

# GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42*

## A WORD ON WORSHIP

Worship is the proper response to God's glorious grace that has reconciled us to Him by the blood of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. This truth is expressed by the apostle Paul in Ephesians 1:5-6, "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

*No Defrauding*

**1 Thessalonians 4:6**

That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Dn Kelvin Lim*

\*Hymn 29: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

### \*Invocation & Gloria Patri

\***Responsive Scripture Reading** *Matthew 19:16-26*

Hymn 184: Rock of Ages

### Collection of Offerings

### \*Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 324: Trusting Jesus

### Scripture Memorisation

### \*Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

*Pastor Prabhudas Koshy*

*"How to Obtain Eternal Life"*

*Matthew 19:16-26*

\*Hymn 516: He Took My Sin

### \*Benediction & Threefold Amen

*\* Congregation Standing*



**TODAY, 22 APRIL 2018**

**NEXT LORD'S DAY, 29 APRIL 2018**

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Eld Alan Choy <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Daniel Lim <b>Musician:</b> Eunice Choy <b>Flowers:</b> Roscelle Lim <b>Refreshments:</b> Rose Chua Ah Moey <b>Ushers:</b> John Peh & Jonah So	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Gan Chin Hwi <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Daniel Lim <b>Musician:</b> Mehetabel Lim <b>Flowers:</b> Tay Soo Thian <b>Refreshments:</b> Roscelle Lim <b>Ushers:</b> Cayson Chok & Francis Tan
	ENGLISH SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Dn Kelvin Lim <b>Preacher:</b> Pastor Prabhudas Koshy <b>Musicians:</b> Ellyzabeth, Jeremy Teo <b>Ushers:</b> Dn Lok Kwok Wah (i/c) Andy Lee, Danial Wong Jonathon Lim, Ricky Yang David Ng, Julius Del Rosario  <b>Greeter:</b> Violet Quek <b>AV Ministry:</b> Crew No. 1 <b>Flowers:</b> Chua Beng Hwee <b>Refreshments:</b> Stella Tan, Amanda Leong Rachel Teo, Mary Lee <b>Junior Worship:</b> Choy Luan Kheng, (Jenice Choy) Dn Low Boon Siang, (Jasmine Tan) Adrian Lim	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Eld Francis Lee <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Kelvin Lim <b>Musicians:</b> Sarah Teo, Dorcas Koshy <b>Ushers:</b> Bernard Lim (i/c) Samuel Yong, Andrew Teong Marcus Peh, Randy Laurencio Arvind Pawa, George Chee  <b>Greeter:</b> Stephanie Lee <b>AV Ministry:</b> Crew No. 2 <b>Flowers:</b> Carolyn Koshy <b>Refreshments:</b> Lena Chan, Karen Quek Lok Qian Hui, Rhodora Resuma <b>Junior Worship:</b> Eric Delina, (Jenice Choy) Aileen Tan, (Jasmine Kang) Dn Lok Kwok Wah
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Norefel Resuma <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Dennis Kablingue <b>Musician:</b> Ayn Tindaan <b>Usher:</b> Jomart Tindaan <b>Refreshments:</b> Eryl Calaro	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Eric Delina <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Dennis Kablingue <b>Musician:</b> Duaine Kablingue <b>Usher:</b> Anthony Evangelista <b>Refreshments:</b> Cecille Batrina
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	<b>Venue:</b> 9 Bishan Street 13 <b>English Speaker:</b> Eld Mah Chin Kwang <b>Dialect Speaker:</b> Pr Jeremiah Sim	<b>Venue:</b> 487 Bedok South Ave 2 <b>English Speaker:</b> Edwin Quek <b>Dialect Speaker:</b> Pr Kelvin Lim

# REPORT ON MISSION BOHOL 2018

*Elder Mah Chin Kwang*

Mission Bohol 2018, a short 4-day trip (5-8 April 2018), was yet another occasion where the mission team experienced God's goodness as we ministered to unsaved souls and encouraged brethren in Tagbilaran City and Anda. We praise God for His grace and help in strengthening the 10-member team, together with Pr Edsel and the Bohol brethren, for all that was done for the Lord.

It was a long journey from Singapore to Bohol. The team decided to fly from Singapore, transiting for 6 hours in Manila and landing directly at Tagbilaran City Airport, Bohol. By the Lord's grace, the team did not feel overly tired. After a quick dash to the nearby supermarket to stock up ingredients needed for the preparation of all participants' lunch for the following day's DVBS, the team left to visit Bro Buchio and his family. What a blessed time it was to renew our friendship with him once again after so many years since our last visit (that is, for some in the team).

