

GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

A WORD ON WORSHIP

Worship arises from grateful hearts, for it is the expression of heartfelt gratefulness towards God. Psalm 100:4 says, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

God welcomes only grateful hearts into His courts for worship. Ungrateful hearts have no right to be in His presence. So let us remember all His benefits as we draw nigh unto God to worship Him (cf. Psalm 103:1-2).

SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

Deliverance

Psalm 140:1

Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man:
preserve me from the violent man.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Elder Ng Poh Kok

*Hymn 73: All Hail the Power

*Invocation & Gloria Patri

*Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 34

Hymn 236: Revive Thy Work, O Lord

Collection of Offerings

*Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 234: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Scripture Memorisation

*Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

"The Last, First & the First, Last"

Matthew 19:30 - 20:16

*Hymn 390: Something for Thee

*Benediction & Threefold Amen

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 20 MAY 2018

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 27 MAY 2018

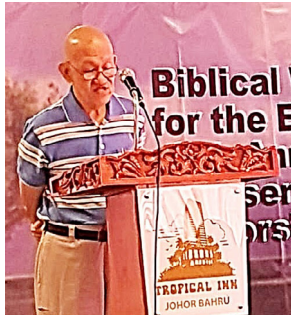
9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eld Alan Choy Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Mehetabel Lim Flowers: Winnie Yap Refreshments Gan Sheu Hoong Ushers: John Peh & Chong Ah Huat	Worship Leader: Pr Daniel Lim Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Eunice Choy Flowers: Tay Soo Thian Refreshments Roscelle Lim Ushers: Chan Tuck Whye & Francis Tan
	ENGLISH SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eld Ng Poh Kok Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Ellyzabeth, Sarah Lee Ushers: Dn Lok Kwok Wah (i/c) Ng Kwan Teng, Benny Skariah Theodore Wang, Cayson Chok Timotheus Liu, Chan Tuck Whye Greeter: Winnie Yap AV Ministry: Crew No. 2 Flowers: Stephanie Lee Refreshments: Violet Quek, Chairine Chayadi Lim Hua See, Mary Ong Junior Worship: Diana Chan, (Stella Tan) Eld Mah Chin Kwang, (Jean Tindaan) Annie Ho	Worship Leader: Dn Kelvin Lim Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Jeremy Teo, Dorcas Koshy Ushers: Bernard Lim (i/c) Andy Lee, Danial Wong Jonathon Lim, Ricky Yang David Ng, Julius Del Rosario Greeter: Lee Kim Lei AV Ministry: Crew No. 3 Flowers: Alice Chee Refreshments: Stella Tan, Amanda Leong Rachel Teo, Mary Lee Junior Worship: Kamala, (Rhodora Resuma) Gina Sim, (Adlucia Lim) Stephanie Lee
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Ayn Tindaan Usher: Anthony Evangelista Refreshments: Arlene Igoy	Worship Leader: Norefel Resuma Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Duaine Kablingue Usher: Jordan Ballega Refreshments: Daryl Kablingue
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Eld Ng Poh Kok Dialect Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim	Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Stephen Yap Dialect Speaker: Pr Kelvin Lim

Gethsemane Seniors' Ministry Retreat Testimonies

Bro Mickey Lee

By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, my wife and I are able to attend this 13th Seniors' Ministry Anniversary in the form of a retreat. We realise we need the Word of God for our spiritual blessing, and also the support for one another so that we will not be drawn into temptation and fall by the wayside.

First, I like to say what a joy it is to look forward to the Seniors' gathering every Thursday, where we can have fellowship, pray for one another and most importantly, listen to the precious Word of God. I am particularly thankful for the people in our midst who work very hard to ensure that the seniors are cared for spiritually. They are Pr Daniel, Eld and Mrs Mah, Sis Gina, Sis May, Sis Stella and the two guitarists, Sis Kim Lei and Sis Elizabeth, as well as our ever so reliable



driver, Pr Jeremiah, who without fail will fetch us from designated locations and also administer God's Word to us. Many of us are in our twilight years, with some not being physically mobile or mentally agile, yet praise the Lord that we can share to take care of one other.

Thank God for His love and mercy that He did not forget me when I kept away from Him. I was a teenager when I attended Bethel Assembly of God Church, a charismatic church. I was faithful in attending Sunday services, visitations and Bible study during my youth. But when I started working, I kept away from church and busily devoted my time to work and other activities. I was "in the wilderness" for many years. My life was in a mess but the good Lord was gracious in bringing me back to His fold.

