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To grow a community that continues to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ through Discipleship, Alignment, Reaching Out and Exaltation.

05 July 2015 – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY (05 Jul 2015)

Level 2 Sanctuary

8.30am

Bible Reading

9.00am

Holy Communion Service

Preacher: Rev Soon Soo Kee

**Sermon: "The Miracles Of Jesus:
Raising Lazarus From The Dead"**

Scripture: Psalm 16:5-11; John 11:1-44

Large Print Church Bible: p. 853; 1668

Small Print Church Bible: p. 388; 760

9.00am @ Basement

Sunday School

11.30am @ Basement

i) Agape Young Adults

ii) Agape Youth –

"Back to Basics : Salvation"

11.30am @Level 3

**Petra Bible Study – No lesson
(Due to JDOP)**

NEXT SUNDAY (12 Jul 2015)

Level 2 Sanctuary

8.30am

Bible Reading

9.00am

Prayer & Praise Service

Preacher: Rev George Ong

Sermon: "Radical Faith"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:17-19

Large Print Church Bible: p. 1875

Small Print Church Bible: p. 852

9.00am @ Basement

Sunday School

9.30am @ Level 3

Dialect Cell Group

(Hokkien/Teochew/Cantonese)

11.30am @ Basement

i) Agape Young Adults

ii) Agape Youth –

"Back to Basics : Salvation"

11.30am @Level 3

Petra Bible Study –

"The Life You Have Always Wanted"

DVD/Bible Study Series by John Ortberg

Lesson 1: "It's Morphing Time"

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Psalm 48

Mark 6:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS (05 Jul 2015)

1. Condolences

The Vicar and his family together with the English Congregation Council would like to extend their condolences to Bishop Yong Chen Fah and family on the demise of his beloved wife, the late Mrs Mida Yong on 02 Jul in Kota Kinabalu. Please continue to keep the family in prayer during their time of bereavement.

2. Second Collection for Church Building Sinking Fund

The second collection last Sunday was \$2,844.40. The balance is now \$565,040.88.

3. Jubilee Day of Prayer (Today at 4.14pm)

To get to National Stadium, you may take the Circle Line at Paya Lebar, Dhoby Ghaut or Esplanade MRT Stations.

For those who are unable to be there, you can watch JDOP 2015 'live' on YouTube. Please see insert in this bulletin for more information.

4. SMC Silver Fellowship Activity

Date: Wednesday 08 Jul (10.00am to 12.00pm) at the church basement

Activities: Bible study, fellowship, refreshments

5. Community Service Visit to Pacific Healthcare Nursing Home

Date: Saturday 11 Jul (10.00am to 12.00pm)

We welcome members to participate in this community service.

6. Confirmation Course – Foundation 2 (starts on 12 Jul)

The above course starts on Sunday 12 Jul for 8 Sundays. Those attending the course are to be present at Level 3, Hope Room at 11.30am next Sunday.

The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 20 Sep.

7. Music Ministry Band Camp (Fri-Sat, 17-18 Jul)

Our Music Ministry will be having a Band Camp to be held in the church premises. Participants are from Music Ministry of both the main and youth services.

8. Medical Mission to Balai Kolam, Batam (Sat 25 Jul)

No more registration will be accepted for this trip as the quota is full.

Those who have signed up are Dr Alexander Chung, Sandra Tan, Kathleen Goh, Anthony Fong, Bernard Sim, Chen Guoping, Desmond Aw, Marilyn Ng, Natalie Tan, Kenneth Tseng. Please keep them in your prayers. Participants are to attend a briefing by Dr Alex Chung on Sunday 19 Jul, 11.15am at Level 4.

9. Planetshakers Live In Singapore (Fri 31 Jul)

Special price discounts for Cell / Small Groups, minimum purchase of 10 tickets.

Usual Price - \$112, \$102, 92 Discounted Price - \$95, 85, 78 respectively

To order tickets, please contact Grace at 96358960.

10. Parish of Christ Church 75th Anniversary Food & Funfair (Sat 01 Aug)

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm, Venue: No. 1 Dorset Road, Singapore 219486

In celebration of the 75th Anniversary, the Food & Funfair is also to reach out to the needy families in the community around the church vicinity. Please purchase the tickets, \$10.00 each, after service at the Admin Corner at Level 1.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK (05 Jul 2015)

(1) St Matthew's Church

(i) Our Ministries

Pulpit, Agape Youth / Young Adults, Cell Groups, Children Ministry, Community Outreach, Evergreen, Gardening, Ladies' Fellowship, Missions, Music, Petra Bible Study, Refreshments, Teaching, Welcome & Friendship. (Ephesians 4:11-13, 16)

