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'The truth will make you free', Christ said. Hong Kong's on holiday today because of one particular liberation that happened over 30 years ago in the city's history... an occasion, perhaps, to prayerfully recall and think about what Christ said ~~we~~ we hear those words, 'freedom' and 'liberation', <sup>and "independence"</sup> so much, and so often in twisted senses, without truth. 'The truth will make you free': the truth is Christ himself, the truth about God, about ourselves, about our world, about our relationships with God and with our fellowmen. For the freedom we have, and the freedom God's love has given us, let us be grateful, full of gratitude to the Father who so cares, and trusts His people with such gifts.

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MUSIC: "Our Father" (Janet Rende)

PRAYER

A modern parable of liberation, freedom, (which seems to have struck a chord in so many people's hearts that it became a best-seller) is the book Jonella Livingstone Seagull. It's open to many interpretations, not least religious ones. For the film based on the book [and which hopefully we may see soon in the UK]

Neil Diamond wrote this <sup>hymn (he calls it)</sup> ~~hymn~~ which uses traditional prayers from the liturgy of the church. MUSIC (Seagull)

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And to end with, in praise of God, the Gloria: <sup>a hymn we recite together every Sunday - maybe an unusual setting of it, but one sung by Sr better than I played. Here it is</sup> [that the one I've been using recently as a signature for the programme, but] <sup>that the one I've been using recently as a signature for the programme, but</sup> <sup>one sung by Sr better than I played. Here it is</sup>

Janet Rende, the singer of the Lord's Prayer earlier today.

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