

**TODAY
Palm Sunday**

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng	-
Preacher	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Helen Tan	Danny Koh	Adele Soh
Sound	Steven Shinchu Tong Kian Beng	Denise Wong	Benjamin Lim
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/FKH/CJK/WY/AC	*RM/DS/AC/WY/DO	Calvin Tan (SL) Kyle Koh (SC)
Intercessor	-	-	-
Scripture Reader	Jennie Tan	Gladys Chia	David Mark Lim
Servers	Chang Pao Li Garry Choo	Peter Sung Brendan Say	-
Multi-Media	Vincent Chen Vivien Heng	Kho See Kiang Edwin Chew	Joshua Ng
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Tay Chek Khoo Tay Sop Hong Allen & Pauline Goh	WIP HCG Robert Lim & Team	Kyle Koh Jady Koh Zaneta Goh

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty

Floral Arrangement Team: Pauline Goh, Linda Chee, Joanna Ang, Rosa Ng
(duty on 31.3.18)

**NEXT SUNDAY 1.4.18
Easter Sunday**

	E1 (8am)	E2 & E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rev Martin Jungnickel
Preacher	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng
Song Worship Leader	Christina Ratnam	Jillyn Chen
Sound	William Lian Nikki Chuang	Lawrence Yee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*CJK/AS/FKH/CT/ WY/AC	*CMS/DS/CT/WY/AC/KSK
Intercessor	Allison Chee	Wendy Yong
Scripture Reader	Chan Siew Cheng	Louisa Wong
Servers	Peter Chelliah Leonard Wu	Eugene Yong Jimmy Ng
Multi-Media	Vivien Hing Elaine Chua	Adelene Teow Edwin Chew
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Josephine Lee Koh Chin Seng Maureen Seah Emily Chin	Palm Drive HCG Yeo Boon Hong & Team

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty

Breakfast Ministry: Taman Selamat HCG (Team 1)

Bishop: **Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah**
Asst. Bishops: **Rt Rev Low Jee King**
Rt Rev Kuan Kim Seng

Vicar: **Ven Wong Tak Meng**
Associate Vicar: **Rev Martin Jungnickel**
Clergy: **Rev Wong Ngiam Koy**



Our Vision: *In Christ we serve the COMMUNITY as a beacon of FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.*

Our Mission: To be a worshipping community that is grounded in God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit for sanctification, ministry and missions and is growing in Christ to reach out as a beacon of **Faith, Hope & Love.**

Worship & Ministry

Services

English

Sunday

E1 8am (Holy Communion)

E2 10am (Holy Communion)

E3 10am (Holy Communion on 1st)

Mandarin

Sunday

10.30am (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Hokkien

Saturday

3pm (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Children's Ministries

Sunday, 8am to 9:15am (0-5yrs & Pri.School)

Sunday School

Sunday, 10am to 11.30am

Cradle Club (Toddlers)

Praise Club (Preschool)

Kids' for Christ (Primary school)

Sunday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Victory Kids (Preschool)

Youth Ministry

Sunday, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Young Adults Ministry (18 - 25yrs)

Friday, 8pm to 10pm

DATE: Sunday, 25 March 2018
Palm Sunday

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

E1, E2 & E3:

OT/ NT: Zech.9: 9 - 11 (Pg 1480)

Gospel: Luke 19: 28 - 40 (Pg 1631)

"The Lord Has Need for You"

A very warm *Welcome!*

We invite members and visitors to stay back after the worship service for refreshments and fellowship at the Manna House.

HOME

1. LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY 2018 (Mon. 19 Feb. to this Sat. 31 March)

in the Tim Centre

The theme this year is *"Come and See: Reflections on the Cross"*.

Stations have been set up to guide you in prayer. We encourage every member to join us on this journey.

Opening Hours:

Mon.Sat.10am to 5.30pm (last entry @ 4pm)

Sun.8.30am to 3.30pm (last entry @ 2pm)

For group usage after the stated hours, please call Church Office (63443463) or email Ms Catherine Teo

(catteo@sthildas.org.sg) to make a booking.

2. OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

+ Mrs Yeoh Meng Choo and family, as her husband Michael was called home to the Lord on 17th March 2018.

+ Mrs Patricia Hu, Patrick and family as Patricia's beloved mother, Mdm Lucy Song was called home to the Lord on 23 March 2018.

3. F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's)

Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am. All are welcome.

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES

+ *Fire Place Bible Study*

Study on the book of Hebrews

Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge at SHC.

All are welcome.

5. CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Let us come together for a time of worship and prayer for His church,
Tuesday, 3rd April 2018,
8pm in Joshua Hall.

6. GO DEEPER WITH GOD - QUIET HALF DAY

Saturday, 7th April 2018

Theme: "Listening to God"

Conducted by Vicar

Please sign up at the Info Desk.

7. MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

This course is compulsory for couples who wish to get married in St Hilda's Church.

Course Dates: Saturday mornings on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th April; 5th & 12th May 2018.

Please register with the church office by Sunday, 31 March 2018.

8. CHURCH CAMP 2018

Friday 8th to Monday, 11th June

at Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Melaka

Theme: "Preparing for Revival"

Speaker: *Ven Dr Godwin Makabi Academic Dean, Anglican Diocese of Jos, Province of Nigeria*

Registration forms with more details are available at the Info Desk.

(Please note that registrations received after 15 April will be charged an additional of \$25 per person.)

9. JOB VACANCY AVAILABLE + Administrative Assistant

at Church of the Ascension

Please see notice board for details.

10. EASTER EVE MEMORIAL

Saturday, 31 March 2018

The Diocese of Singapore will be conducting Easter Eve Memorial Services at the following locations:

- 3pm at **Choa Chu Kang Christian Cemetery**
- 3pm at **All Saints' Memorial Chapel** (Poh Huat Road)

If you wish to have the names of your loved ones who have departed in Christ included in the prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving at either service, please submit their names at the Info Desk or to the church office by Tuesday, 27 March.

FAMILY

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

DEANERY OF NEPAL

Dean: Rev Lewis Lew

Home Base Coordinator:

Rev Bertram Cheong

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NEPAL

Priests: Rev Rinzi Lama,
Rev Shyam Nepali,
Rev Prem Tamang,
Rev Bikash Shrestha,
Rev Kumar Rai,
Rev Amosh Shahi,
Rev Sanjeev Sunuwar

Deacons: Rev Bishwa Ram Rai,
Rev Norpu Lama

Parishes: Nazarene Church,
Golgotha Church,
Living Hope Church

PRAYING FOR THE HARVEST...

- Pray that the churches in Singapore will be renewed, revived and reformed as they engage in Celebration of Hope 2019.
- Pray that the churches in Singapore will be ready to receive the power from on high as the Spirit of God moves mightily among them.
- Pray that the spirit will not be quenched because of lack of spiritual sensitivity to know the leading of God in this movement.

MEMORY VERSE

March 2018

[Jesus said] "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!"

John 12:27-28a (NIV)

HOLLY WEEK

Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what He has done for me. (Psalm 66:16)



Palm Sunday

25th March, 8 & 10 am

“The Lord has need of you”



Maundy Thursday

29th March, 8 pm in Bethel Hall

“Witnessing the Love of Jesus”



Good Friday

30th March, 12 noon in Bethel Hall

“We are Witnesses”



Resurrection Sunday

1st April, 8 & 10 am

“Love Crucified Arose”

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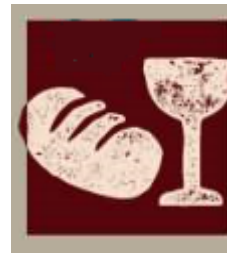
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Helpful Historical Dates

Years	Events or Subjects	References
640/39	Josiah becomes king, aged eight	2 Ch 34:1
628	Josiah begins his reforms	2 Ch 34:3
627	Jeremiah begins his ministry	Je 1:2; 25:3
626	Nabopolassar founds the neo-Babylonian empire	
622/1	The book of the law discovered	2 Ch 34:8,14
612	The fall of Nineveh, capital of Assyria	Cf Na 1:1ff
609	Josiah killed in battle	2 Ch 35:20-25
	Jehoahaz king for three months	2 Ch 36:1-3
	Jehoiakim made king by Pharaoh Neco	2 Ch 36:4
605	Nebuchadnezzar routs Egyptians at Carchemish	Je 46:2
	Daniel and a select few deported to Babylon	Dn 1:1-7
604	Jeremiah's scroll read out to Jehoiakim and burnt	Je 36
601	Jehoiakim rebels against Babylon	2 Ki 24:1
598	Jehoiakim is deposed, and dies	2 Ch 36:6
597	The first main captivity. Jeconiah (Jehoiachin) and the skilled men and the temple treasures deported	2 Ki 24:12-16
	Zedekiah made king	2 Ki 24:17
593	Zedekiah summoned to Babylon	Je 51:59
588	Zedekiah, for treachery, is besieged in Jerusalem	Je 52:3-4
587	Fall of Jerusalem. Second stage of captivity	Je 39
587 and after	Gedaliah appointed governor. Joined by Jeremiah	Je 40:5-6
	Gedaliah assassinated by Ishmael	Je 41:2
	Refugees flee to Egypt, taking Jeremiah with them	Je 42-43
582/1	A third deportation to Babylon	Je 52:30
561	Jehoiachin released from prison	Je 52:31-34
539	Fall of Babylon	Dn 5:30
539/8	Cyrus the Persian liberates the captives	Ezr 1:1-4

