

HYMNS

753 O praise ye the Lord
255 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
245i Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
238i Come down, O Love divine

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for The Holy Nativity Church, Shaukeiwan, and the Revd Frankie Lee.
- For our world.
- For the sick, especially Brittany, Brenda Cuyun, Tan Kok Neo.
- For the departed.

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

Thank you to all our volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	Next Sunday
Welcomers	Fei Fei Li	
Altar Server		
Readers	Clive Rough Marlon Sanchez	Phoebe Poon Chris Hall
Intercessions	Judith Crosbie-Chen	Alison Harada
Offertory & Collection	Fei Fei Li	Chris Hall
Chalice	Martin Baggaley Alison Harada	
Flower	Alison Harada	Clive Rough
Refreshments	Ruth Dunlop	
Sunday School	Rebecca Price	Seung Chong Rebecca Price

Fair Trade coffee and chocolate
for sale after the service,
a portion of proceeds to the chapel.

St Stephen's Dim Sum Lunch
in Stanley Plaza after Church
on Sunday June 3rd.
Please RSVP Fei Fei.

Our Stewardship campaign had ended.
If you would like to make a regular
donation to the Chapel.
Please take one of the form
at the back of the Church.

You may like to provide flowers in church
in celebration or in memory.
Please contact Fei Fei. The flowers are yours
if you want to take them home after church.

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

Please follow our Facebook page;
St Stephen's Chapel Stanley Hong Kong

*The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering
the chalice is red for the fire of the Holy Spirit.*

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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20th May 2018

Pentecost

9.30am Holy Eucharist

The Revd Will Newman



Pentecost, Heqi

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

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



2nd Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Acts 2.1-11

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Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.