

GOING DEEPER 2019

# EPHESIANS

GOSPEL TRUTHS FOR A DEEPER COMMUNITY

**“To please God... to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness... to be loved and chosen by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a parent in a child - it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain.  
But so it is ”**

*~ C.S. Lewis*



TRINITY  
Methodist Church

**16 June 2019**

**8.45 am**

✠ **Enter to Worship** .....(Please switch phone to silent mode)

As you enter the Sanctuary,  
let your conversation with others cease and  
begin to commune with God.

## **PREPARING**

**Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation**

**Church Bells**

**Prelude**

Ms Diana Kostova

## **PRAISING**

**\*Call to Worship**

Ms Chew Kim Ling

**Leader:** Come, bless the Lord with me!

**People:** For the Lord is like a father to his children  
compassionate and merciful,  
filled with endless love.

**Leader:** He forgives our sins,  
and heals the brokenness inside us;

**People:** He surrounds us with love and mercy  
and fills our lives with good things!

**ALL:** Let us worship God together!

**\*Hymn of Praise**      “Children of the Heavenly  
Father”

UMH 141

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri**

UMH 71

## **PRAYING**

Prayer Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH 420  
v. 1, 2

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Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

**Personal Silent Prayer & Confession**

**Prayer On Behalf of All**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung ~ Kam)

**Organ Prayer Response**

## **PARTICIPATING**

Greetings & Welcome

Rev Sng Chong Hui

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

## **PROCLAIMING**

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Open My Eyes, that  
I May See”

UMH 454

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14 (*TNIV p1079*) Mr Ng Yao Loong

**Sermon**

Sermon Series: “Gospel Truths for a Deeper Community”

“The Blessings of Community”

Rev Byron Teo

**PROMISING**

\*Hymn of Promise      “The Church’s One Foundation”      UMH 545

\*Benediction

Postlude

*(Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping)*

Church Bells

Prayer Ministry at Altar

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.....Depart to serve†

\*indicates congregation to stand

*Sermon Notes*

16 June 2019

1.30 pm

*The Sunday Contemporary Service*

✠Enter to Worship .....(Please switch phone to silent mode)

**PREPARING**

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Mr Richard Seng

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

**PRAYING**

Praise Reports & Prayers

Ms Eugenia Koh

Corporate Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

**PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

**PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation

Mr Richard Seng

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon

Sermon Series: "Gospel Truths for a Deeper Community"

"The Blessings of Community"

Rev Byron Teo

Personal Response & Prayer

## **PROMISING**

**\*Closing Song**

**\*Benediction**

**Community Time**

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.....Depart to serve†

\*indicates congregation to stand



<b>Pulpit Ministry</b>		
<b><i>New Sermon Series:</i></b> <b><i>“Ephesians - Gospel Truths for a Deeper Community”</i></b>		
<b>23 June</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	A Praying Community	Rev Paul Nga
<b>30 June</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost   Pre-Pledge Sunday	A Grateful Community	Rev Bernard Chao
<b>7 July</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost   Holy Communion   Pledge Sunday	A United Community	Rev Alvin Chan
<b>14 July</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost   Youth Ministry Sunday	A Community that Reveals Christ	Mr Ang Hern Shung
<b>21 July</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	A Community Rooted in Love, Strengthened in Power	Rev Sng Chong Hui
<b>28 July</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost   Missions Sunday	A Gifted Community	Mr Benjamin Lee
Sermons Online: <a href="http://www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html">www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html</a>		

### **We are in the Season of Pentecost**

This is the season of the Holy Spirit as “the Lord and Giver of life” Counsellor, and Comforter to the Church. The seasonal colour is **RED**, symbolising the divine fire, fervour of faith and the blood of Christ and His martyrs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Community Bible Experience** | We're excited to launch the Community Bible Experience in the second half of this year, as part of 2019's "Going Deeper" theme. The Community Bible Experience is exactly as it is named. It's a 12-week journey of diving deeper as a COMMUNITY into the BIBLE, and EXPERIENCE the life-changing Word in a life-shaping community. Our hope is that through this experience, you would be ESTABLISHED in the Word and in spiritual community, EQUIPPED with the necessary skills to read and interpret the Word of God, and EMPOWERED to teach the Word of God to others. The Community Bible Experience will run in tandem and complement the upcoming sermon series on the book of Ephesians, and will give an added dimension to your Bible-reading and understanding. We hope you would join us as we seek to go deeper in Christ and deeper in Community through this experience!

The Community Bible Experience will run for 12 sessions, and happens on every Thursday evening, **starting 20 Jun** (this coming Thursday), and ending on 12 Sep. **Dinner** will be provided **from 6.30 pm**; and programme starts at 8.00 pm.

Registration can be done at the iSunday Counter or online at [www.tinyurl.com/tmccbe2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmccbe2019)

### **Alpha - “Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? Why and how do I pray? How Does God Guide us?”**

Do you ask yourself these questions? Or do you have friends or relatives who ask them? Come! Or invite them to **Introduction to Alpha | Sat 13 Jul, 2.30 - 5.00 pm | The Upper Room @ L3** for High Tea and find out what is Alpha all about.

You/He/She may decide to join the following **7 Alpha Lunch Talks | Sat 20 Jul to 31 Aug | 2.30 - 5.00 pm | The Upper Room @ L3**. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. The talks explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity.

If you have a willing heart to serve, we welcome you to attend an **Alpha Training for Facilitators or Helpers | Sat 6 Jul, 2.30 - 5.30 pm | Barnabas/Elizabeth @ L3**

Details and registration at [www.tmc.org.sg/alpha.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/alpha.html).

