



### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

# Unfairly Emptied

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You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Matthew 5:38–48**

Sunday, 29 March 2026



# WORSHIP

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

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## Welcome & Family News

Minister Kyle Hooper

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## Song & Word

Deacon Dennis Law

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## Sermon

Lead Minister Irvin Wan

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## Communion & Offering

Minister John Lim

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## Shepherd's Blessing

Elder Simon Goh

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## Commission & Benediction

Deacon Dennis Law

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# GIVE

God has blessed us to bless others. Your offering helps proclaim Jesus and help them experience New Beginnings!

Use your banking app to make  
your offering via PayNow



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

## Last Week's Giving

WEEKLY TARGET

**\$13,500**

RECEIVED

**\$13,075**



68% of annual goal achieved



# DISCOVER

Join us at 9:30am to read, meditate, and be amazed  
together at God's living Word!

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## Adults

📍 Auditorium (201)

Special Combined Session  
By Justin Cherry & Leon O'Flynn

## Filipino & Friends

📍 FFF Room (407)

Special Combined Session  
By Justin Cherry & Leon O'Flynn

## Youth

📍 Auditorium (201)

Special Combined Session  
By Justin Cherry & Leon O'Flynn

## Deaf

📍 Deaf Ministry Room

Preparing for Eternity  
By Lim Cher Yam

## Cradle Roll (up to 18 mths)

📍 Cradle Roll (206)

God's Creation

## GEMS (up to age 3)

📍 Toddlers (305)

Daniel And The Lion's Den

## GEMS (ages 3-4)

📍 Nursery (304)

The Tower of Babel  
(Genesis 11:1-9)

## GEMS (ages 5-6)

📍 Kinderkids (307)

Moses is Born  
(Exodus 1-2)

## GEMS (P1/P2)

📍 306

Jesus Rejected in Hometown;  
Miraculous Catch (Luke 4:16-5:11)

## GEMS (P3/P4)

📍 308

Joshua Becomes the Leader  
(Joshua 1)

## GEMS (P5)

📍 309

The Gentile Cornelius  
(Acts 10)

## Apologetics (P6)

📍 302

Sin Heaven and Hell



# GATHER

Come, taste and see that God is good!

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APR

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2026

## Church Retreat

🕒 9:00 AM 📍 Church Auditorium

Join us as we slow down to prayerfully walk through the last hours of our Lord Jesus Christ, beholding His suffering, His Compassion, and His self-emptying that leads to New Beginnings.

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## Resurrection Sunday

🕒 11:00 AM 📍 Auditorium

Invite your friends to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus! We're also celebrating our vision of New Beginnings, our new church leaders, and the anniversary of our return to this building!

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## Gladiolus Place Devotional

🕒 7:30 PM 📍 Gladiolus Place

A fortnightly ministry to teenage girls from troubled homes where we share the goodness of Christ. Contact sister Catherine Leow (9270 1717) for more details.

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2026

## Gardening Workshop: Orchid Nurturing

🕒 9:30 AM 📍 PPCOC Garden

Get close to this God-given flower! Learn about how to care for orchids in your own home through this hand-on session! Register with sisters Kelly Leong (9108 7884) or Joanne Wong (8113 0716)

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## Family Feast

🕒 12:30 PM 📍 Various Locations

We love gathering as a church family at God's Table! All are invited to this quarterly feast, where we share food, fellowship, hearty conversations, and spiritual nourishment!

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## Ukulele/Guitar Jamming

🕒 1:00 PM 📍 PPCOC Room 302/303

Music brings people together. Come and experience the fellowship God desires for us, and see how God uses music to bless and encourage others!

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2026

## Leaders Retreat

🕒 All Day 📍 Johor Bahru

Our church leaders will be undergoing a three-day retreat for prayer, worship, and slowing down to discern God's will for our church family in the season ahead.

A group of seven women of various ages are standing in a row, smiling for a photo. They are positioned in front of a large, colorful poster titled 'New Beginnings'. The poster features stylized illustrations of people in various settings, including a person fishing, a person working at a desk, and a person in a medical setting. The women are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including a white polo shirt, a pink shirt, a striped shirt, a red top with a white collar, a green top, a pink top with floral embroidery, and a floral patterned shirt. The overall atmosphere is warm and community-oriented.

