

# 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, 30 May 2021, 8.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Adeline Lee

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

#### PRaise & WORSHIP

Mr Roy Chia

- HYMNS** --- "Sunshine In My Soul"  
--- "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
--- "Wonderful Merciful Savior"  
--- "As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 69:1-13

Mr Joshua Ng

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**Special Praise Item** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Praise & Worship Team

**DOXOLOGY** #815

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE** "God Promises A Suffering Servant"  
Isaiah 52-53

Rev Philip Heng

**CLOSING HYMN** #311 "Hallelujah, What a Savior"

#### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In compliance with  
MCCY Covid-19  
Advisory:  
**Congregational  
singing  
Not Allowed  
in the Sanctuary**

### WELCOME

In-Person  
Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 10.30 am

Preacher: Rev Lee Fatt Ping  
(Grace BPC)  
**"Life's Turbulent Faith"**  
**Matthew 4:22-23**

**Wednesday 7.30pm Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**2 June**  
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  
(\***No class** – Sister May San on Annual Leave)

**Saturday 5 June All Fellowship Group Meetings via Zoom**

2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class (via zoom) [Pr David Cher]  
3.45 pm TF/YF: Mid-year reflection and Resolution Making  
IC: Wong Di Xuan & Sean Seet  
3.45 pm YAF: Living A Gospel-Centred Life IC: Collin Lee  
Speaker: Rev Peter Tan

**Lord's Day 8.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)**  
**6 June**

**8.30 am GALILEE CHURCH 61<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY\*\***  
**Holy Communion**  
Chairmen: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Tan Siong Teck  
Scripture Reader: Mr Matthew Wee (Psalm 146)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Bob Phee (Herald BP Church)  
Message: "Bear One Another's Burdens"  
Galatians 6:1-10

**All Sunday School Classes via Zoom**


9.30 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2  
10.30 am Primary/Secondary/Seniors  
11.15 am Young Adults [Pr David Cher]  
11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon]  
11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

**10.30am Mandarin Worship Service**  
**GALILEE CHURCH 61<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "God Is Our Refuge"  
Zachariah 1:18 -2:13

\*\* [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## June 2021

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p>Lord's Day, 6 June 8.30 am</p> <p><b>61<sup>ST</sup> GALILEE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Dr Bob Phee (Herald BPC)</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Rev Dr Simon N</p>	<p><b>"Bear One Another's Burdens"</b></p> <p><b>Galatians 6:1-10</b></p>
<p>Lord's Day, 13 June 8.30 am</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Dr Simon N</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Preacher David Cher</p>	<p><b>"God Accepts People's Repentance"</b></p> <p><b>2 Chronicles 29:34-35</b></p>
<p>Lord's Day, 20 June Father's Day (Time TBC)</p> 	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Ong Hock Khee</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Dn Tai Fatt Weng</p>	<p><b>"God Declares A New Covenant"</b></p> <p><b>Jeremiah 31</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 26 June, 5.00 pm</b> <b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b></p> <p>Speaker: Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)</p> <p><b>"The Good Shepherd"</b></p>		
<p>Lord's Day, 27 June (Time TBC)</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Preacher David Cher</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Dn Ricky Chng</p>	<p><b>"God Answers A Confused Prophet"</b></p> <p><b>The Book of Habakkuk</b></p>

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING MAY 2021



	<b>Week 1 (2 - 8 May 2021)</b> ▪ Jeremiah; 2 Kings						
	<b>Week 2 (9 - 15 May 2021)</b> ▪ Jeremiah 47 – 51; Obadiah						
	<b>Week 3 (16 – 22 May 2021)</b> ▪ Lamentation; Ezekiel 1-5						
	<b>Week 4 (23 – 29 May 2021)</b> • Ezekiel 6 - 17						
	<b>Week 5 (30 May – 5 June 2021)</b> ▪ Ezekiel 18 - 26						
	30 May Sun	31 May Mon	1 Jun Tue	2 Jun Wed	3 Jun Thurs	4 Jun Fri	5 Jun Sat
	Ez 18-19	Ez 20	Ez 21	Ez 22	Ez 23	Ez 24-25	Ez 26

**P E R S E V E R E !**

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Usage of Church Premises On 5 June 2021, Saturday, 10.30 am**  
- Holy Matrimony of Mr Chan Jian Le & Ms Chen Meng Juan (Evangel BPC).
2. **Flower contribution :**  
6 June - Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng  
20 June - Chay Mei Yoke  
13 & 27 June – slot available

