

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Tony & Jill Nash and family
Tue	Aman & Eunis Ng and family
Wed	Abraham Ngeru & Esther Mukono and family
Thurs	Paul & Carol Nichol and family
Fri	Tony & Grace Njoroge and family
Sat	Emma Njoroge and family
Sun	Elizabeth Pantia & Jake and family

Please Pray

Please pray for Charmain and Katherine, and all others involved in a car accident on Monday.

Also pray for Joan Titcombe and Gary Welham, both in hospital, and Liz Gardner as she continues with her treatment.



Sunday 1st March Lent 2



Every Monday lunchtime, Join us for prayer at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm

Every Tuesday evening, join us for prayer on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm
Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702
Passcode: 321957



Wednesday Holy Communion at 11am followed by light lunch in the hall.



If you are considering baptism on Easter Sunday, please speak to Patches.

Verse of the Year: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)

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Services for Next Sunday			
8th March Lent 3	9am	Holy Communion	Adie
	10.30am	Morning Praise	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Morning Prayer	Peter Fletcher	Esther 4: 1-17
10.30am	Holy Communion		

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

Verse & reflection for the week:

"My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Psalm 73:26).

There are moments in life when you feel like you have given all you have, only to find yourself running on empty. Your strength falters, your spirit weakens and you begin to wonder if you have enough to keep going. But in those moments of frailty there is a powerful truth. You do not have to rely on your own strength alone. God is your strength!! He is your portion and sustenance. His love is everlasting and His presence is constant.

Put your hope and confidence in Him!

Every blessing,

Patches

Chinese New Year

On Saturday, 21st February, a happy band of 44 of us met for lunch at Hon Xin to celebrate Chinese New Year (Spring Festival), the year of the Horse. It was kindly organised by Charmain who encouraged each of us to wear something red, the traditional colour for Chinese New Year celebrations. After saying Grace, we all got stuck into a lovely time of food, celebration, and fellowship, with conversations and laughter rippling around the area of the restaurant that had been reserved for us. One particular table was having fun finding out if the typical attributes of their Zodiac signs matched their actual personalities. The results were inconclusive: one Dad's personality was judged by his son to be not even close to his Zodiac sign, whereas his wife thought it was a 100% match! Thank you, Charmain, for organising this wonderful event and for leaving us with a Chinese red envelope containing a blessing for the year ahead. (Adie)



(March 2nd – 8th)

John 9:1-12 (**Monday 2nd March**)

Why is the blind man a picture of us all?

John 9:13-23 (**Tuesday 3rd March**)

What stops the Pharisees from accepting the truth?

John 9:24-34 (**Wednesday 4th March**)

Why is the man so bold in his witness?

John 9:35-41 (**Thursday 5th March**)

How have you experienced the blind coming to see or those who (claim to) see becoming blind?

John 10:1-10 (**Friday 6th March**)

How can we tell the difference between good and bad leadership?

John 10:11-21 (**Saturday 7th March**)

Why is Jesus the perfect leader?

John 10: 22-30 (**Sunday 8th March**)

Why does following Jesus give us peace?