

Quotable quotes

C. Spurgeon - "He hath become so wedded to us, so truly one flesh with us, that he will not be divided from us in nature. He sits upon the throne of God, not in his pure Godhead, but as one that has been slain, clothed in a body like our own. What manner of love is this! What bliss to know that my kinsman liveth!"

J. I. Packer - "New Testament Christianity is a religion of hope, faith that looks forward. For the Christian, the best is always yet to be."

Financial Report

Last Sunday Service Offering : \$ 4,775.70
Manse Development in March:\$ 22,239.90
Offering from Congregations in February 2020:
International : \$19,357.93; Mandarin : \$ 8,522.70 ;
Cantonese : \$10,516.15
Surplus in February : \$5,162.00

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www.toowongbc.org.au

General Offerings to TBC Bank: Westpac

BSB: 704913 **Acc No:** 000636 via Internet [Please reference **TBCIC**]

Offering for Manse Development:

Account Name: Toowong Baptist Church Future Development

BSB: 704913 **Acc No:** 100001283 via Internet

Toowong Baptist Church International Congregation

22th March 2020



Church Theme 2020

“A church that studies and applies God’s word.”

Bible reading : Genesis 4:17-20, Psalm 110:4,

Hebrews 5:1-10 + 7:1-3

Title: Our Superior High Priest

Speaker: Charles Byrne

Sunday 9am	International & Mandarin Service, Children's Worship
Sunday 10:45am	Cantonese Service, Men's Group, Women's Group, Kid's Church, Toowong Baptist Teens
Monday 7pm	Central Community Group
Wednesday 7pm	Southside Community Group
Friday 7:30pm (1st Friday of the month), Sunday 2pm (3rd Sunday of the month).	Westside Community Group

News

1. Responding to COVID- 19, the church will implement the following preventive measures:

- If you are unwell and have symptoms include fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue, shortness of breath, and/or other respiratory-related symptoms, please stay at home and seek medical advice as soon as possible.
- If you have travelled overseas in the last 14 days, or have any contact with a confirmed case of COVID- 19. According to the Department of Health, you should isolate yourself at home for 14 days , before returning to the community. Please also advise your congregational pastor before attending any church group/ activity.
- You are advised to maintain personal hygiene , including cleaning your hands, before attending church activities, and consider wearing a mask according to your personal condition. Hand sanitizers are also placed at various locations at church. Please advise the church 's usher if you need further assistance.
- There will be no morning tea after church services.
- You are encouraged to practice social distancing rule at church, or in any church activity. Avoid handshaking and other physical greetings.
- Do not spread any unverified COVID-19 information with others.
- The Church will collect offerings at the door and not passing the offering bags. Members are also encourage to utilise Internet banking to transfer offerings to church's bank account.

2. Responding to the recent announcement of the “Ban on non-essential gathering no more than 100 people”

- Sunday service for the International congregation (9am to 10:15am) and Cantonese congregation (10:45am to 12pm) will continue as per normal .
- Sunday service for Mandarin congregation will be changed to Sunday afternoon 4pm to 5pm.
- Children Worship, Praise and Play, Kids Church, Youth Group (TBT) will continue at this stage.
- For the people that are unwell, or in the process of self- quarantine, they can access TBC website (toowongbc.org.au) to listen to the broadcast sermon. We hope to have live streaming available soon.
- The Pastoral team, staff and leaders will work closely to monitor the numbers of attendance in the main hall and as well as the rest of the building, such as the numbers of people in Kid's church and Cantonese adult Sunday school.
- The latest news of all church events and service times will be updated from time to time at the church website.

3. 29th March 2020 1:00pm: Church Prayer Day.

Sermon notes

Prayer points

1. Pray that we may seek to serve the Lord with the time and resources He has given us in these uncertain times. Pray that the Lord would give us opportunities to share about the hope we have. May we be filled with joy and peace, and be a light to those in darkness.
2. Pray that we may daily rely on our Great High Priest who has fully dealt with our sin to make us right with God.
3. Lift up the Nepali Church that is growing in spite of opposition. Since 2018, Christians in Nepal can no longer evangelise or publicly state what they believe without risk of committing a criminal offence, and the number of arrests of Christians is rising. Pray that pastors and other Christians will have wisdom and boldness in sharing God's word. Ask that Christians will stand firm in their faith, knowing that the Lord is an ever-present help in times of trouble.