I have two daughters; the elder one and my son-in-law accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour in Melbourne, where they have settled down. My wife and I visited them quite often, during which time they brought me to church. I was surprised and

touched that the church they are attending was also known as “Bethel”. I strongly believe the Lord was telling me that He still loves me and has not forgotten me, and wanted me to return to His fold.

Well, the Lord in His providence opened the door for me. By His grace, my daughter arranged for me and my wife to attend the Gethsemane Seniors’ Ministry meeting 3 years ago, held at Punggol. We were accompanied by Sis Patricia from Bethel BP Church, Melbourne, who had come to Singapore to visit her family at that time. From then on, we have been attending Gethsemane B-P Church. Since my return to the Lord, I have repented and asked the Lord for His forgiveness. I have found peace and joy in the gracious and merciful Lord. He has sustained me all these years.

The Lord has also been kind to my wife. We want to thank brethren-in-Christ who prayed for her when she was recently diagnosed with glaucoma in her left eye. This is an eye disease that affects the sight of the elderly. If left untreated, it may cause blindness. The Lord has a hand in getting her treated early as the doctor said that some of her optic nerves were affected. She underwent the treatment successfully, and praise God she can join us in this retreat. My prayer is that she will be saved and join me in worshipping the Lord.

The Lord is my Shepherd. He cares for each and every one of His sheep. I pray God will be merciful to us as we journey through this life in our evening years, and that He will not forsake us but give us the strength to proclaim His wondrous love, mercy and righteousness.

Sis Jessie Ng

I thank God for another blessed year of thanksgiving for our Gethsemane Seniors’ Ministry. Truly, “O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him” (Ps 34:8). I count it my greatest joy each week to come together to study more of God’s Word and to enjoy sweet Christian fellowship with our seniors. “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Heb 10: 25). In fact, I’ve always looked forward to seeing the smiles on our seniors’ faces when they arrive.

Thank God for faithful preachers like Elder Mah and Preacher Jeremiah. Through this ministry, I’ve learnt many biblical doctrines that are applicable



to my Christian walk. God's Word is powerful to chastise and rebuke me to show forgiveness, love and patience towards those who had offended me, just as how He has so graciously forgiven me of my own sins. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword ... and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb 4: 12).

I've learnt to cast my eyes upon God whenever I am faced with trials, trusting He will carry me through. I only need to trust and rest in Him. Indeed, God never fails in His promises, and is always faithful to lift me up whenever I seek Him in humility. He grants me peace that passeth all understanding which people, money and fame cannot give, because He is our living God.

I praise Him for the privilege of having a full-time interpreter, Pr Daniel Lim. Without him, our Mandarin-speaking brethren will have much difficulty in understanding and receiving God's Word. Being a part of this ministry helps me learn to be a patient and caring sister to other brethren. I thank Him for the wonderful opportunities to serve in whatever small ways and to reach out to those who are unwell.

Last but not least, I thank God for Sis Gina's labour of love and patience in coordinating transportation

for our seniors at different pick-up points every week. This is not an easy task as there are sometimes last-minute cancellations and changes. May God continue to sustain the Senior's Ministry and we be worthy vessels to win souls for Him. I pray that He will continue to grant us much strength and grace to seek Him first in our daily walk with Him, and to grant us much wisdom to spend our time wisely until Jesus comes again.

Dear Pastor Koshy,

This is our family's thanksgiving for the bountiful grace and mercies of our Heavenly Father, although we are so undeserving. We thank God for His protection, help and deliverance from every trial and testing that He permits in our lives for our sanctification.

May our Lord be gracious and preserve all of us in GBPC, that we remain faithful, a lively stone and a shining beacon for the testimony of Jesus and that He will continue to do mighty works through GBPC for His own glory.

Praying always for the divine protection and wisdom upon Pastor, BOE and Session.

Please channel to Church Building Fund.

From: A grateful family

Psalm 34:9 - "O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him."

A Prayer for God's Deliverance from Evil Persons

"Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man."

Psalm 140:1

The psalmist was troubled by a particular man who plotted to do evil to him. That wicked person was also a violent man. Naturally, the psalmist was concerned about the injury and harm that evil man could inflict on him. So, he prayed to the Lord for deliverance from that evil man.

God's people often have enemies who do not like their faith, honesty and righteous paths. From time to time, such persons can be hostile and may even attempt to cause hurt to the believers. Nevertheless, we must not fear but seek the Lord in prayer, just as the psalmist did.

