



# **GALILEE**

## **BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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### **Church Theme Verse 2025**

"Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:7

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
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Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng (EWS)	9792 9183
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

## **HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **Lord's Day, 4 May 2025, 9.30 am**

#### **PRELUDE**

Pianist: Mr Nathaniel Heng

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

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Richard Ng

#### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Mr Matthew Tan

**HYMNS** #147 "How Great Thou Art"  
# 45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
- "His Grace Is Sufficient For Me"  
#312 "Calvary Covers It All"

#### **INVOCATION**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 63:1-11

Mr Marcus Ho

#### **OFFERINGS & TITHES**

**DOXOLOGY** #815

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**HYMN** #310 "Lead Me To Calvary"

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

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MESSAGE:** "Rooted And Built Up In Christ"  
Colossians 2:1-7

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

#### **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: "Don't Be Deceived"  
Joshua 9:1-15

# THE WEEK

5 May –11 May 2025

<b>Wednesday 7 May</b>	8.00 pm	<b>Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting</b> <u>Pastor David Cher</u> The Book of Acts Zoom ID: 895 9406 9755; Password 909055
	7.30 pm	<u>Rev Philip Heng</u> The Book of Romans <a href="https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151">https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151</a>
	7.30 pm	<u>Mrs Lee May San</u> 's class will take a break and resume on 14 May 2025.
<b>Saturday 10 May</b>	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF - Faithful Mother</b> Speaker: Rev Ong Hock Khee I/C: Sis Jess Tai
	3.45 pm	<b>TF/YF – Colossians Bible Study</b> I/C: Pastor Simon
<b>Lord's Day 11 May</b>	9.00 am	<b>Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting</b> (on-site only)
<b>Mother's Day</b>	9.15 am	<b>MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Faithful God" Text: Joshua 12:1-19
	9.30 am	<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Michael Ho Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 64:1-10) Preacher: Rev David Cher Message: "A Mother's Influence: Shaping The Next Generation" Text: Proverbs: 22:6; 2 Timothy 1:5
		<b>All Sunday School Classes on-site</b>
	10.00 am	Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
	11.00 am	Secondary/Senior Class
	11.00 am	Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
	11.00 am	Young Adults [Rev David Cher]
	11.00 am	Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon]

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## MAY 2025

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 04 May, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	<b>"Rooted And Built Up In Christ"</b> Colossians 2:1-7
Lord's Day, 11 May, 9.30 am <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	Speaker: Rev David Cher  Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	<b>"A Mother's Influence: Shaping The Next Generation"</b> Prov. 22:6; 2 Tim. 1:5
Lord's Day, 18 May, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara	<b>"The New Covenant: Jesus' Blood Shed For Us"</b> Luke 22:7-30
 <div> <b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b>  <b>"Not To Be Served But To Serve"</b>  Speaker: Elder Peter Lee  Text: Mark 10:35-45  <b>Sunday 18 May 2025, 9.30am</b> </div>		
Lord's Day, 25 May, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher  Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	<b>"Gethsemane: Where Faith and Fear Collide"</b> Luke 22:39-54

**UPCOMING EVENT BY GEM**

# **AI AND SCAMS**

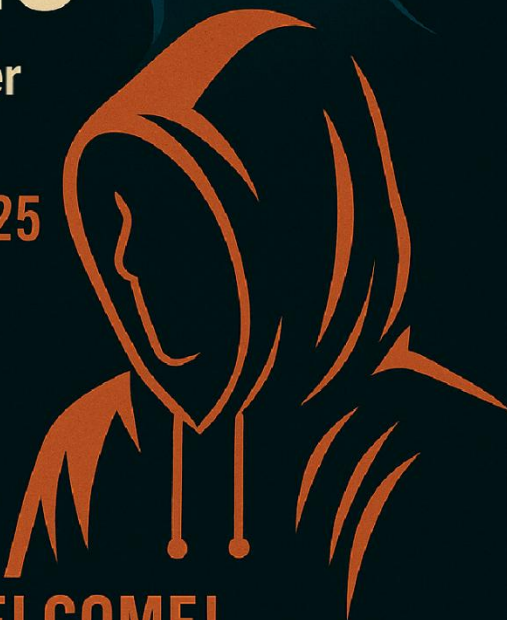
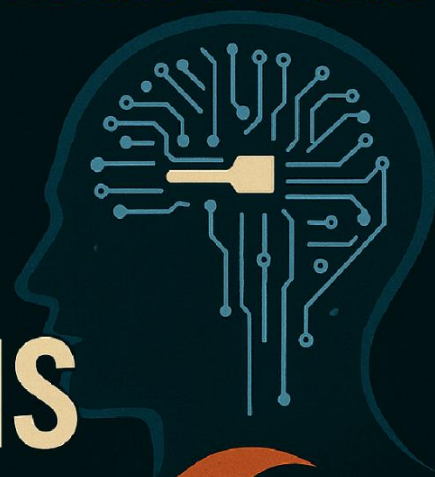
**Speaker: Brother  
Jacob Kwek**

**17TH MAY 2025  
10AM**

**GALILEE  
B-P CHURCH  
MANDARIN WORSHIP  
ROOM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LUNCH WILL BE CATERED FOR PARTICIPANTS  
WHO REGISTER BY 10 MAY**





