

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Nigel & Jill Crowhurst
Tue	Harry & Pauline Davis
Wed	Jean Dean
Thurs	Peter Dibbo
Fri	Marilyn Du Plooy
Sat	Pauline Eagle & Phil
Sun	Pat Edge & John

Please Pray

For Dorothy Strowger, Andy Hall, and others known to us who are unwell at this time.

For the UK-HK Welcome course starting on 26th February. We give thanks for the opportunity to enrich our lives by bringing different cultures together.

For the Israel-Gaza conflict, that violence will not spread to other regions in the area and that a peaceful resolution can be found.



Sunday 18th Feb Lent 1



Dorothy Strowger

Dorothy Strowger is currently in hospital and has taken a turn for the worst. At the time of writing, she was having to go in for urgent surgery.

Andy Hall

In last week's bulletin, we prayed for Andy Hall's recovery from recent foot surgery. Unfortunately, Andy's scheduled surgery couldn't take place and it has now been postponed for 2 months.

A Biblical vision for friendship

Services for Next Sunday

25th Feb Lent 2	9am	Holy Communion	Tom Morgan
	11am	Holy Communion	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Simon Robertson	Proverbs 27:5,6,9, 12:26, 13:20, 18:24
11.00 am	All Age Service	Jo Rudland	Ecclesiastes 4:8-12 John 15:9-17

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

Charmain writes:

February 10th marked the beginning of Chinese Lunar New Year, the Year of the Dragon.

In Hong Kong we will greet each other with blessings, each consisting of 4 words:



Sun Nin Fai Lok **新年快樂**
(Happy Chinese New Year)

Sun Tai Kin Hong **身體健康**
(Wishing you good health)

Lung Ma Jing San **龍馬精神**
(Wishing for an energetic year)

Lung **龍** means Dragon. Have a practise and see if we can greet each other in Cantonese on Sunday?

Greetings are usually written in black ink on thin red paper and hung on a door. In the examples below, both greetings start with the letter dragon.

Left: Lung Ma Jing San **龍馬精神**
(Wishing you have an energetic year)

Right: Lung Tan Fu York **龍騰虎躍**
(Dragon rising and Tiger Leaping)

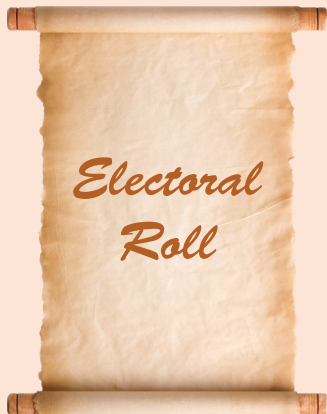
Top centre: Fuk **福**
(blessings) - Worth watching this YouTube clip for this tricky word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdbG3wJrvxQ&t=84s>



Please join us after the 11am service on Sunday to have a taste of Chinese New Year! (Please check the food labels for allergen information).

The Church Electoral Roll is being revised between Sunday 3rd March and Wednesday 17th April. The Electoral Roll is a list of church members, and is revised on an annual basis.



If you are a regular worshipper with us, we would love you to be included in that list. Please see Sharon Mortimer for more information and an application form, or email the parish office.

If you are already on the Roll, but have changed your address or phone number since last April, please let Sharon know so that she can update your details.

Upcoming Prayer Meetings

Our next regular monthly church prayer meetings will take place on

Wednesday 6th March

and

Monday 8th April

Both will be at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room.

Thank you.

