

## HYMNS

357 All people that on earth  
635 For the healing of the nations  
584 All my hope  
746 O God our help

## PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for Discovery Bay Anglican Church, the Revd Mark Rogers  
- For our world  
- For the sick, especially Allan Cheung, Valery Garrett, Chiu-man, Alan Tsang and Rainer Rommel  
- For the departed

*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	Alison Harada	Sanchez Family
Altar Server		
Readers	David Bradley Alison Harada	Ronald Yuen Marlon Sanchez
Intercessions	Hugh Garway	
Offertory & Collection	Barry Freeman Judith Crosbie-Chen	Shipporah Samarpitha
Chalice	Hugh Garway Jeff Blount	Ronald Yuen
Flowers	Alison Harada	
Refreshments	Lawrence Family	Sanchez Family
Sunday School	Catherine Freeman Nathalie Bastiou	Catherine Freeman Nathalie Bastiou

Today is Remembrance Sunday, after service we will walk across the school campus to Stanley Military Cemetery at 10.45 for an Act of Remembrance and Wreath-Laying, to remember those who died in war, and especially those who suffered and died in Stanley 1941-45.

Please donate Bottles, Cake & Cookies for the Christmas Fete on Dec 2. Bring the bottles to church any Sunday in November.

Multifaith Celebration of Peace on November 19th 2.30 – 5pm at the Li Hall, St John's Cathedral.

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

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

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

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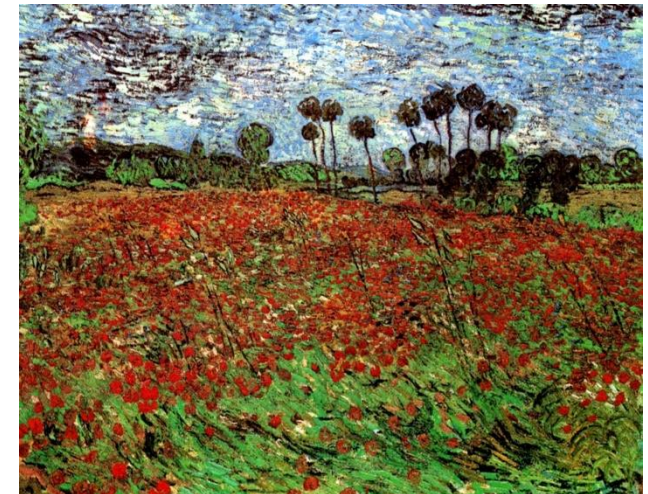
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12<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent  
**Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Holy Eucharist  
The Revd Will Newman



Field With Poppies, Vincent van Gogh 1890

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the book of Wisdom*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

*Wisdom 6.12-16*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*1 Thessalonians 4.13-end*

*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 Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

*Matthew 25.1-13*

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

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**