



PRAY FOR

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There is only one church in Hong Kong! Yes there are over 1400 expressions of that church – but the Church of Jesus Christ describes them all. We may have differences in style, language and doctrinal nuances, yet what unites us is infinitely greater than those things.

This will be the 6th year that our international churches have joined together in a Lent initiative to express that unity. And yet, we have always felt that something important was missing.

And so we are delighted to welcome a number of local Chinese speaking churches for the first time. We believe that, whilst this appears a small first step, it is indeed very significant as we continue to build bridges across churches, and seek to build bridges to the community. On that note

we have to thank our partners, *The Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor*, for their enthusiasm and for initiating the community projects that a number of the participating churches will undertake.

As you read a few short verses from Matthew's gospel and pray for both a local and an international church each day until Easter Sunday, remember you are part of the one church in Hong Kong and that your prayers are important.

Blessings,

The Pastors of the International Churches, Hong Kong

FEB

10
WED

Matthew 4:1-4

Calvary Church
The Church Of Livingstones Hong Kong (Kowloon)

11
THU

Matthew 4:5-7

Kowloon International Baptist Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance
Tai O Church

12
FRI

Matthew 4:8-11

St John's Cathedral and its daughter churches
San Po Kong Swatow Christian Church

13
SAT

Matthew 4:18-22

Joyful Harvest Fellowship
The Church Of Grace In Resurrection

FEB

14
SUN

Matthew 5:1-11

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Father, we lift up the people of Hong Kong that You have given us as neighbours. We rejoice in the cultural and ethnical diversity in our city. We pray for peace within our borders, with the Chinese government and internationally. We pray for a sovereign move of God in our land (2 Chron 7:14) and that you would heal divisions in our community. We pray we would become a 'Fragrant Harbour'. Amen.

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MON

Matthew 5:13-16

City Church International
Gracious Shepherd Christian Church

16
TUE

Matthew 5:17-20

Alliance International Church
Shatin Cumberland Presbyterian Church (Hung Hom Mission Point)

17
WED

Matthew 5:21-24

Shatin Anglican Church
E.F.C.Hong Fook Church
The Church of Christ in China - Christ's Harvest Church

18
THU

Matthew 5:33-37

Jesus in Mong Kong Church
City Gospel Church

19
FRI

Matthew 5:43-48

Faith Community Church
Yan Oi Christian Church of Love

20
SAT

Matthew 6:5-15

International Christian Assembly
C&MA Grace & Joy Church

LENTEN SEASON
2016

THE PASTORS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES
HONG KONG

FEB	
21 SUN	Matthew 6:17-18 Pray for Hong Kong Father, we pray for our Government (1 Tim 2:1-3). For wisdom and the ability to rule in a way that reflects Your nature. We pray for those in the Legislative and District councils, and for a raising up of godly leaders across Hong Kong. We pray for those employed in the judicial system, that they would continue to uphold the law and practice justice , impartiality and fairness. Amen.
22 MON	Matthew 6:19-21 Sky City Church E.F.C.C. Ling Chuen Church
23 TUE	Matthew 6:22-23 Kowloon Union Church Hong Kong Yan Kwong Bethel Church
24 WED	Matthew 6:24 Methodist International Church KC New Life Temple
25 THU	Matthew 6:25-33 Discovery Bay International Community Church The Church of Christ in China (Mui Wo Church)
26 FRI	Matthew 7:1-5 The Vine Shatin Baptist Church
27 SAT	Matthew 7:7-11 Authentic Worship Ministries Kwun Tong Swatow Baptist Church