# New Beginnings

## NEWS

Find out what's happening in and  
around our church family

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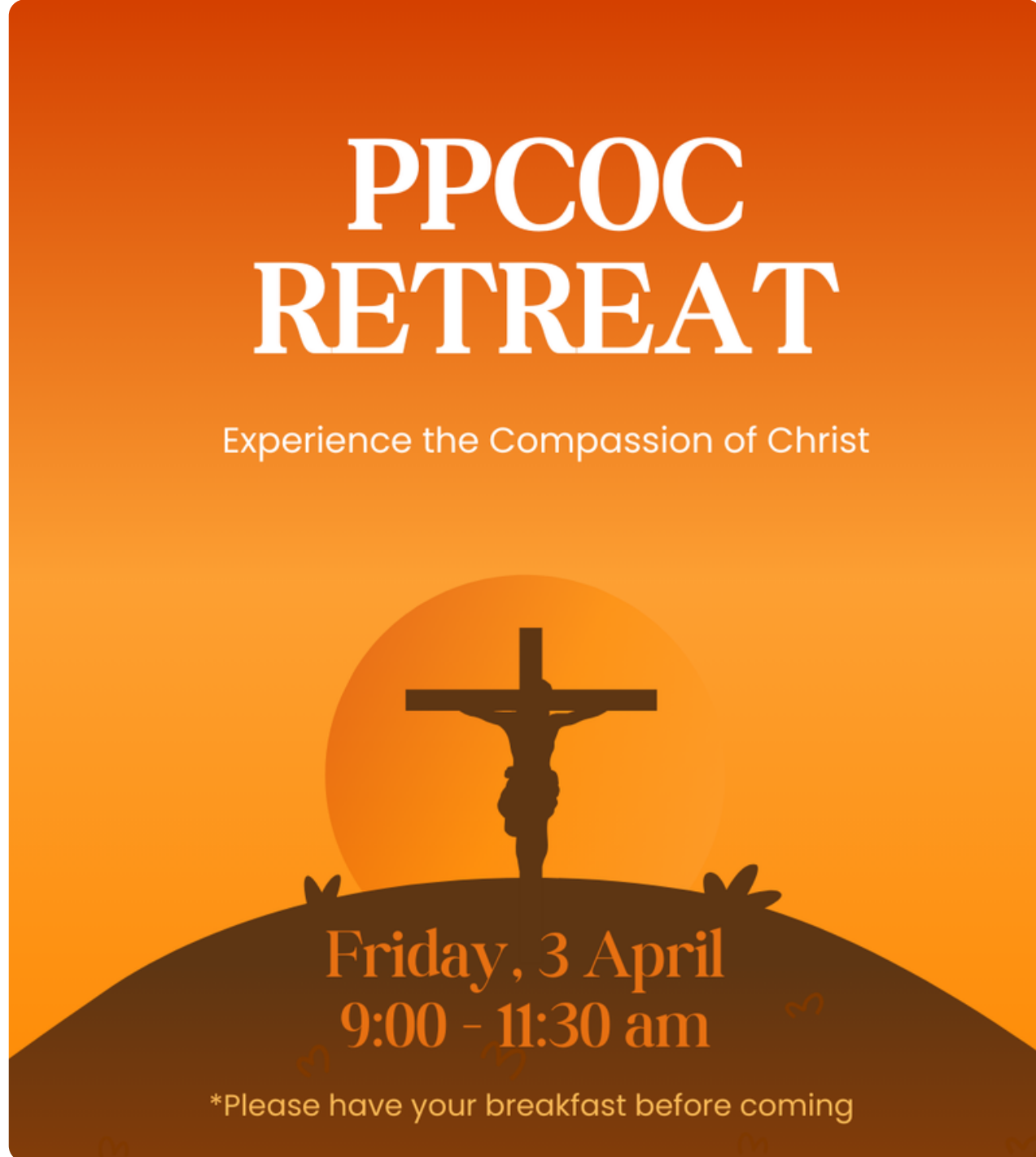
## PPCOC Retreat 3 April (Good Friday PH)

In this season of Compassion, we behold the suffering of our Lord Jesus so that we may become co-sufferers with the broken of the world.

