GALILEE

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Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

"Sanctify them through Thy truth: THY WORD IS TRUTH."

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Associate Pastor:	Rev Ong Hock Khee	9642	4117
Assistant Pastor :	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309	8157
Advisory Pastor		9792	9183
Ministry Staff	Preacher David Cher	9737	9150
-	: Mrs Lee May San	9618	9160

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

ORDER OF WORSHIP 9.30 am, Lord's Day 13 September 2020 [Please do not let your hand-phone distract] Pianist: Diana Chan **TEACHERS' DAY** PRELUDE **INTROIT** [# 216] "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" **CALL TO WORSHIP** Dn Tai Fatt Weng **OPENING HYMN #68** "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" PRAISE & WORSHIP ... Dn Samuel Lim #32 "Be Exalted, O God' "Remind Me, Dear Lord" INVOCATION "Glory Be To The Father" GLORIA PATRI [#812] **SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 41: 1-13 **OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY** [#815] PASTORAL PRAYER MESSAGE "The Rebellion Of God's People" Rev Ong Hock Khee Numbers 13-14 CLOSING HYMN #489 "Pass Me Not" **BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN GALILEE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS' TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

POSTLUDE

GALILEE CHURCH 59[™] ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11.15 am today Church Sanctuary (Zoom)





STRENGTHEN THE INNER MAN

Galilee Church Bulletin, Lord's Day, 13 Sept 2020

eloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. Have we ever given much thought to how we respond when someone asks how we are doing? We almost always associate this question with the physical, and our normal instantaneous reply is a quick: We are doing well; or we are fine; or we are not doing well; or we are not feeling good [physically]. We tend to respond with the physical in mind. It is rare indeed when someone skips the physical, the outer man, and speaks of the [spiritual] condition of the inner man in response.

How often, if ever, do we ask others: "Is it well with your soul?" How often do we inquire of our Christian brethren and closest friends about their devotion life, their prayer life, and their overall spiritual well-being? Not often enough, I am afraid. And yet these things [the spiritual welfare of a person] are important, yea, more important than the physical condition of God's children. Our spiritual health requires our continual and diligent attention to keep it in good shape.

I would rather be spiritually fit than physically fit alone. Certainly, we are to take care of the body that God has given us, but the body is going to age, fail, get sick, and eventually pass on. We are not to "hurry" the process along with foolish, careless and indulgent living, but rather, we are to be responsible to take care of our physical health, as God willing, we want to have strong bodies and physical vigour to serve our Lord well. The truth is, the outer man will perish one day. Our spiritual fitness is more important than our physical fitness because the inner man will never die. To attain spiritual fitness and vitality, we must be diligent to strengthen and renew the "inward man" day by day.

How then do God's people strengthen the inner man? We are what we "feed" on spiritually. In order for the inner man to be renewed and revitalised every day, we must feed on all that is spiritually healthy. It is not enough just to read the Word of God, memorize it, or even study in depth the Word of God. We need to meditate upon the Word of God and spend quiet, reflective time in the sweet Presence of the Lord. The Word of God must be woven intricately into the very fabric of our lives and applied in our daily practical living. Have you not found that the more we meditate on God's Word and the more time we spend in the Presence of God, the closer to Him we get, the more conformed to the image of God's only Begotten Son we become, and the more holy and sanctified we will be? We grow in a deeper relationship with God.

As we come into the Presence of God in prayer, the Holy Spirit will convict us of our sins, and as we confess our sins to God, He foraive and of all will cleanse us unrighteousness (1 Jn 1:9,7). If God's people were to occupy themselves with the mundane things of the world and focus on the temporal, it is not surprising that they will imbibe an earthly view of things, and neglect the things eternal. In addition to meditation on God's Word, God's people must be given to much even fasting, sometimes prayer, over extended periods of time.