The children of God  
all have a cross to bear.  
A suffering Savior  
generally has  
suffering disciples.  
- J.C. Ryle



# "In Him Will I Trust"

*Paster Simon N, Lord's Day, 30 May 2021*

**B**rethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Has 'COVID Fatigue' caught up with you? The constant threat to life, infection updates and tighter restrictions, as well as an uncertain future, makes everyone uneasy, unsettled, and unhappy. Life's challenges, dangers, difficulties, and trials can knock us off our feet. During trying times, when we sink to our lowest point and become vulnerable, we must recount God's unfailing love and everlasting mercies, as it will serve as a "buffer" to "cushion" us from the "heat and blows" of life. Psalm 91:1-2 is comforting: **"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God; in Him will I trust".**

When we find ourselves swirling in the apex of a "horrendous storm," we may behave just like Israel of old making their way from Egypt to the Promised Land. In their challenging and troubling times, their behaviour is traceable in us today. First, we blame God for the circumstances we are in. We question Him as we vent our frustrations and disappointment. We forget who God is and cast doubt on His character and nature. Next, we pick on man! We blame everyone, anyone (except ourselves), for our predicaments.

Brethren, be reminded that just as God was in absolute control of the crisis in Israel, He is in control of every circumstance in our lives today! In God's Sovereign Will and Purpose, He allowed troubling situations to come upon Israel and marvellously delivered His people—so that His power and glory would be evident to the Egyptians, and the "stiff-necked" nation of Israel would grow in their faith and trust in God as they journey to the Promised Land.

Today, you may be going through a situation that pains you much. You may feel lost even as you read the Word of God. After pouring your heart out in prayer to the Lord, you may still rise to your feet feeling restless. The godly counsel and concern of

loved ones and caring brethren does not immediately settle your mind and heart. Instead, your spiritual index plunges to a new low!

In our difficult times, Firstly, we need to remind ourselves who our God is - He is on the Throne! God is Unchanging, All-Knowing, All-Powerful, and Omni-Present. He is loving, gracious, merciful, and just. Keeping this truth uppermost in our minds will help us "weather" the harshness of every problematic situation. Secondly, God knows how much we can bear (1 Corinthians 10:13), and He will provide a way out for us. Our faith is forged in the furnace of afflictions - Isaiah 48:10; 1 Peter 1:7.

Brethren, let us recount with grateful hearts the many times when the Lord had been the buffer to protect us from harm and danger (Exodus 14:19-20). Even before a crisis engulfs us, our compassionate Lord commanded His angels to stand buffer for us! God is faithful. Let us not be discouraged, troubled, or fearful. Do not despair! Draw closer to God. God hears our cries, God sees our circumstances, and His ever-present help abides with us. God is our Refuge and Shelter, our Security and Safety. **"His (God's) Eye Is On the Sparrow, and I know He watches me"** (C.D. Martin). In God, we trust!

## Church General Elections

God willing, we will conduct the 19th Church General Elections on 25th July. Today, we initiate the nomination process where the congregation will prayerfully nominate suitable candidates for elections. Candidates will sign only one nomination form. Unless a candidate is proposed for two different offices. The present Session members seeking to continue in office requires nomination for re-election.

The BOE will prayerfully consider all nominations, and present the eligible candidates to the members to pray for God's confirmation. We are uncertain how the COVID restrictions will unfold in subsequent weeks. However, the BOE has considered various scenarios and will conduct the General Elections accordingly. Brethren, uphold the Church in prayer. **God bless Galilee!**



**Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church  
19th General Elections (2021-2024)  
Via Zoom Meeting**

**25 July 2021, Sunday, Church Sanctuary  
(Timing: After English Worship Service)**

Please **pray** and **prepare** for this important event. Communicant members 16 years and above, are eligible to vote, whilst communicant members 21 years and above, and in good standing, are allowed to stand for elections.

Copies of the Nomination Form are available at the reception desk at the main entrance to the Sanctuary on the Lord's Day and the Church Office during its working hours.

