

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CAMP 2018 Expression of Interest: Church camp is a great time to learn from God's word, and getting to know each other better over a relaxed weekend away. We are seeking expressions of interest for the camp (21-23 Sept) to help us plan ahead. Register your interest via printed forms and return to Jonathan Yu (or pop it in the offering bag). Alternatively, register online at <https://tinyurl.com/lsc-camp18>. Deposit of \$20 by end of Feb will secure early bird fee.

CHURCH LUNCHEON MINISTRY is looking for more helpers in preparing and contributing dishes to the lunch. If you would like to be part of the team, please sign up with Chris Tan.

CHURCH WORKING BEE: There will be a church Working Bee on **10 March 2018** | Time: 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM | Lunch provided! | Please sign up with Percy Wong – percivalwcy@gmail.com by 4 March 2018.

Event: Women's Ministry Dinner | Saturday | 10 March | 6 PM | Topic: Make yourself at home in God's love | Speaker: Julia Pope | Cost: \$18 pp | Contact person: Kiat Low

Baptism: Anyone interested in being baptised, please speak to Pastor Graeme or Melvin.

GIVING: There are number of ways in which you can give financially to the work of the church. If you like to contribute using online banking, transfers can be made directly to LSCC using the following account details:

General Fund – Used to cover all our day to day ministry, administration & building costs.

Account name: Lygon St Church of Christ General Fund

BSB: 033-000

Acc: 593302

Mission Fund – Towards mission partners, engaging in evangelism, discipleship, compassion, etc

Account name: Lygon St Church of Christ Mission Fund

BSB: 033-000

ACC: 593310

PRAYER

- Pray for those couples preparing to be married this year. Ask God to help them with all the planning matters and also to build their relationship around the Lord.
- Some are currently travelling to celebrate the Lunar New Year with their family. Pray for safety as they travel. Please pray that they will promote the gospel with their words and in every aspect of their lives.
- Pray for ACCESS ministries outreach work to the schools. Sandra Baldry is serving as one of the teachers. Pray for Gospel fruits.

SERVICE ORDER

11 AM: **Praising God in songs** | **Welcome & Announcements** | **Hymn:** And can it be | **Communion** | **Offering** | **Bible reading:** 1 Cor.1:18-31 | **Message hymn:** *Jesus, your name* | **Message:** *God's foolishness* (Speaker: M.Lo) | **Closing Hymn:** *The power of the cross*

2 PM: **Praising God in songs** | **Bible reading:** 1 Cor.1:18-31 | **Message:** *God's foolishness* (Speaker: M.Lo) | **Offering, announcements & prayer**

UPCOMING SERMONS

GOOD NEWS FOR A FRACTURED CHURCH | 1 Corinthians | 11 AM & 2 PM

25/02/18 **1 Cor.2.1-16:** Isn't it too simplistic? (G.Lowe)

04/03/18 **1 Cor.3.1-17:** Success of failure? (M.Lo)

11/03/18 **1 Cor.3.18-4.21:** Imitation or genuine article? (G.Lowe)

18/03/18 **1 Cor.5.1-13:** Where do we draw the line? (M.Lo)

25/03/18 **1 Cor.6.1-11:** Family feud (G.Lowe)

30/03/16 Good Friday (M.Lo)

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1 Corinthians 1:18-31 GOD'S FOOLISHNESS

Intro:

- *Hero worshipping – divisive and damaging*
- *Where power is truly found.*

The message of the cross (v.18-25)

- United by the cross
- *Only two divisions before the cross.*
- Frustration to the wise
- *It is the message of the cross that matters.*

The people of the cross (v.26-31)

- Inclusivity
- V.26: Not **any** but **'many'**.
- Humility (v.26-31)
- God using the weak
- Only boast in the Lord

The response to the cross

- *The message of the cross & the non-believer*

John 3:16, **"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."**

- *The message of the cross & the believer*

Conclusion:

- Don't fall for the decoy.



1 Corinthians

THE FRIEND

11 AM & 2 PM | 18 February 2018

WELCOME TO LSCC

Hello! We are glad you could join us for today's worship service at Lygon Street Christian Chapel. In this bulletin, you will find our vision statement, the order of today's service, and other information you may find helpful. It is our prayer that you are blessed worshipping with us today. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the leadership (or anyone who looks like they would know).

VISION & MISSION

We are a Bible-centred church that exists to bring glory to God.

We believe what the Bible says – that it is God's perfect word to us.

We seek to teach from His Word faithfully so that every member will build a deep and lasting personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and be equipped to share the Good News of God's free salvation to everyone.

It is our mission to love one another passionately, serve selflessly and reach out lovingly so that those who are far away from God may find new life in Jesus.



DUTIES

Today (11 am) – 18 February
COMMUNION:
President: Min Thong Lee
Platform: Jon Yu (B), Neil Hawthorn (C)
Front Floor: Nicholas Loh & Chrs Tan
Back Floor: Micky Low & Jonathan Tay
Reader: Cheryl Lo
COMMUNION SET UP:
 Abigail Tan
WELCOME MINISTRY:
 Catherine Fung & team
AUDIO & PROJECTOR:
 Paul Lau and Kay Weng Choy

Next Sunday (11 am) – 25 February
COMMUNION:
President: Joel Tan
Platform: Min Thong Lee (B), Charles Sutikno (C)
Front Floor: Jason Keane & Andrew Low
Back Floor: Lucas Maw, Kay Weng Choy
Reader: Edwin Tai
COMMUNION SET UP:
 Garry Jackel
WELCOME MINISTRY:
 Emma Tan & team
AUDIO & PROJECTOR:
 Paul Lau

Today (2pm) – 18 February
Bible Reader: Dawn Tan
PA Duty: Grace Chua
Refreshments: Eleanor Chai

Next Sunday (2pm) – 25 February
Bible Reader: Richard Brodie
PA Duty: Percy Wong
Refreshments: Joel & Stephani
Communion: Helen Brodie

CHURCH LUNCH

Church Lunch Ministry will start again in March 2018.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

Carlton Gospel Fellowship (International & Local) Tertiary
Student's Ministry – Fri's evening: 7 pm (weekly)
AFES RMIT (Local Tertiary Student Ministry) – Tues' evening (weekly)
Seniors Bible Study – meets fortnightly after the church luncheons
Prayer Meetings
 Wednesday (7 – 8 pm): Back hall (enter through the back hall's door)
 Sunday (10.15-10.45 am): Library (enter through the back hall's door)

Home Bible Study Groups:
 Belgrave – Sat afternoon (monthly)
 Leader: Steve Dunham

Brunswick West – Fri evening (weekly)
 Leader: Melvin Lo

City – Saturday (meets fortnightly)
 Leaders – En Ye Ong and Jon Yu

Kensington – Thurs evening (weekly)
 Leader: Jon Chau

Marbyrmon – Wed evening (weekly)
 Leader: Micky Low

Mont Albert – Fri evening (Weekly)
 Leader: Chris Tan

Pascoe Vale – Fri evening (weekly)
 Leader: Joel Tan

(For more information: Please contact Melvin Lo)