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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Online Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 14th February 2021. 9:30AM

PETER PREACHES IN THE TEMPLE Acts 3:11-26

*Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.
Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will
again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah. Acts 3:19-20*

Service will be **live-streamed** at <https://crossgen.online.church/>.

Welcome to CrossGen!

WELCOME to our church service! We're glad you could join us and hope you'll be blessed during your time with us today. Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments, or if you'd like a chat or a prayer.

Our **service order** for today:

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| 1. Welcome | 4. Prayer | 7. Singing |
| 2. Singing | 5. Bible Reading | 8. Benediction |
| 3. Church News | 6. Bible Talk | |

*You can interact and ask questions at [slido.com](https://www.slido.com) using the code **MCBC**.*

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Announcements

- **Welcome and Thanks for joining us online today!**

Today we're continuing in the Book of Acts with **Acts 3:11-26**

Next week: MISSION SPOT **John 1:1-18, John 20:21**. 28/02: Hosea 1:1-3:5

- We'll have **communion next week**. Please prepare some bread and wine if you'd like to participate. No need to prepare elements if we return to physical church.
- We hope to be **back to physical church** as soon as possible. Please stay tuned for notices and updates. Since the current lockdown is expected to be short, please check with your ministry leaders to confirmation about upcoming events.
- Please let us know **how we can pray for you**. You can contact a pastor or use our online form: <https://bit.ly/crossgenprayer>. Please grab a (digital) copy of our **church prayer bulletin** for January. Contact us if you would like one sent to you.
- We have a **prayer meeting** on Friday 5th March 2021. 7pm Dinner, 7:30pm Prayer.
- There is a **Members meeting** 28/2/2021 at 2:00PM on zoom. A Q&A session regarding our **Cantonese Pastor search** will take place straight after members meeting.
- **Morning Tea** and some other **weekly ministries** are still suspended until further notice.
- **Small Group Bible Study Groups** run throughout the year. Some have started and others are starting soon! If you'd like to join one, please get in touch! **FUSION**, is taking a break this week. They will resume their ministry next week. Details to be confirmed. **SHINE4CHRIST**, our children's ministry runs on ZOOM. The intended **move back to church** will be postponed.
- There currently is **no physical offering collection**. Please continue to give electronically (Netbank or <https://bit.ly/mcbcgive>), or via our donation box.
- We're a host for **LIFE@WORK Digital Conference**, a conference for Christians in the workplace. 20 FEB 2021, 11AM-4PM Cost: \$28. Rego + Info: <https://plus.citybibleforum.org/civicrm-event/2437>
- We'd love for everyone to **keep in touch!** You can consider joining our Facebook Group or WhatsApp Group for **news, updates and notices**.
Facebook Group <http://bit.ly/mcbcfb> | WhatsApp Group <http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp>

Questions for Reflection

As instructed, the followers of Jesus return to Jerusalem and await what has been promised to them. They have been commissioned with a difficult task, possible only with the active power of God with them. It is with the coming of the Holy Spirit that this power is given to his people.

1. Do you recognize and appreciate how much God does in your life and in the world?
2. How much do you attribute results to your own efforts instead of God?
3. Why do we want to avoid acting in ignorance?
4. What is the result of repentance?
5. What details do we see about Jesus in vv. 13-16? Which of these traits stand out to you? Which could you learn more about?