

HYMNS

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (omit v.3)
137 God of Eve and God of Mary (omit v.2)
209 Love's redeeming work is done
748 O Jesus I have promised (omit v.2+4)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for the Church of the Ascension, Tung Chung, and for the Revd Stephen Hung.

-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 and David Wilson.

-For the departed, especially Lo Oi Lin, mother of Elisa, the Dean's Secretary.

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

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Welcomers	Alison	Mookerji Family
Altar Server	Boris	Noah
Readers	Philippine Noah	Andy Lyden Family
Intercessions	Alison	Chris Lawrence
Offertory & Collection	Sanchez Family	Derek & William
Flowers	Christine	Lisel
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>No Refreshments</i>	<i>at present</i>
<i>Junior Church</i>	<i>No Sunday School today</i>	

Thank you to all volunteers!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

The church colour for Easter is gold for glory.

NOTICES

Please welcome the Revd Amos Poon to lead our service at St Stephen's. Will is at the cathedral this morning.

Today is Mothers' Day, with flowers for all mothers!

Great news!

Sunday School will reopen on May 16th. Children must wear facemasks and observe social distancing as much as possible. Furniture will be disinfected before Sunday School. Temperature checks etc as usual.

As we don't pass the basket round for donations during the service due to Covid restrictions, please remember to place your offering in the basket before you leave.
Thank you!

Sunday Rota and You!

Thank you to everyone who takes a turn at various duties in church on Sundays. Please volunteer for duties on the Rota, using the sign-up sheet on a clipboard at the back of church. Older children especially encouraged to read the bible readings.

Please pray for the Very Revd KK Chan, the new Dean of St John's Cathedral. We look forward to welcoming KK to St Stephen's soon.

Please sign up for Sunday service duties in the coming weeks. Thank you!

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6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

10am Holy Eucharist
The Revd Amos Poon



Love one another

1st Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10.44-48

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from the 1st Letter of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5.1-6

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 John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

John 15.9-17

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.
