

Church Theme Verse 2019

John 4:24

“Worship God In Spirit And In Truth”

“In Galilee ... There's A Great Light”

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9.30 am, Lord's Day

Order Of Worship

27 October 2019

“O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness” Ps 96:9

Organist: Jonathan Cher

[Please do not let your hand phone distract]

Pianist: John Heng

REFORMATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE...

INTROIT [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Samuel Lim

HYMN # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

100 “Thou Art Worthy”

“Therefore Being Justified By Faith”

“Wonderful, Merciful Saviour”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [# 812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 11:1-7

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [# 815]

[Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE “GUARD THE DEPOSIT” Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
2 Timothy 1:12-18

CLOSING HYMN # 404

“Faith Of Our Fathers”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE.....

TODAY'S PROGRAM

10.15 am

Sunday School

11.15 am

Adults' Bible Study: Rev Ong Hock Khee [Rm03-02]

Topic: “A Workbook On The Doctrines Of Grace”

11.15 am

Ladies' Bible Study (CE): Mrs Lee May San [Creche Classrm]

11.15 am

Ladies' Discussion Class: Dness Jeannie Yeo [Cry Rm]

Topic: “Women Of The Bible” (Naomi) Ruth 1, 4:13-17

12 noon

Junior Catechism: Pr David Cher

12.30 pm

Choir Practice: Mr Jonathan Cher [Sanctuary]

9.15 am

MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [Rm 03-01]

Preacher: Rev Lee Fatt Ping, Grace BPC

Message: “God's Supernatural Plan”

Esther 2:5-11, 4:13-17, 9:20-22

WELCOME TO GALILEE CHURCH!

All worshippers are cordially invited to join us for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service.

Duty Roster

Ushers/Greeters

: Dn Sandeep C., Dn Michael Ho, Dn Tan Siong Teck

Daryl Tan, Joanna Lim, Lynne Lim

Attendance: Colin Chung

N/W

: Edwin Tan, Gabriel Chia, Dn Kenneth Wong, Colin Chung

Geoffrey Heng, Veronica Seah, Teresa Ho

Attendance: Lestin Tan

Befriender

: David Ling

N/W

: Shirley Chia, Florence Tan

Organist [N/W]

: Jonathan Cher

Pianist [N/W]

: Isaac Chung

Ensemble

: Timothy Cher, Ian Chung, Dness Jeannie Yeo, Barnabas Cher

[Today & N/W]

P.A. Operators

: Desmond Lye, Ang AiXin, Eileen Xie, Joshua Ng, Tan Hooi Yam

N/W

: Matthias Ho, Seth Lim, Daryl Tan, Aaren Tan, Lim Yi Xian

Offering Counters

: Maureen Teo, Arina Tan, Marilyn Guek

N/W

: Maureen Teo, Adeline Lee, Sarojeni Davis

Flower Donor

: Janet Tan

N/W

: Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng

Fruit Donor

: [Slot available]

N/W

: Mrs Jane Lye

Lunch Helpers

: Chay Mei Yoke, Linda Phua

N/W

AGAPE LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

I/C: Mandarin Worship Brethren

(Elder Har Chee Choey, Dn Chan Hang Ming)