Persevering prayer, wrought from the very souls of our hearts, goes up to God the Father Who hears us, Who understands and Who cares for us. God speaks to us when we meditate upon His Word and as we respond in prayer, the Holy Spirit Who indwells us will strengthen our inner man (Eph 3:16). This, my brethren, is the blessing of being strong in the Lord. It lifts our spirits and gives us resilience in the Lord to face difficult times. It keeps us rejoicing in hope in the Lord, patient in affliction and persevering in prayer. The Psalmist's strength is in the Lord: "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever" (Ps 73:26). Ours too, we pray.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Rev Ong Kock Khee



Wednesday 7.30 pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting *** 16 Sept - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Minor Prophets: Micah **Rev Philip Heng** - The Second Coming Of Christ (100 Bible Lessons) Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews 2.00 pm CF/JF - "God's Word Tells Who Will Come" Saturday 19 Sept I/C: Mrs Lata B. **TF/YF** – No meeting --3.15 pm **GAF** – "Forgiveness And Restitution"*** Speaker: Elder Khoo Peng Kiat (Life BPC) I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong 3.30 pm YAF – "Facing Crossroads: Making Choices" *** Speaker: Rev Ho Chee Lai (Sharon BPC) Lord's Day 8.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom) 8.30 am ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE ** 20 Sept - 9.45 am Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman/Scripture Reader : Preacher David Cher **Resumption of** Worship Team Leader : Mr Josiah Wang **In-Person English** Message : "The Promise Of God's People" Worship Service Numbers 20-21; John 3:14-15 ** [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website] (Church Sanctuary) 11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]*** 11.15 am Adults' SS [Pastor Simon]*** 11.15 am Young Adults' SS [Mr Joseph Tai]*** 11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK/Dn Ricky Chng]*** 1.30 pm Session Meeting*** *** [Via Video-Conferencing] MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 10.30 am - 11.45 am Preacher : Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)

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2020

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

Message : "He Met All My Needs" Psalm 16: 1-11

13 Sept 2020, 9.15 am Today

Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong Message : "A Glimpse Of Afterlife" Luke 16: 19-21

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	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day, 6 Sept 2020 9.30am (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	A Picture Of Atonement Leviticus 16:2-6, 15-22
Lord's Day, 13 Sept 9.30 am TEACHERS' DAY	Rev Ong Hock Khee	The Rebellion Of God's People Numbers 13-14

GALILEE CHURCH 59 TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Lord's Day, 13 Sept 2020 Church Sanctuary via Zoom 11.15 am						
Lord's Day, 20 Sept	Rev Dr Simon	The Promise Of God's Provision				
8.30 am – 9.45 am	Nagarajan	Numbers 20-21; John 3:14-15				
(In–Person EWS) Church Sanctuary	Reopening English (Details in Church	•				
Saturday, 26 Sept, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE						
"Feeding Each Other" John 21:15-23						
Speaker: Elder Peter Lee						
Lord's Day 27 Sept	Preacher David	The Blessings On God's People				
8.30 am – 9.45 am	Cher	Numbers 22-24; 1 Cor 15:25-26				



Thank You

.....wishes all Teachers & Staff A HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!



GALILEE B-P CHURCH REOPENING ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE With effect from next Lord's Day, Sept 20, 2020 8.30 am – 9.45 am (Church Sanctuary)

1. The Board of Elders/Session have decided to reopen Sunday EWS with effect from September 20, 2020, in the Church Sanctuary. The time is from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Only 50 worshippers are allowed at each Worship Service as per the Ministry Of Health Advisory. Worshippers are required to individually reserve a place in the Sanctuary to participate in the Worship Service through the booking system on the Galilee Website. Children also require registration.

To let everyone have equal opportunity to attend Worship Service in Church, worshippers should register for only one on-site Service each month, until the Government allows more attendees in each gathering.