(ii) Our Congregation

- Return to God wholeheartedly
- Resolve to live centred in Christ
- To be faithful
- To be fruitful

(iii) Our Sick

God's peace, comfort and hope for:
Mrs Catherine Tham, Mrs Helen Liew,
Mr Yong Joon Nam, Mr Ho Yong Kai,
Mdm Yuen Siew Shain, Mdm Maisie Ng

(iv) Our Members Overseas

God's protection and grace on those:

Working abroad

Victor Hui & Tracy Lee (Japan)

Studying abroad

Andrew Chew (Australia)

Melissa Chew (Australia)

Rachel Looi (Australia)

Nicholas Hui (Australia)

(v) Music Ministry Band Camp (Fri-Sat, 17-18 Jul)

- To commit all preparations and planning to our Sovereign God.
- All attendees to have a meaningful and fruitful time.

(vi) Our Mission Points

- a. Batam Medical (25 Jul)
- b. Ban Chang (Thailand)

(2) Singapore

Jubilee Day of Prayer (JDOP)

(Today 05 Jul)

Today marks the SG50 celebration of Christian event with the gathering of 50,000 people with voices to resound with praises and prayers. We give thanks and glory to God for His leading and guidance that has made this possible. May the Spirit of God fill and flood the stadium, our nation and our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and other national leaders with His awesome presence as we gather with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving – to God be the Glory!

(3) World

Indonesia (Asia)

Population: >252 million, of which at least 220 million are Muslims, making Indonesia having the largest Muslim population of any country.

Minority Religions:

Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism

Praise God for the sustained growth of the Church over the last 50 years. Natural disasters – volcano eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis and flooding – have killed many hundreds of thousands and rendered millions homeless or displaced. Pray that Christians, both national and expatriate, may use these disasters as opportunities to demonstrate the compassion of Christ. And the people of Indonesia to turn to and know the saving and amazing grace of Jesus Christ (Source: Operation World, 21st Century Edition, p. 448-9)

DAILY READINGS

Monday 06 Jul'15
Genesis 28:10-22
Psalm 91:1-10
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday 07 Jul'15
Genesis 32:22-32
Psalm 17:1-8
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday 08 Jul'15
Genesis 41:55-57;
42:5-7, 17-38
Psalm 33:1-4, 18-22
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday 09 Jul'15
Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29;
45:1-5
Psalm 105:11-17
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday 10 Jul'15
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Psalm 137:1-8
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday 11 Jul'15
Genesis 49:29-33;
50:15-25
Psalm 105:1-7
Matthew 10:24-33

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Church Office Hours:
Sun: 8.00am-3.00pm
Mon: Office is closed
Tue-Fri: 9.00am-5.30pm
Sat: 9.00am-3.00pm
- To issue a cheque, kindly make it out to:
"St Matthew's Church (English)"

ROSTER

TRAFFIC MARSHALL

05/07 Konstanze Kwek
12/07 Dylen Mun
19/07 Nigel Mun

REFRESHMENTS

Crew 4 (James, Siaw Ling, Thomas, Jane, Joseph, Sandie)
Crew 1 (Sandy, Dorothy, Mee Wah, Irene, Sharon)
Crew 5 (Chong Family)

WORSHIP LEADER

05/07 Ng Thiam Kwee
12/07 Eric Chong

BIBLE READING

Hui Beng Hong
Christina Chua

SERMON TEXT

Rev Soon Soo Kee
Rev George Ong

WELCOME TEAM

05/07 Kindness Team
12/07 Love Team
19/07 Peace Team

OFFERTORY

Richard Chong
Hui Beng Hong
Lester Wong

LAY READER

05/07 Lester Wong
12/07 -
19/07 Ng Lam Lee

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Lester Wong
Yong Ping Ping
Ng Lam Lee

SIDESMEN

05/07 A Rachel Lim*
C Dolly Chow
12/07 A Willis Sim*
C Ho Yin Yin
19/07 A Maureen Wong*
C Regina Phua*

B Dorothy Soh
D Doris Oh*
B Doris Yeo
D Chia Runjin*
B David Chew
D Wong Mee Wah

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL

- An air-conditioned nursery is available for mothers with infants at Level 3, Baby Room inside the Gallery.
- Toddlers aged 1½ - 3 years & Kindies aged 4-6 years are invited to join the Pre-schoolers Class at Level 3 Grace Room.
- A caregiver is required to accompany a child less than 3 years old.
- Primary Level children can join our Children's Church at the Basement.
- Youth service is held at 11.30am every Sunday at the Basement.
- Dialect Cell Group is held at 9.30am every 2nd and 4th Sunday at Level 3.