




PALM
SUNDAY

Blessed

is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.



MATTHEW 21:9 KJV



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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.**"

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PALM SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 2 April 2023 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tan Siong Teck

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS #297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#408 "How Firm A Foundation"

- "Your Grace Is Sufficient For Me"

- "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 131:1-3

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Freddy Yong

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "God's Account Of Creation"

Rev Freddy Yong

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

CLOSING HYMN #143 "This Is My Father's World"

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 Peter Ch'ng (Life BPC)
Message: "The Agape Lover"
Matthew 26:47-56

- Wednesday
5 April** 7.30 pm  **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon's class takes a break. Resume 12 Apr
Prayer meeting at 8.30 IC: Pr David Cher
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 Galatians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Thursday
6 April** 8.00 pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**
(combined service)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Chairmen: Elder Soo Lap Ki & Elder Har Chee Choey
Message: "The Wisdom and Power of the Cross"
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
- Saturday
8 April** 2.00 pm **CF/JF** – Paul At Philippi I/C: Sis Jess Tai
3.45 pm **TF/YF** –Reflection I/C: Sis Christy Heng
4.30 pm **Mandarin Gospel Rally (#03-01)**
“基督的复活，世人的盼望” - 陈美好牧师
- Lord's Day
9 April** 6.30 am **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** (combined service)
Chairmen: Preacher David Cher & Elder Har Chee Choey
Preacher: Rev Timothy Phua
Message: "A New Identity In Christ" Ephesians 2:4-10
Easter Breakfast Fellowship
- 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin
Message: "Resurrection & Heaven" 1 Cor 15:1-11
- 9.30 am **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Richard Ng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Matthew 28:1-10)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "The Trinity Of Truths" 1 Cor 15:3-4
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
- 10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
(No Sec/Senior, Adult Sunday School and Senior Catechism classes)



Holy WEEK

Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as the crowd welcomed him with "Hosanna!"
Luke 19:29-40

Monday

Jesus drove out those who sold and bought at the temple, overturning tables.
Luke 19:45-48

Tuesday

The authority of Jesus was challenged by chief priests. He gave the parables.
Luke 20:1-19

Thursday

Jesus had Passover with the disciples and gave new meaning to the meal.
Luke 22:7-30

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus carried his cross to The Place of the Skull, crucified and laid in a tomb.
Luke 23:13-56

Sunday

EASTER

The rock at the tombs entrance was rolled back.
An angel told the women Jesus was alive!
Luke 24:1-12

MONTHLY CALENDAR

APRIL 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 2 April, 9.30am Holy Communion PALM SUNDAY 	Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck	"God's Account Of Creation" Genesis 1:1-2:3
Maundy Thursday Memorial Service (combined)  6 April, 8pm Holy Communion	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairmen: Elder Soo Lap Ki Elder Har Chee Choey	"The Wisdom and Power of the Cross" 1 Cor 1:17-25
Easter Sunrise Service 9 April, 6.30am Easter Worship Service 9 April, 9.30am 	Speaker: Rev Timothy Phua Chairmen: Preacher David Cher Elder Har Chee Choey Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"A New Identity In Christ Jesus" Eph 2:4-10  "The Trinity of Truths" 1 Cor 15:3-4 
Lord's Day, 16 April, 9.30am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng	"Creation Glorifies God" Psalm 19
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Worship Service "Running With God" Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC) Text: Jonah 2-3 Saturday 22 April 2023, 5pm</p> </div> </div>		
Lord's Day, 23 April, 9.30am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Kenneth Wong	"The Fall Of Man" Genesis 3
Lord's Day, 30 April, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC) Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	"The Outspread of Sin" Genesis 4:1-6; 25-26

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Attendance

Worship Service	
26 March 2023	231
(Online)	47
(In-Person)	184
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	5
• Sunday School (CNK/Pri)	39

Mandarin Worship Service	
26 March 2023	28

Youth Worship Service	
25 March	23

Wed Bible Study	
5 Apr 2023	20

Wed Prayer Meeting	
5 Apr 2023	20

Psalm 62:1-2

“Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Church Announcements

- All are welcome to the **Agape Lunch** TODAY!
Contributions can be made via Galilee electronic means or by using the blue envelopes beside the offering boxes on the communion table.
- Flower contribution today: Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng.
- Please refer to the Monthly Calendar for Maundy Thursday and Easter programmes.
- Have you sign up for **Easter Breakfast Fellowship**? Please sign up by TODAY.
- Last call for participants to serve in the **Vietnam VBS, 4-11 & 11-17 June**.

Please see Pr David, Dness Jeannie or Eld Chung for more details.



“Partners In The Gospel”

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 2 April 2023

Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Paul writes to the Philippian Christians saying, “for your fellowship (partnership) in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;” Phil 1:5-6. God's work is done as a team and not confined to an individual. In “God's colony”, interdependence is deliberately ingrained in every worker's DNA, negating individualism. God did not give everyone the same skill sets, talent, gifts, temperament, experience, and depth of knowledge. In that regard, everyone is unique, indispensable, precious and essential to do the task of the Lord perfectly according to His will. “Partnership” calls for unity, respect, regard, and humility, working shoulder to shoulder and esteeming one another with love and grace.

In all of us, God has begun a good work to do His plan for His glory. Indeed, an undeserving privilege graciously extended to us to serve in His church. As every race culminates with prizes and labour with wages, our faithful service to God will one day afford us the Lord's kind and gracious rewards (1 Cor 3:14).

Our Lord, will finish His work in our lives! Through Abraham, a race; Moses, liberation; Nehemiah, a city wall; Elijah, national revival; Esther, prevented genocide; David, a Kingdom; Jonah, a nation's salvation; and the apostles, the Gospel to the four corners of the world. Indeed, God has begun a good work in us, but the question is, are you at work?

In the flow of this narrative, you realise we are working in partnership with God. A holy, Almighty God has chosen to work with the weak, feeble, self-willed, obstinate, unclean, but

redeemed people like you and I. Who is worthy of being a partner with God? By the truth printed on the sacred pages of the Bible, “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; ... Is 53:6. Meaning: we did not choose God or to serve Him, not a chance at all, but God chose us (Jhn 15:16), people of clay feet, to serve the Almighty God. Ponder who is He who chose to partner with us!

Gospel Partnership with brethren in Tamil Nadu: Our last trip was in August 2019. The Lord has made it possible again to visit the brethren in Kotagiri Bible Fellowship Church at Nilgiris. We left for Coimbatore on March 29. Thank God we arrived safely and were constantly mindful to stay safe from any infection, especially COVID-19. We reconnected with the church leaders, worked with the pastoral team, evaluated the progress of Bro Sam Raj's theological training, and discussed the church's plans. The people were discouraged by the aftermath of COVID-19; they are facing a complex and challenging situation. It fell upon us to encourage the brethren from God's Word. Elder Richard Ng exhorted the people on “Faith Through Fire.” I conducted Congregation Bible Study from 1st Peter. As scheduled, I preached on Palm Sunday, and the church celebrated her 37th Anniversary, followed by an “Agape lunch.” The Kotakiri brethren sent their heartfelt greetings and appreciation. Phase I concluded here.

Later this afternoon commences Phase II, an exploratory trip at the invitation of Pastor Samuel (currently studying in ERBC) to teach at Newman School Of Theology at Nagercoil. We will travel this evening by train from Coimbatore to Nagercoil down south (533 km) to teach at the institution the following day. Pray for travel safety, good health, and a fruitful time. God willing, we will arrive home at 6 am on Good Friday. God bless!