



THE FRIEND

11AM & 2PM | 23 FEBRUARY 2020

Hello! We are glad you could join us for today's worship service at Lygon Street Christian Chapel. We are a friendly, evangelical church in the city of Melbourne. As those seeking to love and follow Jesus Christ, we welcome people from all walks of life and all parts of the world.

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).

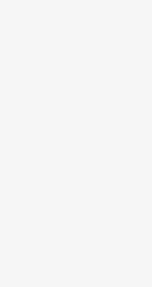
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

11AM

- Praising God in songs
- Welcome & announcements
- Communion hymn: At the cross
- Communion
- Offering
- Prayer
- Bible reading: 2 Peter 2:1-9
- Message hymn: Jesus God's righteousness revealed
- Message: Growing by not being side tracked
- Closing hymn: And can it be

2PM

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- Message: Growing by not being side tracked
- Message hymn: Jesus God's righteousness revealed



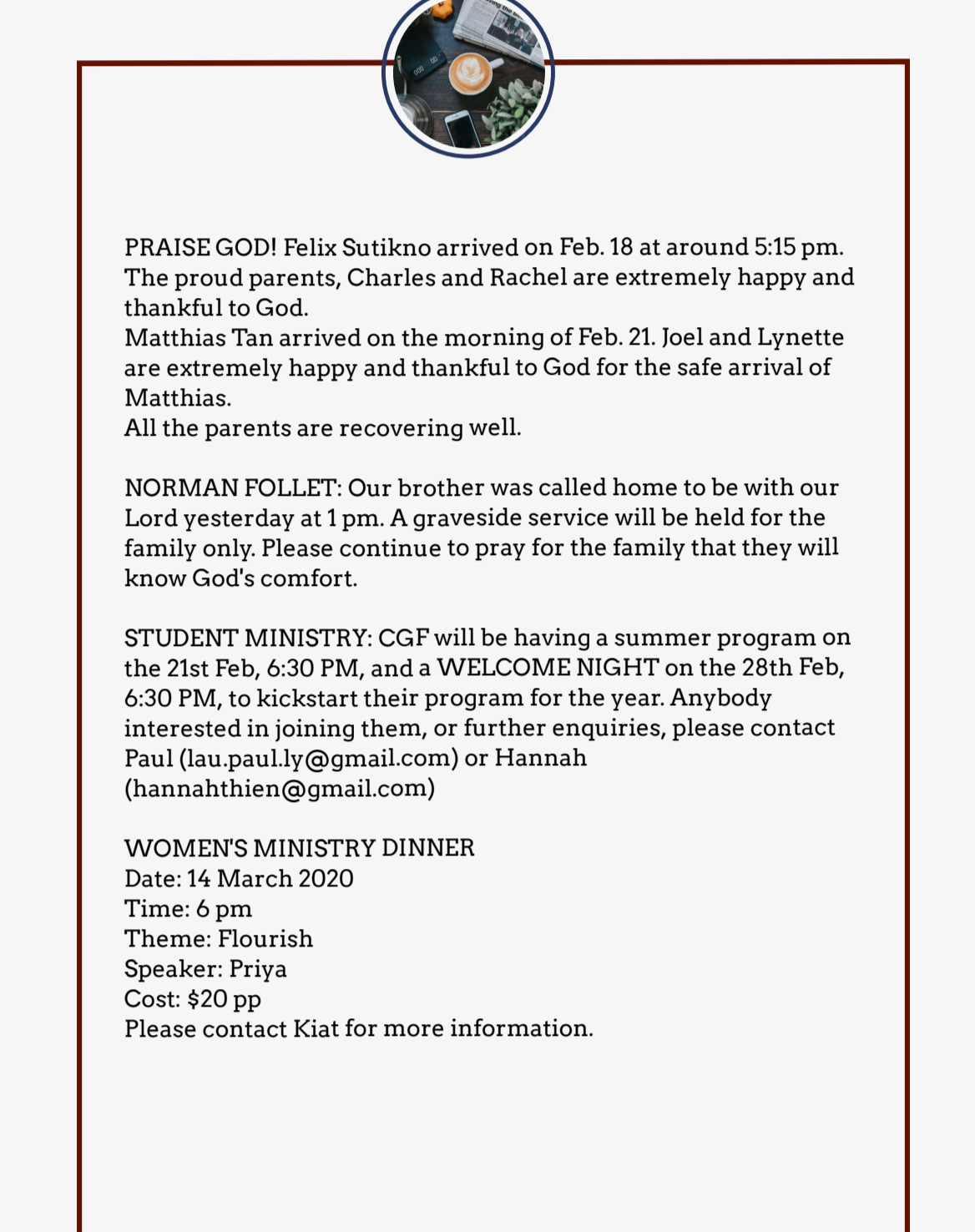
OUR VISION & MISSION

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

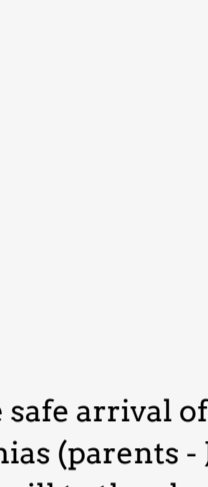
We believe what the Bible says - that it is God's perfect word to us.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRAISE GOD! Felix Sutikno arrived on Feb. 18 at around 5:15 pm. The proud parents, Charles and Rachel are extremely happy and thankful to God.

Matthias Tan arrived on the morning of Feb. 21. Joel and Lynette are extremely happy and thankful to God for the safe arrival of Matthias.

All the parents are recovering well.

NORMAN FOLLET: Our brother was called home to be with our Lord yesterday at 1 pm. A graveside service will be held for the family only. Please continue to pray for the family that they will know God's comfort.

STUDENT MINISTRY: CGF will be having a summer program on the 21st Feb, 6:30 PM, and a **WELCOME NIGHT** on the 28th Feb, 6:30 PM, to kickstart their program for the year. Anybody interested in joining them, or further enquiries, please contact Paul (lau.paul.ly@gmail.com) or Hannah (hannahthien@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

Date: 14 March 2020
Time: 6 pm
Theme: Flourish
