will Newman



Icon of Mary And Jesus

*1st Reading from the first book of Samuel*

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my Lord! As you live, my Lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

*I Samuel 1.20-28*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*  
*All: Thanks be to God.*

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*2nd Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Colossians 3.12-17*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*  
*All: Thanks be to God.*

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THE GOSPEL

*Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

*Luke 2.33-35*

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

*All: Praise to you, O Christ*

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