



# GALILEE

**BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## Church Theme Verse 2023:

Luke 14:23

"And the Lord said unto the servant, **Go out** into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that **my house may be filled.**"

Pastor : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan 9858 4865

Associate Pastor : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS) 8309 8157

Advisory Pastor : Rev Philip Heng 9792 9183

Ministry Staff : Pr David Cher 9737 9150

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Lord's Day, 8 January 2023, 9.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee

Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

**HYMNS** # 10 "Majesty"

- "By Faith"

#734 "Be Strong In The Lord"

- "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 119:161-176

Mr Ian Ling

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "Continuing Through Opposition"

Preacher David Cher

Acts 22:30-23:24

**CLOSING HYMN** #727 "Faith Is The Victory"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

## WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

## GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "Hero Of Faith - Abel"  
Hebrews 11:4; Genesis 4:1-11

**Wednesday  
11 January**

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
 Pastor Simon Nagarajan  
 First Epistle of Peter  
 Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
 Rev Philip Heng  
 The Gospel of Mark  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>  
 Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS)  
 The Book Of Ruth  
 Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday  
14 January**

8.30 am **LON** – Volunteer Training for MOH/St Luke's Community Outreach

2.00 pm **CF/JF** – Parable Of The House On The Rock  
 I/C: Jess Tai

3.00 pm **TF/YF** – Outing To East Coast Park

**Lord's Day  
15 January  
Dedication  
Sunday**

9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 [On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]  
 Preacher: Rev George Lim (Maranatha BPC)  
 Message: "Be Good Stewards Of God's Manifold Grace"  
 1 Peter 4:7-11

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong  
 Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan  
 Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 120:1-7)  
 Preacher: Rev (Dr) Simon Nagarajan  
 Message: "Our Togetherness In Christ"  
 Ephesians 2:17; 3:13

**All Sunday School Classes on-site**

10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class

11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara]

11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

12.15 pm Senior Catechism (Church Library)  
 I/C: Pastor Simon Nagarajan

## GALILEE SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Do you want to touch the lives of people living in different parts of the world? Do consider going for Short Term Mission Trips, both to understand their environment and know how you can impact lives in practical ways. We welcome all members and friends to join us in our upcoming trips.

<b>PROPOSED TRIPS FOR 2023</b>				
<b>Actual Dates TBC</b>	<b>Location/ Objectives</b>	<b>Programme/ Group Size &amp; I/C</b>	<b>Members' Requirement</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
March/April	South India	Children/Youths/Adults Group Size: 6 I/C: Rev Simon Nagarajan & Eld Richard Ng	Any of the following: *Conduct Bible Study for Adults; *Tell Bible Stories to Children; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach Children's songs;	S\$260- S\$500/pax
June	South Vietnam	VBS/English Camp for Children 08-12 yrs old Group Size: 6 I/C: TBA	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Teach phonics; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs;	S\$350/pax
June	North Vietnam	VBS/English Camp for Children 08-15 yrs old Group Size: 6 I/C: TBA	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Teach phonics; *Teach Idioms; *Teach Art & Craft; Games; *Teach English Children's songs;	\$350/pax
November	South Vietnam	To attend Bible Students' Graduation Ceremony & Visit Churches Group Size: 4	Missions Committee and/or Pastoral Staff	S\$350/pax
TBC	Myanmar	VBS/English Camp for Children 06-12 yrs old Group Size: 6 I/C: Rev Freddy Yong	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs;	TBA

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June '24	South Vietnam	VBS/English Camp for Children 08-12 yrs old  Group Size: 6 I/C: TBA	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Teach phonics; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs;	TBC
June '24	North Vietnam	VBS/English Camp for Children 08-15 yrs old  Group Size: 6 I/C: TBA	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Teach phonics; *Teach Idioms; *Teach Art & Craft; *Play games *Teach English Children's songs;	TBC
August '24	Kenya	Children/Youths/Adults' Camp  Group Size: 6 I/C: TBA	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Conduct Adult Bible Lessons; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs;	TBC
TBC	Myanmar			



# *Pledge Your Time*

Galilee BP Church  
Love Our Neighbours  
2023

Befriender Equipping	14 JAN 8 30AM
CNY St Luke's Outreach	17 JAN 6PM
Really Free Market I (prep)	8 JAN - 10 FEB
Really Free Market I	11 FEB 10AM
PGFN I (visit Blk 411)	1 APR 10AM
PGFN II (visit Blk 411)	1 JUL 10AM
Really Free Market II (prep)	2 JUL - 11 AUG
Really Free Market II	12 AUG 10AM
Mid-Autumn St Luke's outreach	26 SEP 6PM
Christmas St Luke's Outreach	19 DEC 6PM
Befriending Seniors with St Luke's	FLEXI