Speaker: Priya
Cost: \$20 pp
Please contact Kiat for more information.

LOVE IN ACTION

BABIES: Praise God for the safe arrival of Felix (parents - Charles Sutikno and Rachel Tan) and Matthias (parents - Joel Tan and Lynette Chan). Pray that the parents will adapt well to the changes. Pray that Felix and Matthias will grow up knowing and loving Jesus.

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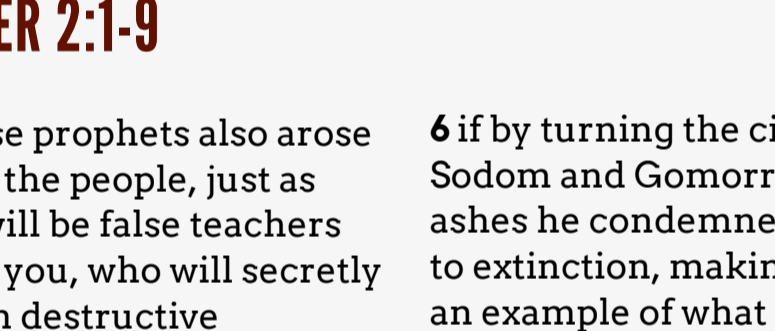
CORONAVIRUS: Pray that God will intervene in the situation and bring about an effective solution to the crisis. We praise God however that many have recovered from the virus. Pray for wisdom upon the authorities to manage the situation well and wisely.

CHURCH LUNCH: Praise God that the ministry has raised more cooks to be part of the cooking roster in support of this work.

NEW STUDENTS: Many will start arriving in the next couple of weeks. Pray that they will find a faithful home church. For those who don't know God, pray that they will come to know Jesus. Pray that they will adjust to the new environment swiftly.

If you have praise points or prayer needs and like to be supported by the church in prayer by having them published in the Friend, you could send them to Melvin on melvinwlyo@gmail.com

PREACHING PROGRAM 11AM & 2PM



GROWING IN CHRIST

9th February 2020
2 Peter 1:1-11
Growing with God's help

16th February 2020
2 Peter 1:12-22
Growing in listening to God

23rd February 2020
2 Peter 2:1-9
Growing by not being side tracked

1st March 2020
2 Peter 2:10-22
Growing being discerning

8th March 2020
1 Peter 3:1-10
Growing while waiting

15th March 2020
2 Peter 3:11-18
Growing to be like Jesus

BIBLE READING 2 PETER 2:1-9

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. **3** And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. **4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; **5** if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; **7** and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked **8** (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); **9** then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

