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Church Theme Verse 2024:

"Let us therefore follow after things...wherewith one may edify another." Romans 14:19b

"he that winneth souls is wise"

Proverbs 11:30h

 Pastor
 : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
 9858
 4865

 Asst Pastor
 : Rev David Cher
 9737
 9150

 Advisory Pastor
 : Rev Philip Heng (EWS)
 979
 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 August 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS # 43 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

"A Passion For Thee"
"Perfect Peace"

"My Jesus, Fair"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 35:1-17 Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN # 319 "Near The Cross"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Preparing Our Hearts For Revival" Rev David Cher

Ezra 1

CLOSING HYMN #433 "Rise Up, O Church Of God"

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: "Jesus Arrested" Text: Matthew 26:47-56

THE WEEK 4 Aug – 11 Aug 2024

Wednesday 7 August

Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting 7.30 pm

Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book of 1 Samuel Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng – The Second Coming Of Christ https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 Sis Lee May San's Bible and Prayer Meeting will take a

break and resumes on 3 September 2024.

Friday 9 August 2020 9 am to 1 pm **Ayer Rajah Community Club**



Saturday

10 August 10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library

1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Telling Others About Jesus

I/C: Sis Jess Tai

Lord's Day 11 August

9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)

9.15 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "The Tribulation" Text: Matthew 24:15-35

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE 9.30 am

Installation Of Church Session (2024-2027)

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie

Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng

Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 35:17-28)

Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Message: "Cleansed And Refined For The Lord"

Text: Zechariah 13-14

All Sunday School Classes on-site

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]

11.15 am Senior Catechism class [Pastor Simon]

1.30 pm Session Meeting @ Church Library

MONTHLY CALENDAR August 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 4 Aug, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	"Preparing Our Hearts For Revival" Ezra 1



COMMUNITY DAY

Friday 9 August 2024, 9 am to 1 pm Ayer Rajah Community Club

2024		
Lord's Day, 11 Aug, 9.30 am INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SESSION (2024-2027)	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie	"Cleansed And Refined For The Lord" Zechariah 13-14
Lord's Day, 18 Aug, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	"Return, Rebuild, Renew" Ezra 2-6



Youth Worship Service "Impatient Waiting"

Speaker: Mr Low Jun Yew (Shalom BPC) Text: Isaiah 40:27-31; Ephesians 4:1-6 Sunday 18 August 2024, 9.30am

Lord's Day, 25 Aug, 9.30 am Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara "Placing Our Complete Trust In God" Jeremiah 31

Calling all 60 years and above!



To cater to strong demand, 2 sessions of Drum Fit will be conducted on Thursday mornings. **Register for 1 session*. Refreshments** will be served from 9am. Home-made contributions are welcome!

Come **mingle** over refreshments, **connect** intentionally and make people feel **welcome** in our church. May the **light of Christ** shine through our conduct and new friendships as we **get active together** through Drum Fit!.

*If a session is oversubscribed, priority will be given to residents of Teban & Pandan Gardens





Attendance		
Worship Service 28 July 2024 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School	259 56 203 4 48	
Mandarin Worship Service 28 July 2024	32	
Wed Bible Study 31 July 2024	27	
Wed Prayer Meeting 31 July 2024	20	

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. James 4:8

Church Announcements

1. Agape Fellowship Lunch

There will be **NO** Agape Fellowship Lunch today.

2. Community Day - 9 August 2024

Contributions are welcomed. Please register at the booth in the Fellowship Hall.

3. Preaching Engagement Today

- Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan speaking at Church @the Well.
- Rev Philip Heng speaking at Kulai BP Church, 44th Anniversary, JB.

Moving Forward!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 4 August 2024

rethren, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The scriptures say, "The lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord." Last Lord's Day, the congregation cast the votes, and the results are of the Lord. For the term, 2024-2027, the Lord has given us one Pastor, one Assistant Pastor: Rev David Cher, and five Elders: Elder Richard Ng, Elder Soo LK, Elder Har CC, Elder Tan ST and Elder Kenneth Wong. Seven Deacons: Dn Samuel Lim, Dn Michael Ho, Dn Chan HM, Dn Samuel Xie, Dn Sandeep, Dn Shaun Teo, Dn Teo WL and one Deaconess, Sis Joanne Choy. The Session has appointed Rev Philip Heng as the EWS advisor and Rev Freddy Yong as the MWS advisor. The Lord has provided sufficient leaders to steer the church towards the goal the Lord has set for us for the next three years. To God be the glory!

On behalf of the Session, I thank the following brethren for their labour love: Elder Cho Kam Seng (Election Supervisor) from Nazareth, Bro Joseph Seah (Asst. Election Supervisor), Bro Albert Ng (Returning Officer), Bro Gabriel Chia (Chief Counter) and the group of counters who worked hard in collating the votes expediently. God Bless our congregation who attended such an important event wholeheartedly and participated in the Church Elections enthusiastically. To God be the Glory!

Brethren, we need to move forward to realise the Lord's plan waiting for us. We can do well in this journey if only we observe certain biblical paradigms essential for our effectiveness in the Lord's work. First, "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. The proverb Jesus used here is to highlight the overriding demands of the Kingdom of God. One of the fundamental disciplines in farming is ploughing the land. The best way to plough a straight furrow

is to keep looking ahead for some fixed point in the distance. Farmers who keep looking back, end up zigzagging all over the farmland. The farmer's inattention at work becomes visibly evident to others around. When our work is done carelessly. we receive the displeasure of others and the Lord. Christ is our focus. Our Lord demands complete attention from us. The plough is our gifts and talents, we invest them intentionally. The piece of land is likened to the portfolio and ministries we have committed to serve in this church. If we allow distractions to undermine our focus, by looking back or to the left and right, busying ourselves and paying attention to unnecessary things we become careless with our assignment. Going zigzags in our task is then inevitable.

To qualify in Paul's description of "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed..." 2 Tim 2:15b - diligence is the fundamental aspect. We encourage our young people to work hard in their studies to obtain good grades. As working adults, we knew well that to realise good prospects in our career, doing our best diligently is crucial and we take pride in doing so as Ambassadors of Christ. In our earthly occupations diligence and sacrifices goes hand in hand. In the Lord's work, for Him who gave us everything, both for now and for our eternity, will it be too much to imagine that the Lord also expects from us diligence and sacrifices? The Lord "in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways..." Dan 5:23. Paul writes, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ve shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ" Col 3:23-24.

Brethren, this truth is not restricted to the New Session alone, but to us all as a church. In the next three years, we look to the Lord for all our foreseeable and unforeseeable challenges. We keep our hands on the plough and stay riveted in all tasks. Let us together, as a church, grow in the Word, persevere in the faith, and prosper in His works which the Lord chose to entrust to us (Eph 2:10). God Bless!