At this year's Retreat, we gather as a church family to pause from the hustle and bustle of our lives and gaze upon the Saviour who takes on the sufferings of the world. We will be immersed in moments of sacred silence and quiet reverence as we experience Jesus' final hours. As we behold Him emptying Himself of everything, may we join with Him in emptying ourselves for the world.

Please register by clicking on the poster below.

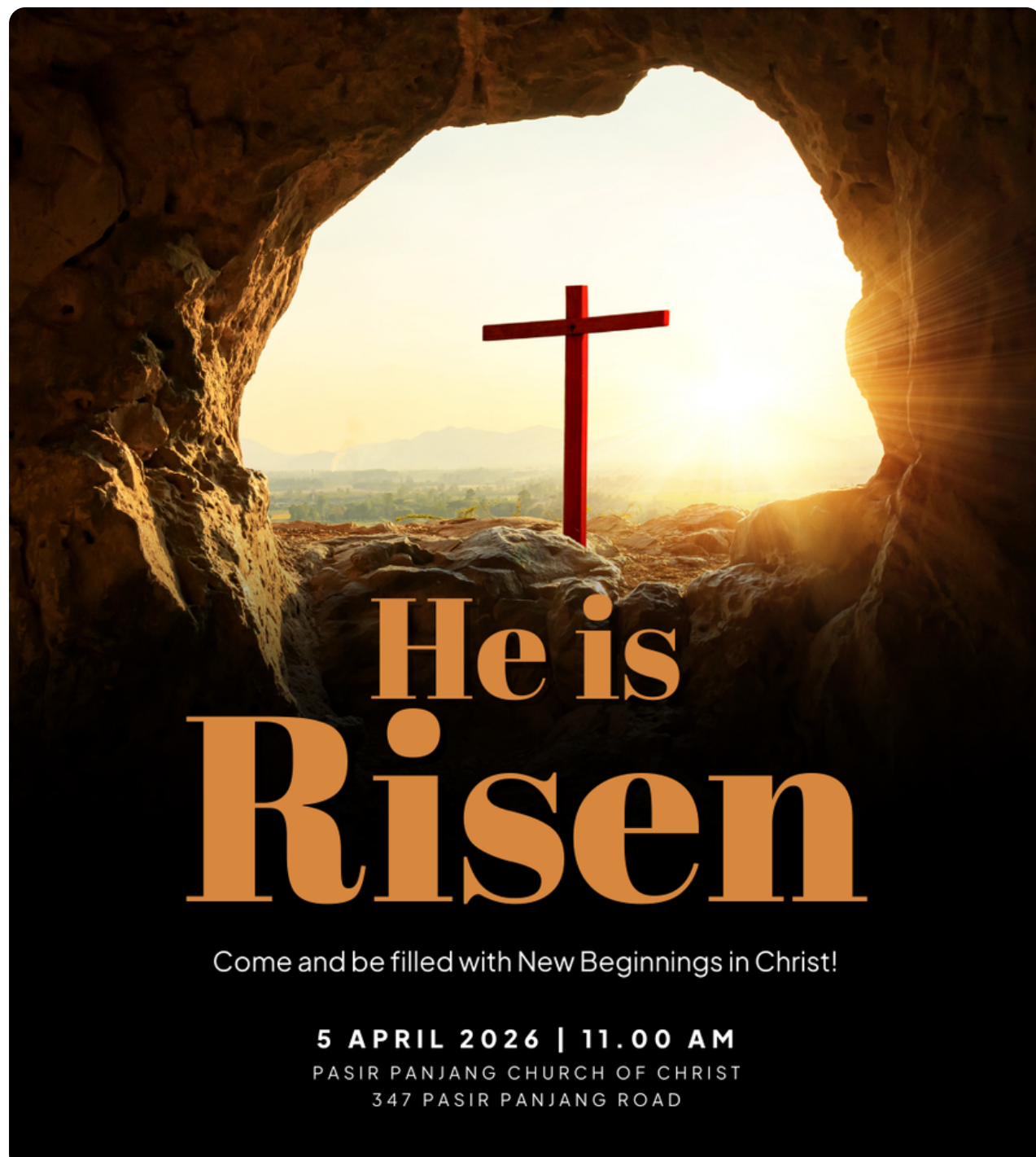
\*Please note that breakfast will not be provided.



