

# G A L I L E E

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

### Church Theme Verse 2021: Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love;  
in honour preferring one another"

Pastor	: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	: Rev Ong Hock Khee	9642 4117
Assistant Pastor	: Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	: Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	: Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	: Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 25 April 2021, 9.30 am

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Magdalene Simon

**INTROIT** # 216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** #167 "How Great Thou Art"

#530 "I Will Call Upon The Lord"

# 21 "O For A Thousand Tongues"

# 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

### INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 66:1-12

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

### TITHE & OFFERING

**PRAISE ITEM** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Praise & Worship Team

**DOXOLOGY** #815

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE** "The Gift of God's Power"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 2

**CLOSING HYMN** #416 "Standing On The Promises of Christ My King"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In compliance with  
MCCY Covid-19 Advisory:  
Congregational singing

**Allowed**  
**with mask on**  
in the Sanctuary

### WELCOME

In-Person  
Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher:  
Pr Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)  
**"Blessings of Joy"**  
**John 15:17-16:33**

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING APRIL 2021



**Week 1 (4 - 10 April 2021)**

- Jeremiah 12 - 20

**Week 2 (11 – 17 April 2021)**

- 2 Kings/Nahum/Zephaniah/Jeremiah

**Week 3 (18 – 24 April 2021)**

- Daniel/Habakkuk/Joel/Jeremiah 23

**Week 4 (25 April – 1 May 2021)**

- Jeremiah 24 - 33

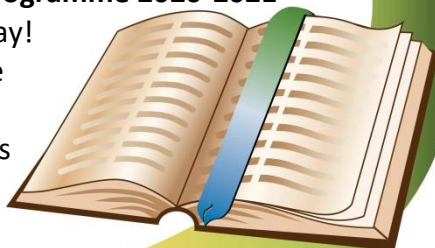


25 Apr Sun	26 Apr Mon	27 Apr Tue	28 Apr Wed	29 Apr Thurs	30 Apr Fri	1 May Sat
Jeremiah 24-25	Jeremiah 26-27	Jeremiah 28-29	Jeremiah 30	Jeremiah 31	Jeremiah 32	Jeremiah 33

# B E B L E S S E D !

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Flower contribution for 2 May:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
  
2. **Condolences** to Sis Joyce & Sis Joanne Choy on the home call of their mother, Mdm Soh Kwai Hoi, 101 years old, on 18 April 2021. May God comfort the bereaved family.
  
3. Collect your **Galilee Bible Reading Programme 2020-2021** souvenirs at the reception table today! Participate in the journey, follow the schedule or read at your own pace. Let's press on in reading the precious Word of God systematically and regularly!



# THE WEEK

25 April –  
1 May 2021

**Wednesday 28 April** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**  
- 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Isaiah  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Revelation  
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786  
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS – Post-exilic books: Ezra  
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

**Saturday 1 May** 1.30 pm CF/JF: "Conflicts of Isaac's Birth"  
Genesis 20 - 21  
I/C: Adeline Simon  
2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class [Pr David Cher]  
3.45 pm TF/JF: Spiritual Disciplines Workshop: "Service"  
Speaker: Pr David Cher  
3.45 pm YAF Fellowship Meeting I/C: Phoebe Tan

**Lord's Day 2 May** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Choir Rm & Zoom)**  
9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE\*\***  
**Holy Communion**  
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Tan Siong Teck  
Scripture Reader: Mr Matthew Wee (Psalm 66:13-20)  
Preacher : Rev Ong Hock Khee  
Message : **"The Visions of God's Strength"**  
**2 Kings 6-7**  
\*\* [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

## **Sunday School**

9.30 am Primary/Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2  
11.00 am Secondary/Seniors  
11.15 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep C] Kdgn Music Rm  
11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon] Church Library  
11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee] Choir Rm & Zoom

## **9.15 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE \*\***

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "God Calls His People To Repent"  
Zechariah 1:1-6