Weekly Diary: 28 Oct – 3 Nov 2019

- Wed, 30 Oct 7.30 pm Bible Study –
* Rev Dr Simon N.: Book of Nehemiah [Library Conf. Rm]
(Rev Ong Hock Khee's class takes a break)
* Rev Philip Heng: "Sanctification" [Rm 03-01]
* Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' Bible Study: Book of Acts
[Kdgn Music Rm]
8.30 pm Prayer Meeting: Elder Soo Lap Ki [Rm 03-01]
- Sat, 2 Nov 2.00 pm CF/JF : "Joshua: Victory – God's Way" I/C: Mrs Adeline Simon
3.30 pm TF/YF: "The Power Of God" I/C: John Heng
Speaker: Rev Lee Fatt Ping, Grace BPC
5.00 pm **LIFE SEMINAR 2019**
What Is A Stroke? How To Spot A Stroke
Speaker: Mr Amos Wee
I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong
Venue: Rm 03-05
- Lord's Day, 8.45 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting [Rm 03-05]
3 Nov 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE** [Sanctuary]
Holy Communion
Speaker : Rev Ong Hock Khee
Chairman: Elder Chung Kok Wah
Scripture Reader: Mr Ian Ling
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Message : "Strong Grace, Active Service" 2 Timothy 2:1-7
- 10.15 am Sunday School
- 11.45 am **AGAPE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**
I/C: Mandarin Service Brethren
(Elder Har Chee Choey/Dn Chan Hang Ming)
All are welcome!
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- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE** [Rm 03-01]
Speaker : Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Living Godly Life"
2 Timothy 3:10-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(27 Oct 2019)

1. FLORAL/FRUITS CHARTS

Slots available:

Floral **17, 24 Nov**
 8, 22, 29 Dec
Fruits **27 Oct**
 15, 29 Dec

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF RECRUITMENT HAS BEGUN

We need teachers, song-leaders and musicians to serve God with us in the Sunday School ministry.

Please sign up with our Sunday School Superintendents, Sis Angeline Ng, Dness Tan Chai Lang or Bro David Ling today.

Your early response will greatly help us plan and prepare for the new SS curriculum teaching in the New Year.

3. DO WE KNOW THEIR NEEDS? WHAT DO THEY THINK OF US?

Have you ever wondered what more we can do to meet the practical and spiritual needs of the communities around our church?

Do you wish to get involved in some small way, to pray and work to develop something which will enable us as a church to love and serve our communities in Jesus' name?

If yes, please join Hannah Dass in this exciting journey! Let her know in person.

4. GALILEE EVERGREEN MINISTRY (GEM) Sat, 9 Nov (10.00 am)

Cottage Meeting at home of
Dn & Mrs Ricky Chng

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

I put up post cards with verses from the Bible in my cubicle of my previous school. When my Contract Adjunct teaching ended on 30 June 2019, I had to remove all my things. My friends and I prayed that the Lord would provide a school for me to teach English Learning Support Program. They were amazed that God answered prayers so quickly.

I thank God on 2 July I started to teach in Fairfield Methodist Primary School. I did not have to put up Bible verses as they are painted boldly on the school walls. For example, Psalm 69:30 "I will praise the Name of the Lord with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving". Many more verses like John 14:6, Psalm 121:2, Phil 4:4, etc. are on the walls of the school hall. The Word of God warms my heart and brings me peace and joy.

I thank God for my successful varicose veins surgery. From 14 – 17 October primary school children did not go to school. I chose 15 October as my day surgery. After the surgery, all was well until I went to the toilet. One of the veins bled badly. The doctors stopped the bleeding. I had to stay overnight in NUH. I thank God I was discharged on 16 Oct. Although I was given a lot of painkillers, I thank God I did not feel any pain by His grace and mercy. I thank God I was able to return to school to teach on 18 October. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Cher Yew Lian
(20 Oct 1019)