## Resurrection Sunday & Family Feast 5 April 2026

Invite your friends to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus with us! This will be a special evangelistic service, ideal for pre-believing friends to hear about the good news of Restoration for the world!

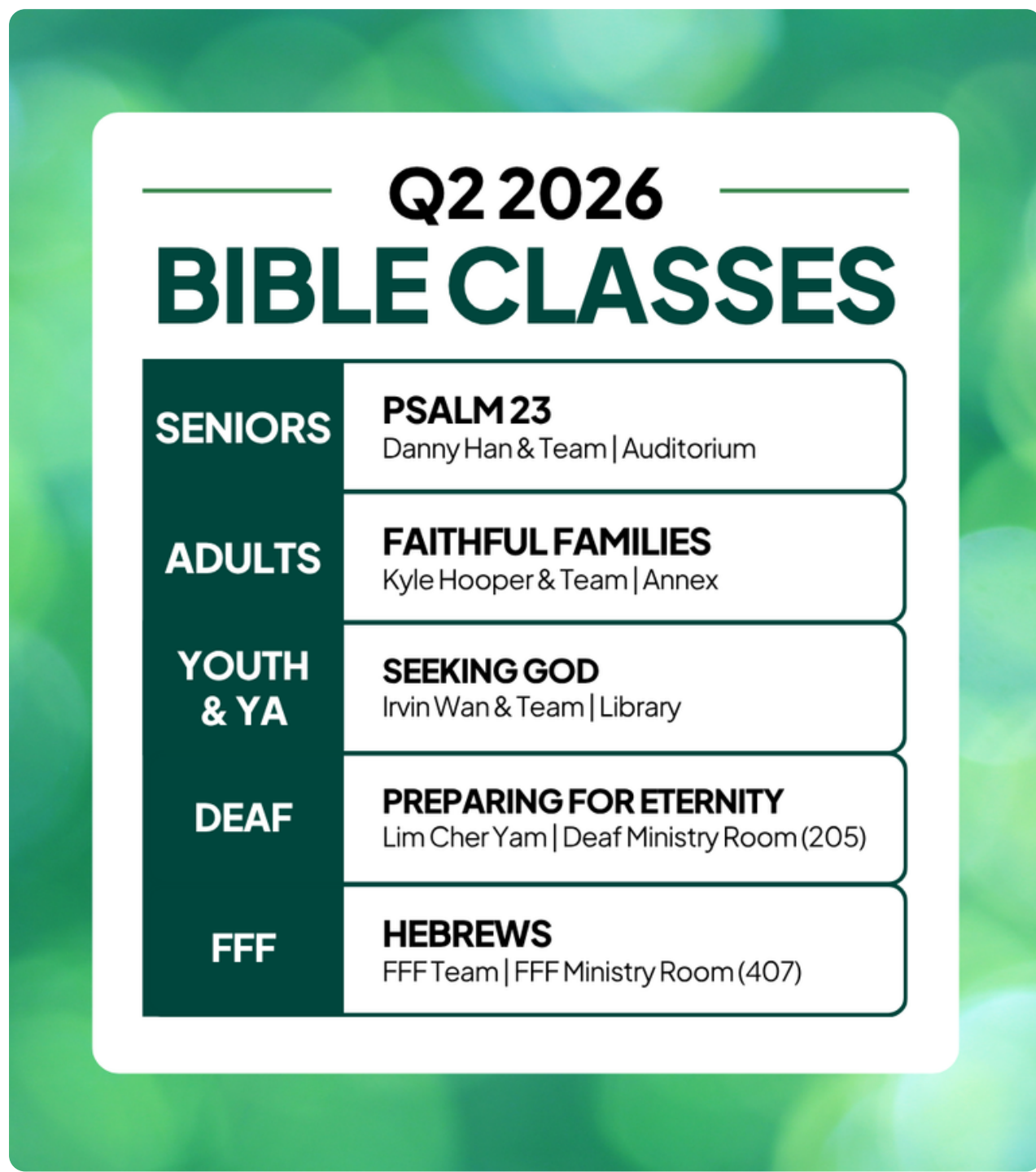
We're also celebrating our vision of New Beginnings, our new church leaders, and the anniversary of our return to this building! With so much to celebrate, we're also throwing a **Family Feast** after the worship service. Make plans to stay after the service and celebrate with us!