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## May 2021

Worship Service Time: 9.30 am	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<b>Lord's Day, 2 May</b>  <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Rev Ong Hock Khee</b>  <b>Chairman:</b> <b>Eld Richard Ng</b>	<b>"The Visions of God's Strength"</b>  <b>2 Kings 6-7</b>
<b>Lord's Day, 9 May</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>	 <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</b>  <b>Chairman:</b> <b>Dn Sandeep Choppara</b>	<b>"A Rebellious People Receive Mercy"</b>  <b>The Book of Jonah</b>
<b>Lord's Day, 16 May</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Preacher David Cher</b>  <b>Chairman:</b> <b>Dn Michael Ho</b>	<b>"An Unfaithful People Receive Love"</b>  <b>The Book of Hosea</b>
<p><b>Saturday, 22 May, 5.00 pm</b>  <b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b>            [Room #03-01]  <b>Speaker: Rev William Yap (Evangel BPC)</b>  <b>"The Good Shepherd"</b>  <b>John10:11-18</b></p> 		
<b>Lord's Day, 23 May</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</b>  <b>Chairman:</b> <b>Dn Tan Siong Teck</b>	<b>"An Idolatrous People Receive Judgement"</b>  <b>2 Kings 17</b>
<b>Lord's Day, 30 May</b>	<b>Rev Philip Heng</b>  <b>Chairman:</b> <b>Preacher David Cher</b>	<b>"God Promises a Suffering Servant"</b>  <b>Isaiah 52-53</b>

# HAVING GOD'S HEART IN OUR WORK

Preacher David Cher, 25 April 2021

Beloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. When we hear of the word “work”, we often associate it with our jobs and the means with which to sustain our livelihood as well as our families. However, “work” can more generally refer to any form of physical or mental activity such as keeping fit through physical exercise, composing a song or poem, and even studies. No matter with which sense we understand work to be, when we lose sight of the purpose and meaning of it, we would tend to dread and drag our feet through it.

Instead, we should understand that work is not a curse in our lives, but has been given to us by God. God first gave Adam the responsibility to tend the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:15). It is only after Adam and Eve fell into sin that work became hard and difficult. But we are still to work hard with whatever the good Lord has given for us to do (Prov 14:23; 2 Thess 3:10). Everything that we are and have belongs completely to Him. We do not own anything but are merely stewards of His gifts to us. This includes our bodies, our possessions, our money, and everything else that is ours and also that we do, including our work and studies. All of these must then be used to God's glory.

We must be aware that no one even spiritual giants such as the prophet Elijah, and more current examples such as David Livingstone and Charles Spurgeon are not immune to discouragement and depression due to their heavy load of spiritual work and ministerial responsibilities. But it is only through their dependence and finding their source of strength in God that they can eventually cope with and overcome their feelings of discouragement and depression.

Similarly, when our work gets hard going, we should not become discouraged. As mere human beings, we surely are vulnerable to the stresses and pressures of our work, which can wear us out. When we feel discouraged in our work, we will need to remind ourselves that God who has placed us where we are in our work, would surely give us His grace and strength that we need to fulfil and flourish in our work. Isaiah 40:30-31 gives us the contrast that when we depend on our human strength, we would grow tired and weary, but when we depend on God's strength, we would be renewed and re-invigorated to press on in our work.

Even though work is often seen as an integral part of our lives, we should not view it as the only thing that defines our lives. Besides this one area of work in our lives, there are also other areas of our lives that we need to pay attention to, such as our families, our health and vitality, and our spiritual work and service in the church. These other areas are also equally important, and thus can also be seen as parts of God's mission for our lives (Romans 12:1).

As we recognise work as God's work for us, it should be very natural and obvious to us that we need to be focused on our intimate fellowship with God. Our intimate fellowship with God would mean that we are walking in obedience and submission to God and His Word (1 John 1:5-7), as well as having His heartbeat, mission, goals and plans in our hearts.

**1 Cor. 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”.**