

**HAPPENINGS ON-THE-HILL**  
**山上的事工及活动一览**  
**Week of August 4 to 10, 2024**

**TODAY**

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

***Prayers for the Week***

*Household Prayer: Morning*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, your love endures forever. I am like the flower that blooms in its season, watered by the earth and morning dew. You send the sun and rain, morning, midday, and evening, giving light and life. Thank you for protection through the night; thank you for your presence in the dawn. Renew my strength this day and let me love you with all my heart and soul and might. Bear with me as I bear my cross for Christ, for I know that I will falter. You remember that I am only dust, but you have breathed your Spirit into me and my face is renewed. How can I show my gratitude? Grant that I may be one with the mind of Christ, loving my neighbour as myself and giving as freely of myself as you have given yourself to me. Guide me today to serve in deep peace wherever there is need for healing or hope. Use me to show others that you are the power who transforms the world and that you are the One who save sinners. This day and this night, in this life and in the life to come, let me live in you to praise you, God who is three, God who is one. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

The day has run its course, evening lights are coming on, and you are still with me, unseen, God. You have been so quiet, like the sun or misty rain or the whisper of a light breeze across my skin. Yet you gave me life today to be in your presence, and you gave me faith enough to hope that I might be serving you. You, who makes the universe (or, if there are multiverses, so be it), you, who turned a Roman weapon of torture and terror into the ultimate sign of salvation, you have been like a friend to me. Thank you. As I take moments to reflect on the day, write in my journal, or pray even now, I am sure there are ways you have cared for me of which I am insensitive or unaware. I am sure there are things I have done and other things I failed to do that made you justly angry with me. I am sorry; please forgive me. Do not let the darkness envelop me tonight. Embrace me with your light so that I can be at peace with you, restored. Prepare me for tomorrow, and for the day of resurrection, when all creation will rejoice in your glory, Holy Trinity. Amen. (from *Feasting on the Word*, Year B, Vol.2)

***A Prayer for the Mission of the Church***

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

**THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S**

*Monday*      *Civic Holiday – office closed*  
*Wednesday*    *7:30-9:00 pm, bi-weekly – Bible Study on Zoom – paused for the summer*  
*Thursday*      *10:00 am – Men's Bible Study on Zoom – paused for the summer*  
*Saturday*      *5:00 pm – Evening Prayer on Zoom*  
*Sunday*        *10:00 am – Morning Prayer; Children's Worship*  
                      *10:00 am – Mandarin Gathering, in-person and on Zoom*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

*August 5*            *Civic Holiday – office closed*  
*August 11*          *Morning Prayer, Fr. Ajith Varghese presiding*  
*August 18*          *Holy Communion, Rev. Esther presiding, Rev. Lorraine preaching*  
*September 2*      *Labour Day – office closed*  
*October 5*          *Walkathon*  
*October 19*        *Memorial Concert for Nina Cotton*  
*November 15*      *Gala!*

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