## Q2 Bible Classes 5 April - 21 June

We believe that God reveals Himself and His will through His Word, and so we at PP intentionally make space to study and be formed by the Word.

Our next instalment of Bible Classes begins on Sunday, 5 April, with classes for everyone. We encourage you to commit to attending Bible Classes every Sunday and investing in the people God brings around you!



## PPCOC Website Fresh Look Coming Soon!

On the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our website will also be getting a fresh look!

Our goal as a church is not only to inform people about Jesus, but to invite them to experience New Beginnings with Him. Research shows that the most engaging websites are not the ones stuffed with content, but those that are simple.

You'll notice that our website will have just a handful of pages that are simple, evergreen, and action-able. This is to encourage visitors to interact with us, or better yet, to come and see for themselves!

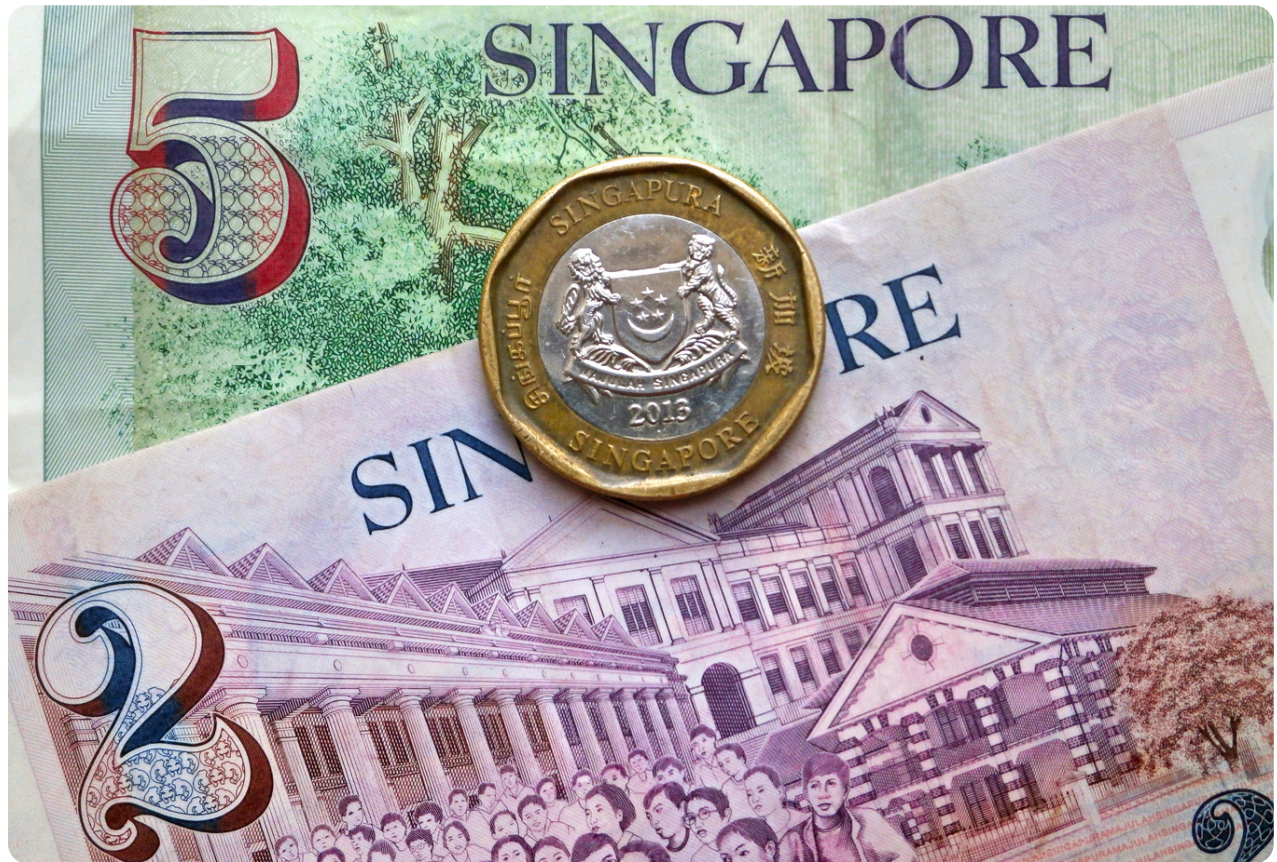


## Financial Assistance Committee: Stewarding Resources with Wisdom and Compassion

As a church, we want to care for those in genuine financial need with compassion and wisdom. For this reason, the church has a Financial Assistance Committee (FAC) led by Deacon for Benevolence, Roger Hiew. This committee oversees financial help in a compassionate, prayerful and confidential way.

If you are approached for financial help, please refer the request to FAC. This protects both giver and receiver and allows the church to respond wisely, fairly, and consistently.

If you are in need, you are encouraged to contact the FAC confidentially. The church exists to care for one another with compassion and discernment.



## Gardening Ministry Workshop: Orchid Growing (18 April)

Get up close and personal with one of God's finest creations – the orchid! In this hands-on session by a garden expert and orchid lover, you will learn about how to care for orchids in your own home. You'll even get to bring home the orchid plant and the plant food for orchid. Family members are welcome.

The program includes

- Introduction to the different species of orchid in Singapore
- Demonstration on orchid caring, pruning, trimming, replanting etc.
- Hands-on experience to grow your own orchid (tools, plants and planting media will be provided)
- Dirty your hands and have fun!
- Orchid clinic – if you have an orchid that needs help, bring it along!



Date: Saturday, 18 April, 9:30am to 12:30am

Venue: PPCOC Garden

Fee: \$10 (member) \$20 non-member