**The Nomination Form**, duly completed, is to be returned to the Clerk-of-Session, Dn. Tai Fatt Weng, or Assistant Clerk-of-Session, Dn. Samuel Lim, **not later than 12 noon, Lord's Day, 13 June 2021.**

Clerk-Of-Session  
Dn. Tai Fatt Weng



## GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 19<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR SESSION 2021—2024

### Time-Line

May	30	<b>Announcement of 19<sup>th</sup> General Elections</b> Nomination opens
June	13	Nomination closes
	14-19	BOE interview of candidates
	20	Notice to be given for 19 <sup>th</sup> General Elections on 25 July
	27	Voting commences <b>Casting of votes:</b> 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7 (4 Sundays) 28/6 - 16/7 (Mon to Fri) 19/7 - 22/7 (Mon to Thurs) } 11am to 4pm
July	22	Voting ends at 4pm
	25	<b>19<sup>th</sup> General Elections</b> <b>Announcement of Elections Results</b>
Aug	1	<b>Ordination &amp; Installation Of New Session</b>

# ROLES, DUTIES & QUALIFICATIONS OF PASTORS, ELDERS, DEACONS & DEACONESSES

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## PASTORS

[Acts 14:23; 20:17,28; Eph 4:11; Phil 1:1; 1Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; Jms 5:13-15; 1Pet 5:1-4]

<b>ROLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>“special ‘gift’ of Christ”</b> to nurture and mature His people. (Eph 4:8,11)</li> <li>- a <b>shepherd</b> to the flock. (Eph 4:11; 1Pet 5:2)</li> </ul>
<b>DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>take heed to feed, teach, nurture, warn, admonish, protect</b> the flock. (Acts 20:17, 28, 29; Eph 4:11, 12)</li> <li>- <b>take oversight</b> thereof. (1 Pet 5:1,2)</li> <li>- <b>not lords but being examples</b> to the flock. (1 Pet 5:3)</li> <li>- <b>praying for the sick.</b> (James 5:13-15)</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<p>Must be male, husband of one wife, above reproach, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, apt to teach, not overindulging in wine, not a bully, but gentle, not contentious, free from the love of money, manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity, not a new convert, have good reputation outside the church (1Tim 3:1-7); having faithful children, not accused of riot or unruly, beyond reproach as God’s steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, loving what is good, righteous, holy, disciplined, hold firm to God’s word. (Titus 1:6-9)</p>

## ELDERS

[Acts 14:23; 20:17-32; Phil 1:1; 1Tim 3:1-11; Titus 1:5-9; Jms 5:13-15; 1Pet 5:1-4]

<b>ROLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Spiritual overseer</b> of the local congregation together with the Pastor. (Acts 20:28)</li> </ul>
<b>DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>take heed to feed, teach, nurture, warn, admonish, protect</b> the flock. (Acts 20:17,28,29; Eph 4:11, 12)</li> <li>- <b>exercise oversight willingly, not with greed but with eagerness, not being lords</b> over God’s heritage, but <b>being examples</b> to the flock. (1 Pet 5:1-3)</li> <li>- <b>praying for the sick.</b> (James 5:13-15)</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<p>Same qualification of Pastor(see above)</p>



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## DEACONS

[Acts 6:1-3; 1Tim 3:8-13]

<b>ROLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Anglicized form of the Greek word <i>diaconos</i>, meaning a "runner," "messenger," "servant.”” - Easton’s Bible dictionary</li> <li>- “An ecclesiastic charged with the temporal affairs of the church.” - Naves Topical Index</li> </ul>
<b>DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for the <b>practical needs</b> of the congregation such as the ministry of “serving tables” (Acts 6:2).</li> <li>- Mainly <b>administrative</b> and <b>financial</b> -Baker’s Dict. of Theology, p.157.</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be member of congregation(“among you”), of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom(Acts 6:3).</li> <li>- “be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money”(1Tim 3:8); “holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.” (1Tim 3:9)</li> <li>- tested and proven beyond reproach(1Tim 3:10), husband of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. (1 Tim 3:12)</li> <li>- wife must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. (1 Tim 3:11)</li> </ul>

## DEACONESSES

[Rom 16:1; 1 Tim 3:11]

<b>ROLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a female deacon.</li> <li>- female believers engaged in various Christian ministry evident in the mention of of Paul’s epistles. (Phebe in Rom 16:1; Euodias and Syntyche in Phil 4:2)</li> </ul>
<b>DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for the <b>practical needs</b> of the women in the congregation.</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same as the Deacon’s wife, “be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things.” (1 Tim 3:11)</li> </ul>