



# **GALILEE**

## **BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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### **Church Theme Verse 2026**

"He is the living God, And steadfast forever;  
His kingdom, His dominion shall  
endure to the end."

Daniel 6:26

Pastor : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan 9858 4865  
Asst Pastor : Rev David Cher 9737 9150  
Advisory Pastor : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS) 8309 8157  
Ministry Staff : Mrs Lee May San 9618 9160

### **HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 3 May 2026, 9.30 am**

#### **PRELUDE**

Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Kenneth Wong

#### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Mr Matthew Tan

**HYMNS** # 12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
#539 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"  
#705 "It Is Well With My Soul"  
#312 "Calvary Covers It All"

#### **INVOCATION**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 97:1-12

Mr Matthew Wee

#### **OFFERINGS & TITHES**

**DOXOLOGY** #815

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev David Cher

**HYMN** #342 Rock Of Ages

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

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MESSAGE:** "The Writing On The Wall"  
Daniel 5

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #596 "I Surrender All"

#### **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: "David & Abigail"  
1 Samuel 25:1-17

# THE WEEK 4 May to 10 May 2026

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6 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 1 John <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> (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of 1 Peter Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9 May</b>	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> CF -We Remember God's Care JF – Ezekiel Predicts The Restoration I/C: Sis Jess Tai
	3.45 pm	<b>TF/YF – Bonding Activities</b>
<b>Lord's Day</b> <b>10 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: "David Spares Saul Again" Text: 1 Samuel 26:1-26
	9.30 am	<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim Scripture Reader: Bro Hymn Ong (Psalm 98:1-9) Preacher: Rev David Cher Message: "Treasuring God's Heritage" Text: Psalm 127:1-5
		<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	Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon]

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## May 2026

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 03 May, 9.30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Writing On The Wall”</b> Daniel 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 10 May, 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Treasuring God's Heritage”</b> Psalm 127:1-5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 17 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Our Never-Failing God”</b> Genesis 17:1-10, 15-19</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #00a0e3; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Youth Worship Service</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #00a0e3; font-weight: bold;">“Our Never-Failing God”</p> <p>Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC)</p> <p>Text: Genesis 17:1-10, 15-19 17 May 2026, 9.30 am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 24 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Teo Wei Lung</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Test Of Trust”</b> Genesis 22:1-14</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 31 May, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Benjamin Tsao (Shalom BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Michael Ho</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Don't Be Fooled”</b> Luke 13:18-30</p>

## GEM Programme



# AGING GRACEFULLY, LEAVING A SPIRITUAL LEGACY

👉 How your children gain a spiritual legacy by watching you age gracefully



DATE  
**23rd May 2026**  
Saturday



TIME  
**10am**



VENUE  
**Galilee B-P Church**  
(Mandarin Worship Room #03-01)



SPEAKER  
**Dr Ng Liang Wei**



KINDLY REGISTER BY  
**17th MAY**  
FOR LUNCH CATERING



### WHAT TO EXPECT



Key areas to consider



Preparing through Archetypes  
(a typical example or role model  
we reflect in life)



Preparing together



Pursuing God together and  
keeping faith conversations alive



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO  
APPROACH ANY OF THE  
**GEM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
FOR ENQUIRIES OR  
REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE.

*"One generation  
commends your works  
to another;  
they tell of your  
mighty acts."*

PSALM 145:4



**ALL ARE  
WELCOME —**  
FAMILY MEMBERS,  
AND FRIENDS.

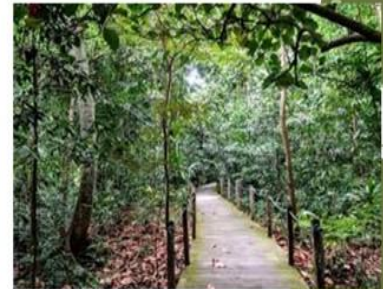
ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND  
TEACHERS ARE INVITED!