Register with sisters Kelly (91087884) or Joanne (81130716)

## Ukulele/Guitar Jamming (24 Apr)

Music brings people together. When we gather to play, sing, and listen, we form bonds that reflect the kind of fellowship God desires for us—relationships rooted in joy, encouragement, and shared experience.

Bring your ukulele or guitar and jam together! As we grow our love for music, we'll take the gift of music into places where music can be a blessing—nursing homes, community centers, or informal gatherings. New Beginnings can overflow from us into the world!

Date: Friday, 24 April

Venue: PPCOC Rooms 302-303

Contact sister Jenny Tan (9741 0956) for more information.



# Event Recap

## GEMS Books/Toys Giveaway (22 Mar)

We're thankful to the GEMS team that organised the Books & Toys Giveaway last Sunday! The initiative aimed to encourage GEMS kids to exhibit the value of Compassion, by donating their used books & toys to others who need them more, and give new life to these items.

It was well received by members who donated items, helped at the event and picked up items. In future, it is hoped that it can be used as a regular outreach event in our GEMS calendar.

Stay tuned for future editions!



# CONNECT

We'd love to get in touch with you!

## Elders

Kuek Lee Hock (8223 2483)  
Simon Goh (8833 0899)  
Peter Lim (9274 5457)  
Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)  
Pang Tee Liang (9618 1862)

## Staff

Irvin Wan  
Kyle Hooper  
John Lim  
Liesl Low  
Josephine Seah

## Deacons

Adrian Lee (Young Families)  
Dennis Law (Worship – SING)  
Isaac Tay (Finance)  
Jason Mok (Board)  
John Then (Missions)  
Johnston Seah (Board Administration)  
Michael Mariaraja (Missions)  
Roger Hiew (Benevolence)  
Romaine Jackson (Children's Ministry)  
Tony Zhang (FFF Ministry)

## Board

Danny Han (Discipleship)  
Foo Yong Wee (Outreach)  
Jim Kawi (Deaf Ministry)  
Shawn Li (Communications)

## Pledge & Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim  
Jim Kawi  
Grace Mariaraja

## Opening Hours

8am–4pm daily  
(closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

# LINKS

We'd love to get in touch with you!

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## Book A Space

Request a room in the church for a ministry event or gathering

**Book Now →**



## Share News

Share announcements, events, initiatives, prayer requests and more with us

**Send Here →**



## Join WhatsApp

Stay connected to our church family through our official WhatsApp channel

**Join Channel →**