GALILEE CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2019

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| <p>Sat, 2 Nov 10.00 am</p> <p>5.00 pm</p> | <p>Board Of Elders' Meeting [Library Conference Rm]</p> <p>LIFE SEMINAR 2019 [Insert] What Is A Stroke? How To Spot A Stroke</p> |
| <p>Lord's Day 3 Nov, 11.45 am</p> | <p>AGAPE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH I/C: Mandarin Service Brethren (Elder Har Chee Choey/Dn Chan Hang Ming) All Are Welcome!</p> |
| <p>Sat, 9 Nov 10.00 am</p> | <p>Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM) [Announcements] Cottage Meeting at home of Dn & Mrs Ricky Chng</p> |
| <p>Fri-Sat 15 - 16 Nov</p> | <p>Adults' Fellowship Retreat [Insert] I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong Speaker : Rev Lee Fatt Ping, Grace BPC Message: "Making Our Lives Count For God" Colossians 1:10 Venue : Pulau Springs Resort, Johor</p> |
| <p>Lord's Day, 17 Nov, 1.30 pm</p> | <p>Session Meeting [Library Conference Rm]</p> |
| <p>Sat, 23 Nov 5.00 pm</p> | <p>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE Speaker : Rev Ho Chee Lai, Sharon BPC Chairman : Mr Isaac Chung Message : "A Call To Serve" Matthew 5:10-12</p> |
| <p>Sat, 30 Nov 4.00 pm</p> | <p>COMBINED FELLOWSHIP BBQ Venue: West Coast Park I/C: Dn Ricky Chng</p> |

Galilee Church, Lord's Day, 27 October 2019

What Is Reformation Day?

from Stephen Nichols

A single event on a single day changed the world. It was October 31, 1517. Brother Martin, a monk and a scholar, had struggled for years with his church, the church in Rome. He had been greatly disturbed by an unprecedented indulgence sale. The story has all the makings of a Hollywood blockbuster. Let's meet the cast.

First, there is the young bishop — too young by church laws — Albert of Mainz. Not only was he bishop over two bishoprics, he desired an additional archbishopric over Mainz. This too was against church laws. So Albert appealed to the Pope in Rome, Leo X. From the De Medici family, Leo X greedily allowed his tastes to exceed his financial resources. Enter the artists and sculptors, Raphael and Michelangelo.

When Albert of Mainz appealed for a papal dispensation, Leo X was ready to deal. Albert, with the papal blessing, would sell indulgences for past, present, and future sins. All of this sickened the monk, **Martin Luther**. Can we buy our way into Heaven? Luther had to speak out.

But why October 31? November 1 held a special place in the church calendar as All Saints' Day. On November 1, 1517, a massive exhibit of newly acquired relics would be on display at Wittenberg, Luther's home city. Pilgrims would come from all over, genuflect before the relics, and take hundreds, if not thousands, of years off time in purgatory. Luther's soul grew even more vexed. None of this seemed right.

Martin Luther, a scholar, took quill in hand, dipped it in his inkwell and penned his **95 Theses** on October 31, 1517. These were intended to spark a debate, to stir some soul-searching among his fellow brothers in the church. The 95 Theses sparked far more than a debate. The 95 Theses also revealed the church was far beyond rehabilitation. It needed a reformation. The church, and the world, would never be the same.

One of Luther's 95 Theses simply declares, "The Church's true treasure is the Gospel of Jesus Christ." That alone is the meaning of Reformation Day. The church had lost sight of the Gospel because it had long ago papered over the pages of God's Word with layer upon layer of tradition. Tradition always brings about systems of works, of earning your way back to God. It was true of the Pharisees, and it was true of medieval Roman Catholicism. Didn't Christ Himself say, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light?" Reformation Day celebrates the joyful beauty of the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is Reformation Day? It is the day the light of the Gospel broke forth out of darkness. It was the day that began the Protestant Reformation. It was a day that led to Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, and many other Reformers helping the church find its way back to God's Word as the only authority for faith and life and leading the church back to the glorious doctrines of justification by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. It kindled the fires of missionary endeavours, it led to hymn writing and congregational singing, and it led to the centrality of the sermon and preaching for the people of God. It is the celebration of a theological, ecclesiastical, and cultural transformation.

So we celebrate Reformation Day. This day reminds us to be thankful for our past and to the Monk turned Reformer. What's more, this day reminds us of our duty, our obligation, to keep the light of the Gospel at the center of all we do.

Provided by:
Rev Ong Hock Khee
26 October 2019

Galilee B-P Church, 27 October 2019