

in the Sanctuary



#### Church Theme Verse 2022: Psalm 133:1

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

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

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### **ORDER OF WORSHIP Baptismal Service** Lord's Day, 23 January 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE		Pianist: Ms Phoebe Tan					
<b>INTROIT</b> #216 "T	"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"						
CALL TO WORSHIP	Dn Kenneth Wong						
PRAISE & WORSHIP Mr Josiah Wang   HYMNS #210 "Praise To The Lord Almighty"   #351 "Amazing Love"   - "O How Good It Is! "   - "Facing A Task Unfinished"							
INVOCATION							
GLORIA PATRI #81	12 "Glory Be To The Father"						
SCRIPTURE READI	RIPTURE READING:   [Responsively]   Psalm 89:35-52   Mr Seet Tiat He						
HOLY BAPTISM/TRANSFER IN (Elder Chung Kok Wah assisting) Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan							
HYMN O Happy Day	s!						
OFFERINGS & TITHES							
<b>DOXOLOGY</b> #815							
PASTORAL PRAYER							
MESSAGE:	<b>"The Power of Healing</b> Mark 5:21-43	" Rev Freddy Yong					
CLOSING HYMN "Does Jesus Cares?"							
BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN							
ANNOUNCEMENTS							
POSTLUDE							
In compliance with MCCY Covid-19 Advisory Congregational singing Not Allowed	: Galileans are kindly reminded <b>not to intermingle</b> after worship service	GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am Preacher: Rev Bob Phee (Herald BPC) Message: "Wisdom From Above" James 3:1-18					



Wednesday 26 January	7.30 pm	<b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> Pastor Simon N - The Book of 1 Corinthians Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng – Personal Evangelism https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) – Parables of Jesus Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM		
Saturday 29 January	2.00 pm 2.45 pm 3.45 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> – Abraham's Burial and Isaac's Twins Gen 25-26 I/C: Sis Lata B. <b>Junior Catechism Class</b> (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher] <b>TF/YF</b> – Small Support Group Day I/C: Bro John Heng		
Lord's Day 30 January	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)		
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]		
		Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 90:1-17) Preacher: Rev Philip Heng Message: "God's Hope For The Helpless" John 5:1-18		
		*CNK and Primary Sunday School via video conference		
	*11.00am	Secondary/Senior Class on-site		
	11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Adults Sunday School Classes on-site Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara] Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]		
	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Pr Job Yeo (New Life BPC) Message: "New Year Is Ever New" 2 Corinthians 5:17-21		

## January Highlights

- 01 Session & Leaders Day of Prayer
- 02 Sunday School Promotion Sunday
- 08 GEM Evergreen Ministry 3rd Anniversary
- 15 LON Really Free Market
- 16 Dedication Sunday Dedication of Church Officers 2022
- 22 SSG Training Module II

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Adult Baptism Miss Caryn Cher Infant Baptism Mr Ong Cheng Xi, Noah (son of Mr & Mrs Daniel Ong) Transfer-in

Mr William Palanimuthu S/O Nana Seenee



Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

## THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 23 January 2022

eloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we continue to move forward in this year, we are surely reminded of God's sustaining grace that would continue to help us persevere and press on through whatever lies ahead of us (Phil. 1:6). This is important as our mere human strength and endurance would fail us at times as compared to God's unfailing power and strength (Isaiah 40:28-31).

In addition to our resolve and efforts to stand firm and strong in God, we would also need the spiritual community of our brothers and sisters-in-Christ to encourage, remind and prod us out of the pits of our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual lows. This can happen when we are faced with trying and challenging situations and we become fixed and misguided toward a more negative mindset. The importance of being in a healthy community of believers is also highlighted in the different "one anothers" in the Bible such as loving one another (John 13:34,35; Romans 12:5-10), carrying one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2), serving one another (Gal. 5:13), encouraging one another (1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 10:19-25), and praying for one another (James 5:16).

We are also stronger, more resilient, and more fruitful when we stand together as different and distinct parts of the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-27; 1 Peter 2:5-9). Eccl. 4:9-12 gives us this same word image of the difference in strength between single-strand, double-strand, and triple-strand ropes. The reality is that we, as followers of Christ, are not meant to walk in this world as lone rangers. We need to find our strength in standing and walking unitedly together in Christ. I would encourage you to spare no effort in opening up your life to this spiritual community of encouragement right here in Galilee Church. As Heb. 10:25 says, we are not to develop a carefree and negligent attitude toward the communal coming together of the Body of Christ. It is impotant and needful. Thus, we should take notice and seek to benefit from every such opportunity whether in our corporate Worship Services, Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Groups, Church seminars and webinars, Fellowship Groups, and this year's setting up of the Small Support Groups (SSGs). All of these varied platforms are meant for us to come together so as to develop closer fellowship and bonds with one another and, at the same time, help one another to grow in our walk with God.

As we come together on these various platforms and with the variety of activities especially in the SSG meetups, let us have our constant focus on Christ (Heb. 3:1, 12:1-2) and the Word of God (Titus 1:9; 2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Thess. 32:11-13). As we do so, we would be cultivating and growing a Christ-centered community that has both a maturing and well-rounded love for God as well as for one another (Matt. 22:36-40). We can also encourage and motivate one another in God's kingdom work through the meaningful interaction and kind words that we say and share (Prov. 12:25; 16:24; 17:22; 25:11).

Let us, as we continue to step forward more and more into the year, not have our minds clouded by the future uncertainties and challenges but mutually encourage one another. Let us journey together, though many, but one in Christ (Romans 12:5). God bless!