

Sermon Summary

Introduction

- Believers are the members of the church
- Believers are with the Holy Spirit

Content

- One body with many parts
- Parts belong to each other
- Each part is indispensable
- Parts look after each other
- Parts are coexistence and share the same honour
- The story of Albrecht Dürer
- Faith is to build relationships with God and people
- Learning the life lessons in the church

Conclusion

- Building up the body of Christ together

Reflection Questions

- 1) Do you think that our church is diversified in spiritual gifts? Is there any kind of spiritual gift that is especially exalted? Some spiritual gifts seem to be ignored.
- 2) Do you admire some kinds of spiritual gifts? Why? What do you think these spiritual gifts are important to the church or to yourself? How will they help build up the Bristol Chinese Christian Church?

Bristol Chinese Christian Church 布里斯托華人基督教會



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2019 Theme: "We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"

31st March 2019

Building up The Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-31)

Ps. Martin Choi

*Combined service	*THIS WEEK	*NEXT WEEK 7th April
Host	Victoria	Kevin
Worship	Brian	Raymond
Offering	MM	Timothy
Reader	Victoria	Kevin
Refreshment	Special	CM Enoch

Next week's sermon: Imitating Christ (Eph 4:17-24) Ps Chee Kiat Wai

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for today's service, especially those who are with us for the first time. Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of us and stay for the refreshments after the service so that we may get to know you more.

It is our prayer that you may know and experience the love of God today.

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Announcements & Prayer Items

- Our service will be **combined** (CM/EM/MM) today. We will celebrate **BCCC's 19th anniversary** and **Mothering Sunday** at the same time. The speaker today is **Pastor Martin Choi**. May the Lord speak to us through His work.
- The next BCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Sunday 28/4 from 3.15-5.00pm. The service that Sunday will start an hour earlier at 1pm. The nomination for 2019/20 EC candidates has already begun and will close on Sunday 14/4 at 4.15pm. Church members can ask EC members for nomination form or download email attachments.**
- Soup Run** is on **today**. Please contact **Benson, Amy** or **Raymond** if you wish to take part.
- Verse of the week, "For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink." (1 Corinthians 12:13).**
- Let us response to our recent messages preached in the service. Pray that we **understand about the body of Christ**. With the presence of God, let us **love one another, have patience for one another**, and **maintain unity in the Spirit**. Let us not stop in **holding the truth** together, **edifying one another**, always **joined together by God** until we become mature as **one body, with Christ as the head**.
- We thank God for the **youth** and **young adult** in our church. We praise God for graciously blessing them with all kinds of **spiritual gifts** used for **serving Him**. Pray that they would continue experience the **joy of serving God**, that the **wisdom** and **strength** of God always be added to them. **May their faith be an encouragement to everyone**.
- The **pre-teen group, Rooted**, is **recruiting male leaders**. May more brothers response to the **call from God** to serve Him in Rooted.
- With the Church **Executive Committee nomination process** starting, let us ask God for His guidance on the nominations. We also pray for the church **executive committee election** that will take place on **28th April 2019**. Pray that everyone is **sensitive to the leading of God** and chooses the **leaders whom God has already called**. May the **name of God be glorified** in all the nomination and election process.
- Pray for Brother Ho Wang and the family. Pray that God who walks with those who are suffering continue bring comfort and strength for them to overcome. That God always provide help and support through brothers and sisters.**
- With uncertainties surrounding the **Brexit** deal, pray that God have **mercy** on the people of this nation, and that He would help the people handle any changes that would be affected by Brexit deal.
- After the **Christchurch shooting in New Zealand**, we pray that the **family of victims** receive **comfort from God**.
- As of 26 March, **Cyclone Idai in Mozambique** has already brought **750 deaths** and **110,000 evacuated** from their homes. Pray that they would receive **efficient aid** and **relieve works**, and God help they **recover quickly from this disaster**.

Church Life

Life within the church is much more than just a Sunday service. God's community is a great place to build lifelong relationships with friends and with God. We encourage and invite you to be a part of the many fellowships that take place within the life of BCCC each week.

English Ministry	2:00pm - 3:30pm	EM Worship Hall
Combined	Every 1st Sunday	Sanctuary
Sunday School (LIFE) Primary School Group & Toddler's Group	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Nursery Room Mrs Judy Ho 07917 619061
Rooted (Youth)	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Church Attic (Bodey Room) Anna Leung 07511 081977
Lighthouse (Young adults)	Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 4.30pm - 6pm	Carpet Room bristolccc.em@gmail.com
Family Group (Families with young children)	Every 1st Saturday	Various locations bristolccc.uk@gmail.com
Connect (Students)	Thursday Evening (Biweekly)	Various locations bristolccc.connect@gmail.com

Last Week's Attendance and Offering:

EM: 26 CM: 76 MM: 12 SS: 34
 Church Offering: £609.99 Building Fund: £10.00
Offering via Standing Order: Bristol Chinese Christian Church
Sort Code: 20-13-34 / Account: 80202576

Upcoming events (2019):

31/03 BCCC 19th Anniversary
 28/04 AGM

Regular events:

Second Sunday of the Month: Corporate Prayer Meeting
 Last Sunday of the Month: Soup Run