Friday, 6 April 2018 was a blessed and memorable day for all of us, both the mission team and Pr Edsel and a few of his brethren. We not only had the joy of ministering to the children at Baclayon where none in the community comes to the mission church, but the brothers also had the opportunity to reach out to a large crowd of inmates at the local jail. The day ended with yet another blessed time of fellowship at the home of Bro Nestor, a long-time member of the mission church.

By the Lord's providence, the aunt of Pr Edsel who is the chief in the village of San Roque allowed us to hold the DVBS at the San Roque Barangay Hall. We had anticipated only 30 children would come, but the Lord brought 42 children instead. It was a joy that with Pr Edsel's quick rush to stock up some materials, coupled with the judicious redistribution of the art and craft materials, as well as the small gifts that we had brought, none of them were left out.

The 5 sisters in the mission team, together with Sis Thelma who interpreted from English to Cebuano, reached out to the children joyfully in various areas. They led in singing, played the guitars, taught Bible lessons and memory verses and worked with the children in the art and craft session, while Sis Elizabeth also taught a practical lesson on oral hygiene. 20 of the children indicated their desire to accept the Lord and follow Him. May the Lord be pleased to truly save some young souls and preserve them for His glory.

During the morning session, Pr Dennis preached the Gospel in Cebuano to 12 parents who had brought the young children. In the afternoon, the brothers made their way to the local jail to visit Bro Levi, one of the members of the mission church, who is an inmate there. We praise the Lord for the joy of encouraging Bro Levi and also to spread the Gospel of Jesus to scores of inmates and some of their visitors. Bro David Ng shared his testimony of his past and of how the Lord Jesus had changed him. His moving testimony fell upon attentive ears of many inmates who could relate to his past experience. By the Lord's grace, I shared from the text Isaiah 30:18

– “And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.” Let us pray that some of these inmates will turn to the Lord as their Redeemer.

We ended the long day with yet another visit to the home of Bro Nestor, one of the long-standing members of the mission church. It was truly a memorable and blessed day. May the Lord be pleased to grant bountiful fruits from all these outreach efforts in due time, for His glory.

Early the next morning (on Saturday, 7 April), the team set off for Anda, an estimated 3-hour journey to the south-eastern shore of Bohol to have the regular Bible study at the home of Sis Roscelle's grandmother and her family. The family made beautiful name tags for each of the 15 members of the family and each of the visitors. It was good to accompany Pr Edsel's in his weekly travel to Anda for the Bible study among a group of brethren hungering for God's Word. He usually makes his way at 5 am and travels by the regular bus, only to arrive home at 4 pm. Let us pray

that the Lord will send a faithful and well-trained servant to serve permanently in Anda, in His time.

Mission Bohol 2018 climaxed its work with the team participating in the Lord's day worship service, together with the 14 local brethren, 5 children and several other visitors, including Sis Vicky, an active past member of our Filipino Service here in Singapore. Pr Dennis preached from the Mission theme verse, Hebrews 12:2, while Sis Kim Lei taught the children in a separate class. The lunch that followed gave us further opportunity to fellowship, after which we had to rush off to the hotel to check out and then made our way to the airport for the flight departing at 2.55 pm. After another transit of 6 hours at Manila Airport, our flight landed at Changi at 1.45 am on Monday, 9 April.

May the Lord be highly exalted in all that was done for Him, and may He be pleased to prosper the work in Bohol.



*The Mission Team with  
the Bohol Mission Church*

## PROGRAMMES ON BIBLE WITNESS WEB RADIO

*(23rd to 29th April 2018)*

**Faithful Men:** The Blessed Men of God - Part 1

**Women of Virtue:** An Empowered Woman - Part 3

**Youth Bible Hour:** The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

*Visit [www.biblewitness.com/webradio](http://www.biblewitness.com/webradio) to listen to these programmes and other faithful Christian music and sermons. Please refer to [www.biblewitness.com/webradio/bwwr-programme-schedule](http://www.biblewitness.com/webradio/bwwr-programme-schedule) for the broadcast timings of the above programmes.*

# Defrauding Will Be Surely Punished

*That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:6*

What does the apostle Paul's warning, "That no man go beyond", mean? It means that no one should overstep or trespass into another person's property. It is a warning that we should not overreach to defraud others. We should not overstep what is acceptable within the confines of Christian brotherliness and friendship. To pretentiously use our relationships with Christian brethren for selfish gain or pleasure is a sin. We should not embarrass, damage or hurt anyone in any unholy or unjust manner.

Moreover, the apostle Paul warns that taking advantage of friendship and kindness of others is a thing that God hates, and He will avenge or punish such wicked deeds. Jesus Himself has said, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6).

Children, see that you do no harm or hurt to any of your Christian sisters or brothers. No stealing, no slandering, no bullying, no abuse, no molesting, no evil! Do only that which will comfort, encourage and bless others.

