

HYMNS

784 Stand up stand up for Jesus
799i The lord's my shepherd
711ii Like a mighty river flowing
739i Now thank we all our God

PRAYERS

- For the Church: in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) we pray for Kei Oi Church, the Revd Fung Chi Wood.
- For our world.
- For the sick, especially Brenda Cuyn, Tan Kok Neo, Dan Krupa, Donna Willis.
- For the departed, especially Ena Mavity.

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	Fei Fei Li
Altar Server		
Readers	Juliet Ide Tiffany Cheng	Ronald Yuen
Intercessions	Phoebe Poon	Judith Crosbie-Chen
Offertory & Collection	Fei Fei Li	Fei Fei Li
Chalice	Angel Ho	
	Alison Harada	Ronald Yuen
Flowers	Nona Soumy	
Refreshments	Dot Newman	
Sunday School	'Multi-year group class' David Bradley Robin Fine	No Class

Summer Survivors' Sunday Brunch
after church today. Everyone is invited.

Will will be on radio
Tuesday mornings 9:50am through July,
on RTHK 4 (97.6FM).

Your Favourite Hymns
During August we will have
a selection of your favourite hymns.
Please let Will know what they are!

Taizé Hong Kong 2018
Join hundreds of young people from all of the
world for Taize prayers at St John's Cathedral
August 8, 9, 10, 11 at 7:30pm
August 9, 10, 11 at 12:30pm.

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

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St Stephen's Chapel Stanley Hong Kong

*The colour of the priest's stole and the veil covering
the chalice is White for a Saint.*

Please join us for tea and coffee after church.

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22nd July 2018

The Feast of Mary Magdalene

9.30am Holy Eucharist

The Revd Will Newman



Mary Magdalene by Heqi

1st Reading from the Song of Solomon

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.' I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. 'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?' Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

Song of Solomon 3.1-4

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

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.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1-2, 11-18

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.