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## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b>	
<b>1 January 2023</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>(Online)</b>	41
<b>(In-Person)</b>	229
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	51

<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b>	
<b>1 January 2023</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Wed Bible Study</b>	
<b>4 January 2023</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b>	
<b>4 January 2023</b>	<b>36</b>



## Church Announcements

- Welcome**  
We welcome Mr Alec Lim (Chaplin, Pastoral Care & Church Partnerships) from St. Luke Elder Care to briefly share how we could reach out to our Pandan Gardens Neighbours.
- Befriender Equipping Session** - Saturday, 14 January, 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.  
Before the CNY outreach with St Luke's Eldercare on 17 January, get equipped by our experienced community partners. Whether you are volunteering or not sure yet, don't miss this chance to get useful training on starting conversations and making meaningful connections, no obligation. Participants will come from various churches and non-religious organisations. Lunch is provided.
- Really Free Market I** - The first RFM of 2023 is happening on 11 Feb 2023!  
(1) Contribute your items in good condition from 8 Jan to 29 Jan  
(2) Help in the preparation from 8 Jan to 10 Feb (eg sorting, cleaning items, setting up, giving out flyers etc). Contact Dness Hannah at 94237464 or approach any LON core team member.
- Sunday School Camp 2022** Camp Master's report and testimonies can be found on the church website, member's section. May you be encouraged by the sharing.
- Senior Catechism Class**  
Commencing today at 12.15pm @ Church Library
- Uniquely designed **CNY red packets** by the publicity team is available for all worshippers this morning! Each red packet carries a Chinese greeting "福杯满溢", Psalm 16:11 in Mandarin/English, Galilee church name, logo, physical and online address. You can collect max 2 packets(10x each pack) today. Extras will be made available after 15 Jan.



# Willing Hearts to do God's Work

*Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 8 January 2023*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank God for enabling and giving us His grace and strength to fulfil or accomplish what He had placed into our hands to do. No matter what has gone on for the past year, this is a new year with its unique uncertainties and challenges facing us. Thus, regardless, it is much needed that we have our whole heart focused on and committed to do God's Work "without murmurings and disputings" (Phil. 2:14). This can only be done and accomplished when we have our confidence and assurance in God (Phil. 2:13 "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure").

There are big and great plans to mobilise ourselves as a whole church for His Work especially to reach the community, not only around the physical church building but also the social communities or circles in each of our members' lives. May all of us have the passion and burden in our hearts to reach others for Christ for truly "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few" (Matt. 9:37). This also talks about the urgency of doing the harvest work, that "lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).

In John 9:4, Jesus said, "[he] must work the works of Him that sent [Him], while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work". First, it is a must or necessity to serve God with all of our time, gifts, and talents out of our love for Him. Second, we must put in the full sense of the work, in not only the mere physical actions of serving but also the entire being of our thoughts and actions with passion and enthusiasm too. Third, working while it is yet day and not yet night points us to the important fact that we must see every God-given opportunity that He has opened the door for us to serve Him, and not let it pass by us. Last Sunday, we have been challenged to pledge our time and effort as measured in the number of hours to each

of the LON (Love Our Neighbours) program and event. Let us not delay and encourage one another to commit toward this particular area of loving and serving the LORD for this year. Yet, at the same time, not neglecting and persevering on in other existing areas such as the SSG (Small Support Groups) ministry across all fellowship and age groups.

Challenges and difficulties will surely come in to dilute our energies and commitment that we have set in place at the very start of this year. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Tim 1:12 "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry" that it is God who sees us fit to call us into His Work and Service. This will help us remain strong and faithful to keep true to His Work. In addition, we will also need to encourage one another not in a sporadic but a continuous manner, knowing that even spiritual giants such as the Apostle Paul and the prophet Elijah also needed times of encouragement and strengthening (2 Tim. 1:16-17 & 1 Kings 19:4-18).

Even when we are able to remain on-track, there is also a great temptation for God's business to become simply busyness. What I mean is that we can become so engaged in all of the church's programs and activities that we neglect our intimacy and walk with God. We are given this contrast between the 2 character examples of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42, that Martha has forgotten the one good thing that Mary was doing in sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to him.

May God's grace and strength help us fulfil and flourish in our work for this year ahead of us (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"). And may He also bless the work of our hearts and hands!