

**This ministry story debut** and grew over the past 10 years when our ministry paths criss-crossed with people (young, middle-age and old, male and female) suffering from mental illness: parents brought us their loved ones living with suicidal inclination or depression, parishioners asking us to visit their loved ones wrestling with mood-swings and other psychiatric illnesses at home or in hospital, friends and parishioners manifesting personality changes upon aging, neighbors coming in to ask for prayers to combat hallucinations . . .

This ministry is grounded in **prayers for, and with**, these friends old and new, upon **emphatic listening to their story-sharing on journeys** filled with pain, frustration, confusion or despair. The **bringing of Holy Communion** to them at home or in hospital is often deeply appreciated to strengthen their much yearned-for tenacity, as we provide **spiritual companionship along side** medical treatments they receive on their way.

This ministry now includes **opening up our hall on Tues. & Thurs. between 3:00pm to 5:00pm as a safe and warm place in the House of God for these guests to come and be who they are in the presence of God.** *Activities open for participation (if any so desire) include:*

- *tea and coffee,*
- **spiritual companionship** with our clergy,
- *quiet reading or hymn-singing, and*
- *light recreational activity such as ping-pong playing or Chinese calligraphy.*

**There will also be a weekly ½ hr. Eucharist in Church every Tues. @ 2:15pm.**

[Language of ministry includes English and Chinese (Mandarin & Cantonese)]

過往十年來，我們教會【聖公會恩澤堂】事工的服務對象包括有智障人士和思、覺、或精神失調人士。

我們為此等人士提供個別的靈性所須事工：包括聆聽、（為他們及跟他們一起）禱告、施聖餐（於家中或醫院裏）、提供心靈輔導等等。。。

現凡星期二及四下午三時至五時，將開放樓下副堂以擴充上述事工服務、增設幫助放鬆精神的非劇烈性群體活動（如歌詠、書法、閱讀、閒談、乒乓球）等。

亦於每星期二下午二時三十分特設為時三十分鐘的**聖餐崇拜**。

歡迎參加或查詢。