# EVERYTHING IS FREE



**Really Free Market @ Galilee B-P Church**  
**24 May 2025 (Sat) 9.30am to 1pm**  
**202 Pandan Gardens**



**27 April to 18 May:**

**Drop off new/clean items at labelled areas  
in the Kindergarten Rooms**

- Halal canned food & groceries
- Men's clothing only
- Small household electrical items,  
air-fryers, blenders, food steamers
- Daily sundries, toothbrushes,  
detergents, toiletries



**Volunteers needed:**

**23 May (Fri) 10am: Sorting & displaying items**  
**24 May (Sat) 9am: Befriending & manning booths**  
**24 May (Sat) 1pm: Packing & cleaning up**



**Contact 81854537 for information and to volunteer**

### 3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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**For through Him we both  
have access by one Spirit  
unto the Father.  
Ephesians 2:18**

### Attendance

#### Worship Service

**27 April 2025**

**216**

(Online)

**43**

(In-Person)

**173**

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School
- Adults' SS

**7**

**44**

**4**

#### Mandarin Worship Service

**27 April 2025**

**27**

#### Wed Bible Study

**30 April 2025**

**38**

#### Wed Prayer Meeting

**30 April 2025**

**30**

### Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
- Working Budget 2025 after Cost Cutting Measures**  
After the Budget 2025 was approved in ACM on 30 March 2025, Session discussed the Cost Cutting Measures to work out a lower working Budget for 2025, as already mentioned during the ACM. Various departments have proposed corresponding action plans to reduce the spendings of 2025. So far, we have come up with a planned saving of around 11.2 %. Details is shown in a Working Budget after Cost Cutting Measures which is posted in the Galilee Website, at the same folder where the ACM documents were accessed prior to ACM.
- No Agape Lunch Today**
- Bro Raymond Foo Sie Moo (Sis Linda Chiam's brother) was called home with the Lord on 1 May 2025. Funeral today (4 May) 10.30am.



# Persevere In Christ!

*Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 4 May 2025*

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Life has been tough for some of our brethren as they persevere in their struggle with their physical illnesses and challenges. Many questions, rise and fall in our minds. Dreams of better days seem to be at a distance. Whatever remedies are assumed through physical exercises, diet and medication only give temporal relief in most cases. However, their boldness in Christ, persistence in the Lord's service, and their complete rest in the will of the Lord motivate the congregation to excel in the Lord.

The Lord never promised anyone of us a painless, perpetual success, and endowed with plenty in this life. Shortfalls are guaranteed in the curse package (Gen 3:14-19) when man fell into sin. Interestingly, their disobedience did not prevent God's love, grace and mercies upon them. Though we live in this broken world we will experience God's comfort, grace, strength, and refuge as our first parents did in the Garden of Eden.

A story was told about a farmer who walked around his farm to take stock of his losses after a fire had destroyed his farm. When he came to the chicken coop, he saw the charred carcass of a mother hen. Using his foot to turn the carcass over, he was surprised to see live chicks under it! Apparently, the mother hen had died protecting her chicks from the fire. Here, the words of the Psalmist pop up in our minds, "He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler" Ps 91:4. What a Blessed Assurance! God's sovereign protection covers us, His beloved children, from the ever-present dangers and terrors which surround us daily in this fallen, unpredictable and treacherous world.

Christians are truly blessed! We are not always aware of imminent danger. But God is, and He protects us! I remember the testimony of one of our members who had a near-death escape from the 2015 Bangkok bomb blast. He was contemplating dining out where the incident was about to take place, or "Tapau" dinner back to the hotel, a mundane matter indeed. He

couldn't have known of the impending disaster. But he has a God who foreknew all things, laid upon his heart to "tapau" his dinner. Barely he had walked three blocks away when the bomb went off, killing and injuring several people.

We have a Living God Who watches over us – we are "the apple of His eye" (Zech 2:8) -- attentively and lovingly, 24/7. Caught in "unfavourable situations", we need not panic for we can abide under God's widespread wings. The illness that hits us suddenly, the condition we deal with daily, the acidic workplace we work in, friends who turned foes, misunderstandings that threaten to fracture the family, and other harsh twists of life -- are times we can confidently seek shelter, protection, counsel and direction under God's wings.

However, in our fallen nature, we don't always appreciate our divine provision. In the face of crisis or calamity, we seek help and refuge from prominent and "promising" people, relying on our years of experience, acquired wisdom, and knowledge to quickly fix the situation. But the truly trusted resources for us in our stormy days will be prayer, promises in the Scriptures, recalling God's faithfulness in the past, and testimonies of others who had gone before us will do us well. Sadly, more often than not, it is only when we are at wit's end, with "no other choice", then, as a last resort, turn desperately to God. Our dear Lord lamented: "... How often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" (Luke 13:34). Truly, "God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Brethren, let us trust in God and humbly receive the tender care and divine love that God wants to lavish on us. He is aware of what we will experience in this life, and he turns that which is no good into something very good in enriching our relationship with Him and forming in us a visible glowing faith where we edify the church through our ups and downs in this life (Col 1:24). Our Heavenly Father is beside us to help us walk through our earthly journey... till we reach our Heavenly Home! Thanks be to God! God Bless!