- 2. Weekly Worship Service will be broadcasted live on the Internet and remains available on the Galilee Website for subsequent viewing for a reasonable period.
- 3. The Church observes Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.
- 4. With effect from September 20, 2020, Galilee Mandarin Worship Service is from 10:30 am to 11:45 am, in Room 03-01.
- 5. Sunday School remains unchanged on Zoom for the time being.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING SEPTEMBER 2020						$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$	
	Week 1 (30 August – 5 September 2020) Psalm 1 - 21						
	Week 2 (6 – 12 September 2020) Psalm 22 - 38 Week 3 (13 – 19 September 2020) Psalm 39 - 59						
	13 Sept Sun	14 Sept Mon	15 Sept Tue	16 Sept Wed	17 Sept Thurs	18 Sept Fri	19 Sept Sat
	Ps 39-40	Ps 41-43	Ps 44-46	Ps 47-49	Ps 50-52	Ps 53-56	Ps 57-59
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	Week 5 (27 September – 3 October 2020) ■ Psalm 76 - 92)	

RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICES FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2020



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Note:

SERVICE TIME 8.30AM TO 9.45AM

NO. OF WORSHIPPERS 50 per service

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED Registration for September starts on

6 September 2020, 3.00pm Refer to bulletin and website for links and details



With effect from 20 September 2020. Mandarin Worship Service is from 10:30 am to 11:45 am in Room 03-01. Sunday School remains unchanged on Zoom for the time beina.

ANNOUNCEMENT

GALILEE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP Zoom Meeting Sat, 19 Sept, 3.15 pm Message: "Forgiveness & Restitution" Speaker: Elder Khoo Peng Kiat (Life BPC) I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong (9630 0318)

SESSION MEETING** Lord's Day, 20 Sept, 1.30 pm **(via Video-Conferencing)

Note:

Sunday Pre-Worship Service Prayer Meeting Will commence @ 8.00 am with effect from next Lord's Day, 20 Sept, in the Church Sanctuary and via Zoom.



GBPC Official Email: **office@galileebpchurch.org** GBPC Official Mobile Number: **9032 8534**

If you have questions on installing or accessing any of the Communication Channels below, please contact:

• The Galilee Digital Team: Dn. Sandeep (8118 0234) / Dn. Tai Fatt Weng (9821 7719)

EXISTING COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

1. <u>Website</u>

In July 2020, GPBC revamped the Church website to make it more user friendly and mobile responsive. We have also created a Members' Area where you can read the ACM documents and the weekly church bulletins. You will need to create an account in order to read the documents. Please visit the Church Website to create the account at: https://galileebpchurch.org

2. <u>Facebook</u>

The GBPC Facebook was created since 2009. Important announcements and photos of our church events and activities are posted here, in addition to the Church Website. It is available to the general public.

You can like our Church Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/galileebpc

3. <u>Email</u>

The Church has been sending out urgent messages and updates through emails to members for many years. If you have never received our emails and wish to start receiving them, please provide/update your email address to the Church Office via email to: **office@galileebpchurch.org**

NEW COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

4. <u>Telegram</u>

A Telegram channel was set up on 1 September 2020 for GBPC members and friends to receive important announcements directly from the church. This will include urgent updates, Worship Service links, prayer meeting links and reminders for events such as ACM. It will supplement existing channels via the Emails, Facebook, GBPC Website and Weekly Bulletins.

The Telegram channel is available to the general public.

All regular worshippers and friends of GBPC are welcome to join us at: https://t.me/galileebpchurch

5. WhatsApp Broadcast (9032 8534)

In addition to Email, a WhatsApp Broadcast channel was set up on 1 September 2020. Members must first save this number (**9032 8534**) to the contact list in their handphones in order to receive the WhatsApp Broadcast from GBPC. You should then message your Mobile Number to the Church handphone if you have not received any messages so far and wish to start receiving them. We will then include you in the WhatsApp Broadcast.

The WhatsApp Broadcast channel is restricted to only members and friends.

6. <u>Instagram</u>

In celebration of our Church's 60th Anniversary, an Instagram page was created on 7 June 2020 to cater to our younger members. Important announcements and photos of our church events and activities are posted here.

The Instagram page is available to the general public. You can follow us at: https://www.instagram.com/galileebpc/

7. YouTube

During the Circuit Breaker, GBPC started streaming our pre-recorded Worship Services on YouTube. From 20 September, we will be live-streaming our Services at 8.30am. We have created our own Galilee YouTube channel to cater for the Lord's work in this streaming area.

Galilee YouTube channel is available to the general public.

You can subscribe to Galilee YouTube channel to receive alerts on newly uploaded videos: https://www.youtube.com/GalileeBPChurch