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**Yong Peng Durian Day Tour** | Tue, 16 Jul | 6.30am | \$75 (TMC) | All-you-can-eat durian. For more info and registration, please proceed to iSunday Counter. Closing date: 7 Jul. **Dinner** is included.  
\$65 for first 40 Methodist Co-Op members - please register directly with MCSL.

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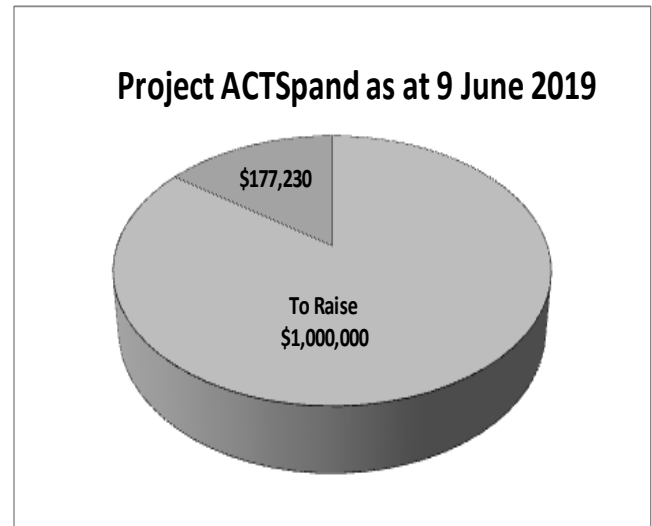
## FAMILY MATTERS

### Project ACTSpand Donation Update

If you would like to support Project ACTSpand financially, please:

- 1) Write out a cheque to "Trinity Methodist Church";
- 2) PayNow to UEN No: S87CC0538F; or
- 3) Make a bank transfer to DBS A/C: 047-004108-2.

Please indicate "ACTSpand (Campaign Name)" at the back of the cheque or as the transaction reference, if you are supporting a particular fundraising campaign. Otherwise, please indicate "ACTSpand". Thank you.



**Pledges by GIRO or Internet Banking.** For those who wish to contribute their pledges through GIRO or Internet Banking, please transfer the amount to Trinity Methodist Church DBS Auto Save Account no. 047-004108-2 (Serangoon Garden Branch). You must indicate your name or pledge no., and email [jenny@tmc.org.sg](mailto:jenny@tmc.org.sg)

**WSCS ACTSpand Project.** \$3 per cup of organic coffee. Available every Sunday until 7 Jul, while stocks last!

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## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Pastors on Leave.** 11 to 22 Jun, Rev Alvin Chan | 14-17 & 21-24 Jun, Rev Paul Nga (duty).

**Staff on Leave.** 17 to 19 Jun, Jenny Seow.

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tue, 18 Jun

**7.30pm Precept Upon Precept (John pt 1) - The Upper Room @ L3**

### Wed-Thu, 19-20 Jun

**Mandarin Service Mission Trip - Pontian**

### Wed-Fri, 19-21 Jun

**Youth Avenue Leadership Camp**

### Wed, 19 Jun

**8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting - The Upper Room @ L3**

### Thu, 20 Jun

**10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Ctr, 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156**

**8.00pm Community Bible Experience - Sanctuary @ L1**

### Fri, 21 Jun

**7.30pm Disciple 4 - Hallelujah @ L3**

### Sat, 22 Jun

**1.00pm Youth Ave Captains Leaders' Development - 123 Serangoon North Ave 1**

## SERVING TODAY

	Traditional (8.45am)	Contemporary (11.15am)
	<b>Ushers / Befrienders</b> Edwin Koh, Vinotha Washington, John Foo, Catherine Foo, Bernard Ting, Desiree Wee, Polly Hwang / Queenie Lee, Wee Eng Hock	<b>Service Hosts</b> Aaron Fang, Hannah Yue, Jason Chia, Sarah Ang
<b>AV Team</b>	Deanna Tan, David Yong	Lynette Tan, Joshua Loke
<b>Worship Band</b>		Benny Koh, Tan Wei Chian, Shermeen Cheong, Daryl Ong, Samuel Lee, Gladys Tay

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**  
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 1<sup>st</sup> Sun)  
The Upper Room @ L3
- Serving at IMH** (last Sun)  
10 Buangkok View
- 9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 11.00am Mandarin Service**  
Sanctuary @ L1
- 1.30pm English Service**  
Emmanuel Hall @ L2
- Children's Ministry**  
Hallelujah @ L3

### Wednesdays

- 10.00am Yum Cha@10** (1<sup>st</sup> Wed)  
Plaza @ L1
- 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Thursdays

- 9.00am A Tot-ful Morning**  
Hallelujah @ L3
- 10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre** (last Thu)  
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

### Fridays

- 9.15am Friday Bible Study** (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, in recess)  
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**  
Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Saturdays

- 9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat)  
Hallelujah Room @ L3

For a snapshot of all church events, please visit [www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html)  
By entering these premises and participating in the worship service and other activities, you are deemed to have given consent for the use of your image captured in any photo or video recording by TMC for all communication purposes.  
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# Got questions about life



**Alpha**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the meaning of life in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

## **Venue:**

Trinity Methodist Church  
34 Serangoon Garden Way  
Singapore 555940

[www.tmc.org.sg/alpha.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/alpha.html)

## **Dates & Time:**

Every Saturday

6 Jul, 2.30-5.30pm,  
Alpha Training for Facilitators  
and Helpers

13 Jul, 2.30-5.00pm,  
Introduction to Alpha (with  
high tea)

20 Jul to 31 Aug, 2.30-5.00pm,  
7 Alpha teatime talks

## **Enquiries & Registration:**

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