Source:

Kidner, Derek THE MESSAGE OF JEREMIAH: Against Wind & Tide.
The Bible Speaks Today series (ed. Motyer, J.A.) Leicester: IVP.1987. p176

JEREMIAH

AGAINST WIND AND TIDE

DIOCESAN BIBLE COURSE BY BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH

Thursdays, 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2018 @ 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Saturday, 28 April 2018 @ 9am to 12noon
in the Bethel Hall

\$5/- For Course Book
(Please sign up at the Info. Desk)

Message from Bishop Rennis Ponniah

No book in the Bible has its message so intertwined with the biographical details of its author as the book of Jeremiah. This unique feature suggests that the life of Jeremiah is itself part of the message. That is what makes the book so gripping. Jeremiah exercised a faithful ministry ‘against wind and tide’. Through his courage and passion, Jeremiah exemplified how believers today can live for God in a world that either ignores Him or turns against Him.

I have no doubt that as we study the book, we will hear its ringing message for such a time as our own. In its flagrant rebellion against the living God, the world is hurtling towards self-destruction in so many ways.

What hope is there? How does God deal with a culture that spurns Him & His claims as Creator & Judge of the world? How do we as Christians respond to the moral apostasy of our times?

We live in times when there is also moral corruption in several parts of the Church itself. We see a distortion of the Gospel and Christians having to discern between true and false prophecy. The people of God need to ask ourselves honestly whether we are faithful to the God who has established a new covenant with us in Christ Jesus.

What is God saying to us through the book of Jeremiah? How can we tell what is a true message from God? What are the leadership pitfalls that today’s Church leaders must avoid?

I invite you to come with your friends and fellow-disciples to spend four Thursday evenings and one Saturday morning in April this year to study this weighty and intriguing book. It will certainly help if you can read the book through before the start of the Course on 5 April. An outline of the book together with some key historical dates is provided to assist you in reading the book of Jeremiah.

Please pray for me and for one another as we come to hear the word of the Lord in order that we may follow Him more faithfully and glorify Him more radiantly in a world needing His light, His beauty and His saving power.

+ Bishop Rennis

BACKGROUND INFO FOR PRE-CLASS READING

Outline of Jeremiah

1. **PROLOGUE: The Call of Jeremiah Ch 1**
2. **Book 1: Oracles of Judgment Concerning Judah/Israel Ch 2 – 25**
 - A. Sermons Warning of Disaster (Ch 2-10)
 - B. Stories about Wrestling with both People and God (Ch 11-20)
 - C. Disputations with Kings and Prophets (Ch 21-25)
3. **Biological Interlude: Deciding Between Prophetic Visions Ch 26-29**
 - A. Jeremiah Tried and Acquitted (Ch 26)
 - B. Jeremiah Predicts Long Captivity – contra Hananiah (Ch 27-28)
 - C. Jeremiah’s Letter to the Exiles (Ch 29)
4. **Book 2: Oracles of Consolation Ch 30-33**
 - A. Return from Captivity Promised (Ch 30)
 - B. A New Covenant (Ch 31)
 - C. Jeremiah Buys a Field (Ch 32)
 - D. Promise of Davidic Ruler (Ch 33)
5. **Biological Interlude: Narratives about Wicked Leaders Ch 34-45**
 - A. Zedekiah’s Treachery (Ch 34)
 - B. Recabites’ Faithfulness and Fruitfulness (Ch 35)
 - C. Jehoiakim Burns Jeremiah’s Scroll (Ch 36)
 - D. Jeremiah in Prison and Cistern (Ch 37-38)
 - E. Fall of Jerusalem (Ch 39)
 - F. Jeremiah Released, Governor Assassinated, Baruch Warned (Ch 40-45)
6. **Book 3: Oracles Concerning the Nations Ch 46-51**
 - A. Woe to Egypt and Seven Nations (Ch 46-49)
 - B. Destruction for Babylon (Ch 50-51)
7. **EPILOGUE: Fall of Jerusalem Re-Told Ch 52**