

# GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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: Dness Lee May San 9618 9160

Dn Samuel Lim

# ORDER OF WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Day, 3 April 2022, 9.30 am

**PRELUDE** Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

HYMNS # 90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- "What A Faithful God Have I"

#704/705 "God Will Make A Way/It Is Well In My Soul

#308 "There is A Redeemer"

INVOCATION

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

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 98:1-9 Mr Matthew Wee

**OFFERINGS & TITHES** 

**DOXOLOGY** #815

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Christ In Challenging Times" Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Matthew 14:22-36

CLOSING HYMN #581 "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

#### **WELCOME**

In-Person Worship Service & Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

## GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "It's Time To Grow Up" Galatians 4:1-18

# **THE WEEK** 4 Apr – 10 Apr 2022

Monday 4 April	8.00 pm	SSG Bible Study (SSGBS) Pastor Simon Nagarajan – The Epistle to the Galatians Zoom ID:826 4595 2589; Password 832931
Wednesday 6 April	7.30 pm	Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book of 1 Corinthians Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Ephesians 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 9 April	2.00 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> – Joseph Sold and Judah Sins Genesis 37 – 38 I/C: Sis Jess Tai
	2.45 pm	Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
Lord's Day	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
10 April	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
		Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 99:1-9) Preacher: Preacher David Cher Message: "Our Glorious Hope In Christ" Matthew 17:1-13
	9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	All Sunday School Classes on-site Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 Secondary/Senior Class 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: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Meet Your Spiritual Mentor" Galatians 4:19-31

### **MONTHLY CALENDAR** April 2022

April 2022				
Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message		
Lord's Day, 3 April, 9.30 am Holy Communion	<b>Speaker:</b> Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan <b>Chairman:</b> Elder Richard Ng	"Christ In Challenging Times" Matthew 14:22-36		
Lord's Day, 10 April, 9.30 am	<b>Speaker:</b> Preacher David Cher <b>Chairman:</b> Dn Samuel Xie	"Our Glorious Hope In Christ" Matthew 17:1-13		
Maundy Thursday Memorial Service (Combined EWS/MWS) 14 April, 8.00 pm	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Chairmen: Dn Kenneth Wong Elder Har Chee Choey	"The Cross of Christ" 1 Corinthians 1:18-24		
Easter Gospel Rally 16 April, 4.30pm	Speaker: Rev Tan Eng Boo (Grace BPC) Chairman: Mr Colin Chung	"From Death To Life: Four Days Late — The Raising Of Lazarus"		
Lord's Day, 17 April, 9.30 am Easter Sunday Holy Baptism	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"Hearts Aflame" Luke 24:13-32		
Lord's Day, 24 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman:	"Our Loving, Gracious Father" Luke 15:11-32		

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### **Youth Worship Service** "Serving One Another"

Speaker: Preacher David Cher Text: Galatians 5:13-15 **Saturday 23 April 2022 5.00 pm** 



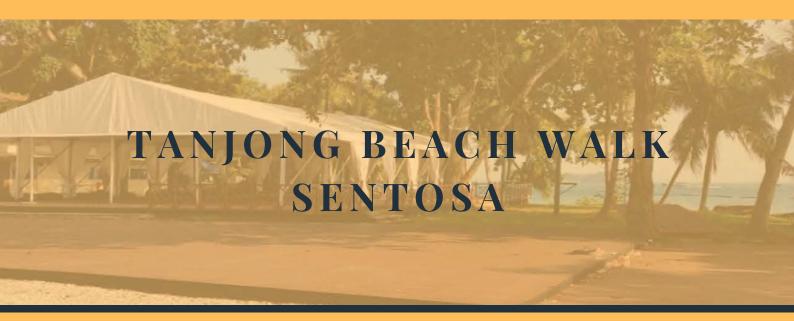
GALILEE BP CHURCH

# SSG Ministry Family Day

Open to all members and friends!



2 MAY 22 9 AM - 1 PM



# FREE REGISTRATION!

You may contact any Fellowship Deacons for details.



# Church Retreat 2022

9-11 June 2022

9.30am-4.30pm

Venue: Galilee BP Church

# ENGLISH/MANDARIN "Flourishing Faith in the Last Days"

Speakers:

Rev Benjamin Tsao(English)
Associate Pastor of Shalom BPC

Rev Lee Hann Yang (Mandarin)
Pastor of Evangel BPC

Children's programme in English avaliable!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS!





Attendance	
Worship Service 27 March 2022 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School	210 75 135 6 45
Mandarin Worship Service 27 March 2022	34
Youth Worship Service 26 March 2022 (Online) (In-Person)	<b>31</b> 10 21
Cantonese Bible Study 25 March 2022	3
Wed Bible Study 30 March 2022	54
Wed Prayer Meeting 30 March 2022	45

### **Church Announcements**

#### 1. Board of Elders Meeting

Saturday, 9 April 2022 at 10.30am (video conference)

#### 2. Easter Baptismal Service 17 April 2022

Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism, Confirmation or Transfer-in and parents who wish to have their infants baptized are requested to contact Pastor Simon.

#### 3. Floral Contribution

The Worship Service Floral contribution chart is up on the Church Notice Board. Kindly indicate your contribution on the board.

#### "O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG"

Pastor Simon N, Lord's Day, 3 April 2022

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Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! Since the COVID-

19 lockdown, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, Galileans have not lifted their voices in unison, praising God for His goodness and mercies on us. It was so hard to only sing in the heart for such a long time. The constraints have been stifling, but we persevered for the common good. As a nation, we have done well.

Hence, the day has come for us to sing like before, though mask adorning is still required.

The psalmist exhorts the worshippers, "O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His Name; shew forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised:" Ps 96:1-4.

<u>"O sing unto the Lord...."</u> Recall the numerous Sundays in worship service how our minds and hearts were disengaged by various distractions and occupations that disconnected singing—either not singing at all, or fiddling with something or figuring out the things in our minds. Otherwise, we follow on a pilot mode where the lyrics just run over our minds like water over the duck's back.

Nothing registers! Shouldn't we monitor such spiritual delinquency and return to the proper attitude in worship? Let us praise God actively, deliberately, and expressively for all His lovingkindness towards us.

Thank God for the dedication and devotion of our Praise and Worship Team. We appreciate the inconvenience of going for the pre-event COVID test in order to lead in singing. Each Lord's day, meditatively they selected hymns and songs and ministered across all age

groups in worship. They have served well in leading the congregation in worship. Thank God for their faithfulness!

Next, the psalmist encourages worshippers to "sing unto the Lord a new song." We need to learn new

hymns and songs to increase our repertoire of songs of praise, giving us a unique insight into a familiar truth or accurate portrayal and evaluation of our experiences. Hymns and spiritual songs are born out of one's adversity, victory, weakness, strength, incarceration and liberation. Under a particular situation, a very familiar hymn begins to resonate profoundly in one's soul. Even familiar hymns become very meaningful, curative, comforting, assuring and restorative

Lastly, sing with a mission— "Sing unto the Lord, bless His Name: shew forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people. Sing with a grateful attitude and remember His daily goodness and mercies. All that we are and we have is from our good and gracious Heavenly Father—James 1:17. We praise intelligently, not just emotionally. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" Jhn 4:24. We praise God in worship intentionally and intelligently, not casually. "Inhale" the lyrics into our hearts and minds and "exhale" in praise. May our joyous praise of God also testify God's glory to our visitors and seekers present in our worship service. Our vibrant singing should vibrate in their ears even after leaving our place. God RlessI