

HYMNS

- 702 Lead us Heavenly Father
- 669 I heard the voice
- 147 My song is love unknown (omit *)
- 149 O love how deep how broad how high

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for St Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, for the Revd Tsui Yuk Fan, Samuel Tang, and Kenneth Lo
- 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	Heloise	
Intercessions	Chris Lawrence	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

It now seems certain that we will not reopen for public worship for Easter, due to the virus. In the coming week I will send out a schedule of online services for Holy Week and Easter at St Stephen's and St John's Cathedral.

Don't miss Palm Sunday, next Sunday 28th March, when we have 2 gospel readings, the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem greeted by palm-waving crowds, and the story of the crucifixion.

Have you read your emails, and printed and filled in the Electoral Roll form? If not please do so, and return the form to the cathedral office. Make sure to note on the form that you attend St Stephen's.

St Stephen's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held after church on April 18th. It's an opportunity to review the past year, and look ahead. It's also when we elect Wardens and Chapel Committee members. All are welcome to attend. If you are on the electoral roll, you are eligible to stand for election. and vote.

10am Sunday Service Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86200488008>

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5th Sunday in Lent

21st March 2021

10am Holy Eucharist
The Revd Will Newman



Grains

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

1st Reading from Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

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 Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

John 12.20-33

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.