Picnic+Games+Fun

## Sunday School Outing @ Botanic Gardens

27 May (Wednesday) - Public Holiday

(9.30 am to 1.30 pm)



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## Attendance

<b>English Worship Service</b> 26 April 2026 (Online)	236
(In-Person)	71
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	165
• Sunday School	4
	41
<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> 26 April 2026	33
<b>Wed Bible Study</b> 29 April 2026	33
<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> 29 April 2026	26

He only is my rock and my  
salvation: He is my defence; I  
shall not be moved.  
Psalm 62:6

## Church Announcements

1. **Flower Contribution Today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
2. The church choir would present a praise item on **Church Anniversary** on Sunday 7 June 2026. If you are interested in participating in the praise item, please come and join the choir in the weekly practices which will commence on Sunday 3 May 2026 at 12 noon in the Sanctuary.  
For enquiries, you may contact:  
Dn Shaun Teo (Mobile: 9789 8442) or Dness Joanne Choy (Mobile: 9631 1049).

## Ants — exceedingly wise!

*Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 3 May 2026*

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! College Encyclopaedia says there are some 2,000 species of ants in the world! Do you know that these little fellows are highly esteemed in the Scriptures? Proverbs 30:24 tells us that ants are "exceedingly wise". "The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer" (v.24).

Ants are organised and industrious. They travel long distances from their nests to gather food. The life of an ant is characterised by diligence and co-operation. In temperate lands, ants work hard before winter sets in. They are busy, and forever busy. Are you aware that ants are weightlifters? A tiny ant can lift a particle 50 times its body weight. If a man works within that capacity, he can lift a small car! No obstacles are too great for ants. They scale walls, swim across puddles, defy gravity—crawling on the ceiling, and curiously explore all the nooks and corners. Prudence and forethought are commendable virtues that we can learn from the ant. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself set the example of focus, commitment, diligence and urgency in our service for God: "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (Jn 9:4). Brethren, we too must be diligent and faithful in our service for God and committed to the mission God has set for each of us as the Day approaches.

Ants have a short life span. There is a sense of urgency in the way ants live and work. The survival of the entire ant colony depends on every ant's effort, and every ant is entirely devoted to their existential mission. Have you come across an ant napping, or lazing somewhere along an ant trail? Have you? It seems that ants rest neither day nor night. The Bible teaches the slothful: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise" (Prov 6:6). Brethren, our life on earth is short. "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away" (Ps 90:10). Surely, there is great urgency for us to discharge our earthly duties and Kingdom responsibilities well—and most importantly, to finish it

well before the "night" falls. Here, "night" would mean death or the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us give our best years, while strong and healthy, to our loving Saviour, not the years when we are riddled by physical weakness and debilitating illness (Eccl 12:1-6).

Like the ants, we should work hard before the "winter" of life sets in. Christians must guard against lethargy, idleness, and slothfulness in our walk with our Lord and our service for Him. Let us keep our vision and focus on the Cross of Jesus Christ and disallow the attractions of the world from making inroads, which rob us of the bulk of our time, effort, and resources. Let us beware of sin that will surely "derail" us from our "tracks" and cause us to squander away God-given opportunities to serve Him. Our Lord set the example for us during His three years of ministry on earth. He was committed to doing the Father's Will, and He kept very busy preaching the Good News, healing the sick and comforting the troubled, and counselling the lost. Let us work hard to extend the Kingdom of God, ever conscious of the urgency of the time, as the Day approaches.

A moving column of ants is fascinating to watch. I have not seen ants having an angry exchange, a fistfight, or a wrestling match amongst themselves. Entomologists have recorded that when two ants come face-to-face, they use their antennae to "smell" each other, and after it is determined that both are nest-mates, they engage in a strange greeting ritual. This noticeable bond, unity and harmony in the ant's colony are worthy of emulation. How about us when we meet? May the simple joy of meeting one another be expressed in a warm greeting, a firm handshake, a quick update of information and words to spur each other on to good works and service for our Lord. An ant colony (church) survives on a clear sense of mission, industry, harmony, unity and camaraderie.

Brethren, let's be diligent in service (Rom 12:11) for our Lord, with a sense of urgency (Jn 9:4), and promote peace and harmony in the Body of Christ (Rom 12:18, Eph 4:3). God Bless!