*Prabhudas Koshy*



## COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 15 April 2018

**Tithes:** 5,347.00

**Offerings:** 7,775.00

**Building Fund (Project):** 3,000.00; 20.00;  
100.00

**Designated Gifts:** Pr Jeremiah Sim 50.00;

Pr Kelvin Lim 10.00; 50.00; 100.00

NON-SUNDAY GIFTS

**Building Fund (Project):** 2,000.00

SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

*(as of 15 April 2018)*

**Building Fund (Project):** \$2,565,596.20

## TURKEY-ISRAEL BIBLE STUDY TOUR

(Organised by Bible Witness  
Media Ministry)

**Date:** 26th Nov - 7th Dec 2018

Visiting the Seven Churches of Revelation  
and other historical sites in the Asia  
Minor region.

**Limited Seats Available!**

For more information, please  
approach Dn Lok Kwok Wah.

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Those who would like packet lunch after  
worship service for the month of May  
2018, kindly place your order with Sis  
Aileen Tan and make your payment today.

## PASTORAL VISITATION

**CHOA CHU KANG/BUKIT BATOK**

**Date & Time:** Thursday,

26 Apr 2018, 8.00pm

**Venue:** Home of Mr & Mrs Andy Lee  
Hillbrooks Condominium  
92 Hillview Ave, Function Room  
Singapore 669592

Please take note of the change in day. There  
will be dinner at 7.00pm. Please inform the  
hosts if you would like dinner.

## GETHSEMANE YOUNG MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

**Topic:** Biblical Family Figures

**Speaker:** Pr Ho Kee How

**Chairperson:** Sis Sharon dela Cruz

**Date & Time:** Fri, 27 Apr 2018, 4-6pm

**Venue:** Home of Sis Kim Lei  
408 Fajar Road, #10-349  
Singapore 670408

Please email any questions related to the  
above topic to [gethsemaneyoungmothers@  
gmail.com](mailto:gethsemaneyoungmothers@gmail.com) before the meeting.

## GETHSEMANE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion Speaker:** Pr Ho Kee How

**Chairman:** Dn Lok Kwok Wah

**Date & Time:** Sat, 28 Apr 2018, 4pm

**Venue:** Home of Sis Katherin Wu  
Blk 27, Balam Road, #07-31  
Singapore 370027

*Walking distance from MacPherson MRT  
Station Exit E (Downtown Line exit).*

There will also be a concurrent separate  
programme for children aged 4-12.

## SUNDAY EVANGELISM

There will be an evangelism session next  
Sunday (29th April 2018) after the worship  
service. *GBI class and Children's Bible  
Study will be cancelled in view of this.*

## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION PROGRAMME

Please sign up at the reception table if you  
are interested to take the test on 27 May  
2018. The test will be in written (25 verses  
from Set B) and verbal (15 verses) format.  
Sign up by 13th May 2018 in order to  
take the test. For more enquiries, please  
contact Dn Kelvin Lim.

## GETHSEMANE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR

**Topic:** "Faithful Men" (Part IV) - Job

**Speaker:** Pastor Koshy

**Chairman:** Dn Low Boon Siang

**Date & Time:** Sat, 12 May 2018, 2-6pm

**Venue:** City Beach Resort

*(Please avail yourself of the seminar flyers for more details.)*

Do sign up at the reception table to facilitate arrangements for seating and refreshments.

*There will also be a concurrent programme for children aged 4-12.*

## CHURCH CAMP 2018

**Theme:** "Church - A Caring Communion of Saints"

**Speaker:** Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

**Date:** 4-8 June 2018 (Mon-Fri)

**Venue:** Lexis Penang

Participants are advised to book plane tickets on their own as soon as possible. Please take the registration form from the reception table and submit the completed form to Bro Aron Ong or Bro Ng Kwan Teng. Do approach Elder Francis Lee if you need further information.

## COMBINED YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

**Theme:** "To Live is Christ"

**Theme Verse:** Philippians 1:21

**Speaker:** Pastor Koshy

**Date:** 20-23 June 2018 (Wed-Sat)

**Venue:** Calvary Pandan B-P Church

## POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

*Please stay back after worship to join us for:*

**Refreshments & Fellowship**

12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)**

GBI-Revelation & CBS (1.45-3.00pm)

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer**

8.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

**Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study**

1.00pm @ Bible Witness Bookroom

**Thursday Seniors' Ministry**

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

**Campus Bible Study**

Semester Break @ NAFA

Study Break @ SUTD

**Friday Morning Prayer**

7.45am – 8.30am @ Church Resource Centre

**Sunday Lions Home Ministry**

For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

*For more information, please call the church office at 6741 1910.*



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Church Weekly

## Time & Place of Worship

10.30am

Level 5 Auditorium

Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

*(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)*

**Prayer Hotline**

8138 8139

SMS or WhatsApp

your prayer item

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