FEB	
28 SUN	Matthew 7:24-27 Pray for Hong Kong Father, we pray for our education system. We pray for our schools and especially for our teachers. Father, equip them to encourage our children in a godly fashion (Proverbs 22:6). We pray for a resolution to the shortage of suitable places. Bless the Sunday school teachers in our churches. Amen.
29 MON	Matthew 8:5-13 Church of All Nations HK Aviation Christian Union
MAR	
1 TUE	Matthew 9:9-13 Gospel Community Church, Kowloon ELCHK St. Paul's Lutheran Church
2 WED	Matthew 9:18-26 Community Church Hong Kong Hong Kong Baptist Church Good Neighbour Chapel
3 THU	Matthew 10:5-13 Resurrection Church E.F.C.C. Kwun Tong Church
4 FRI	Matthew 11:25-30 International Baptist Church Yan Kwong Social Service
5 SAT	Matthew 12:33-37 The Bridge Church, Tung Chung Tung Chung Grace Baptist Church

MAR	
6 SUN	Matthew 13:1-9 Pray for Hong Kong Father, we pray for the many businessmen and women in our churches. That you would raise up people of integrity who would be a great example in their places of work. Continue to empower the many workplace fellowships that exist around the city and use the market place as a powerful centre of influence for the gospel. Amen.
7 MON	Matthew 13:31-32 Every Nation Church Shatin Baptist Sha Tin Wai Church
8 TUE	Matthew 13:54-58 Ambassador International Church E.F.C.C. Kong Fok Church
9 WED	Matthew 14:13-21 St. Stephen's Society Harvest Mission Community Church Christian Canaan Church
10 THU	Matthew 15:21-28 St Andrew's Church The Church Of Livingstones
11 FRI	Matthew 16:13-20 Watermark Community Church Gideon Organic Church
12 SAT	Matthew 16:24-26 Union Church Mu Min Cumberland Presbyterian Church

MAR	
13 SUN	Matthew 17:1-13 Pray for Hong Kong Father, we pray for the poor and marginalised of our city. For asylum seekers and new migrants from China. We pray for welcoming arms from Hong Kong, that we would be an example of fairness and justice. Pray that the Government will continue to recognise the needs and act accordingly. Amen.
14 MON	Matthew 18:1-5 Canvas Church Chinese Christian Evangelists' Mission Chung Kei Church
15 TUE	Matthew 18:15-22 Evangelical Community Church, Kowloon Neighbourhood Care Foundation
16 WED	Matthew 19:13-15 Saddleback Church Kowloon Tong Church of C.C.& M.A. (Tai Hang Tung Church)
17 THU	Matthew 19:16-30 Lighthouse Ministries Church Lutheran Church Hong Kong
18 FRI	Matthew 20:1-16 Solomon's Porch Christian Church of Love Kwun Tong
19 SAT	Matthew 20:29-34 Hong Kong City Church Faith And Grace Christian Church

MAR	
20 PALM SUNDAY	Matthew 21: 1-11 Pray for Hong Kong Father, we pray for the generations – especially the old and young. Help us to be aware of the needs around us, to have patience and show mercy to those who are different to us. Father, may we tap the wisdom of the elderly and use them as a resource to encourage the young. Amen.
21 MON	Matthew 22:34-40 Island ECC Church of Christ in China, Quarry Bay Church
22 TUE	Matthew 25:14-30 C3 Hong Kong Church ELCHK Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
23 WED	Matthew 26:6-16 Tai Po International Baptist Church Tai Po AOG Church and its local mother church Pentecostal Church of Hong Kong Taipo Church Christian Ebenezer Innovative Church
24 MAUNDY THURSDAY	Matthew 26:17-46 German-speaking Evangelical Lutheran Church 611 Bread Of Life Christian Church
25 GOOD FRIDAY	Matthew 27:32-56 Island City Church E.F.C.C. Kornhill Community Church
26 SAT	Matthew 27:57-61 New City Church New Dynamic Church

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27	Easter Sunday Matthew 28:1-10 Pray for Hong Kong Father, as we celebrate the resurrection of Your Son, we pray for the unity (Eph 4:1-6) of the churches in Hong Kong. We pray that this year's Lent initiative would spur us on to become one church. On this Easter Sunday, we pray for the witness of churches to the saving power of Jesus. Fill us with boldness, Lord, as we proclaim the Good News of Easter. Amen.