The famous Reformer, Martin Luther, had many enemies who threatened him. A German prince (the Elector), who was Luther's friend, once told him that he feared he could no longer protect him. In response, Luther wrote him a letter: "I come under far higher protection than yours; nay, I behold that I am more likely to protect your Grace than your Grace to protect me. He who has the strongest faith is the best protector." When his friends asked Luther: "Where will you find shelter if the Elector does not protect you?", he said: "Under the broad shield of God."



Children, there are evil people who can harm you, but always trust and pray to our Strong Deliverer, the LORD Almighty. Never fear or flee your duties, when enemies arise. Trust the Lord for courage.

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Prabhudas Koshy

COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 13th May 2018

Tithes: 3,760.00

Offerings: 20,541.00

Building Fund (Project): 30,000.00;
10,000.00; 50.00; 50.00; 500.00; 10.00;
5,000.50; 50.00; 500.00; 500.00; 100.00;
100.00; 100.00; 102.00; 2,000.00; 4.00

Designated Gifts: Bible Witness 50.00;
Preacher Kelvin 50.00

NON-SUNDAY GIFT

Building Fund (Project): 800.00; 1,000.00;
50,000.00

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

(Cash at bank as of 13th May 2018)

\$3,153,702.59

*(Inclusive of: (i) weekly collections, (ii) 10%
downpayment from the sales of present CRC, (iii)
interest from fixed deposits and (iv) remaining
funds from previous Building Fund collection)*

**Give generously
towards our
Church Building Fund.**

*"Every man according as
he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give;
not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

GETHSEMANE YOUNG MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Biblical Family Figures

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Low Hui Lin

Date & Time: Fri, 25 May 2018, 4-6pm

Venue: Home of Sis Dorothy Ng
Blk 414, Serangoon Central, #06-361
Singapore 550414

*Please email any questions related to the
above topic to gethsemaneyoungmothers@
gmail.com before the meeting.*

PASTORAL VISITATION

PASIR RIS WEST REGION

Date & Time: Fri, 25 May 2018, 8.00pm

Venue: Home of Mr & Mrs Albert Ho
93 Pasir Ris Heights, #14-24
Vue 8 Residence
Singapore 519288

GETHSEMANE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Book Study of 1 Thessalonians

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairman: Elder Mah Chin Kwang

Date & Time: Sat, 26 May 2018, 4pm

Venue: Home of Pastor & Mrs Koshy
Blk 826, Tampines St 81, #02-92
Singapore 520826

*Transport from Tampines West MRT
Station (Exit A) at 3.40pm.*

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

SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION TEST ON 27TH MAY 2018

The test will be in written and verbal
format. There are two designated
test sessions. You are to attend either
one of two designated sessions: first
session @9.15 am or second session
@1.15 pm. (The verses are available at
[www.gethsemanebpc.com/Resources/
documents/2018_SMP.pdf](http://www.gethsemanebpc.com/Resources/documents/2018_SMP.pdf))

SUNDAY EVANGELISM

There will be an evangelism session next
Sunday (27th May 2018) after the worship
service. *GBI class and Children's Bible
Study will be cancelled in view of this.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ROSTER FOR JUL-DEC 2018

The roster for Junior Worship is now
available online. All brethren serving
in JW, you may download the roster at
[www.gethsemanebpc.com/Resources/
documents/2018JulDecJW.pdf](http://www.gethsemanebpc.com/Resources/documents/2018JulDecJW.pdf). Some
hard copies are available at the reception
table. For any enquiries, please approach
Dn Kelvin Lim.

CHURCH CAMP 2018

Theme: "Church - A Caring Communion of Saints"

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

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

Venue: Lexis Penang

Registration is closed.

All campers are to make payments to Bro Aron Ong or Bro Ng Kwan Teng by today. There will be a short camp briefing and dissemination of camp booklets and T-shirts on 27th May 2018 immediately after the worship service.

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

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES/ROSTERS (JULY - DECEMBER 2018)

Leaders of all fellowship groups are kindly asked to submit your programme/roster for July-December 2018 to the church office latest by 11th June 2018. Please email to Sis Joey Lim at joeylim.gbpc@gmail.com for consolidation and Sunday's bulletin announcement purposes.

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

5.00pm on Fridays @ 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.*



Bible Witness
Magazine



Bible Witness
Web Radio



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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Elder Mah Chin Kwang

Elder Alan Choy

Elder Ng Poh Kok

Elder Francis Lee

Deacon Daniel Lim

Deacon Lok Kwok Wah

Deacon Kelvin Lim

Deacon Low Boon Siang