SERMON OUTLINE 2 PETER 1:12-21 GROWING IN LISTENING TO GOD

Introduction

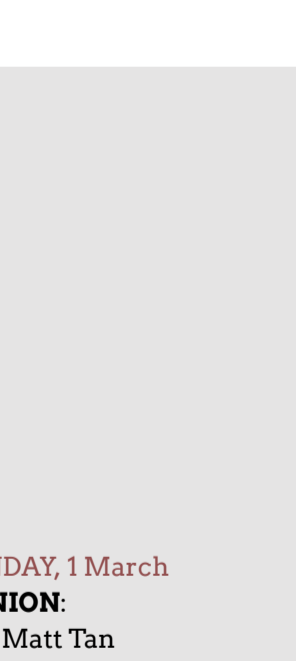
- Barriers to growth - false teaching

Deceivers described (v.1-3)

- Beware of being naive (v.1)
- Beware of being manipulated (v.1-2)
 - 'Heresies'
 - 'Secretly introduce'
- Beware of being exploited (v.2-3)
 - 'Greedy teachers'
 - 'Bringing destruction'

Deceivers destroyed (v.4-9)

- Punishment for God's enemies (v.4-9)
 - Rebellious angels, Noah, Sodom and Gomorrah
 - God's goodness and justice
- Preservation of the faithful (v.5-9)
 - Noah - preacher of righteousness (v.5)



DUTIES

11AM

TODAY, 23 February
COMMUNION:
President: Chris Tan
Platform: Ken Chan (B), Gavin Wong (C)
Front Floor: Jason Lau, Andrew Low
Back Floor: Jason Keene, Kay Weng Choy
BIBLE READING:
Elizabeth Wang
COMMUNION SET UP:
Kai En Goh
WELCOME MINISTRY
Catherine Fung & team
AUDIO & PROJECTOR:
Iain Tan, Elaine Kwong

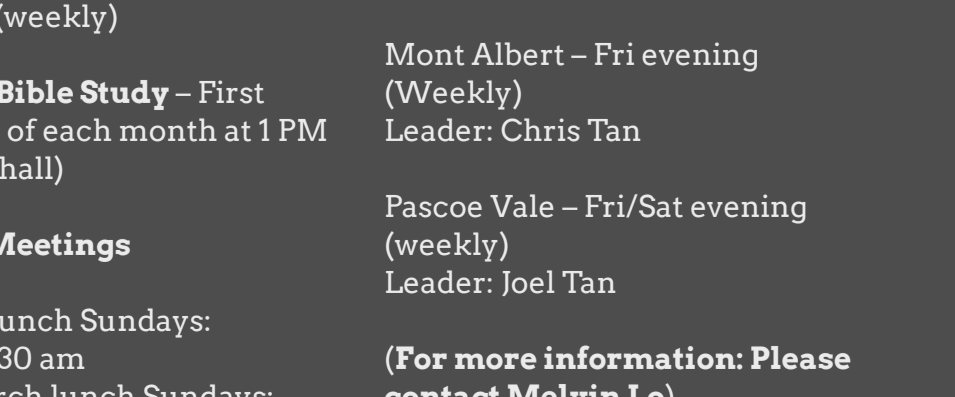
NEXT SUNDAY, 1 March
COMMUNION:
President: Matt Tan
Platform: Chris Tan (B), Ken Chan (C)
Front Floor: Ben Khoo, Wes Chow
Back Floor: Phil Tan, Wen Ng
BIBLE READING:
Sandra Baldry
COMMUNION SET UP:
Nicola Kan
WELCOME MINISTRY
Emma Tan & team
AUDIO & PROJECTOR:
Nicholas Loh & Shane Ng

2PM

TODAY, 16 February
Bible reader: Doan Ming Ong
Refreshment: Dan Chung
Projector and PA: Bing Cheng Chai
Communion Set Up: Helen Brodie

NEXT SUNDAY, 1 March
Bible reader: Eleanor Chai
Refreshment: Lois Kwan
Projector and PA: Mihai

LUNCH ROSTER



Thank you once again to all our kitchen helpers and cooks for their support towards the church lunch ministry. Your kindness and availability to serve in this area supports another avenue of the Gospel work here. We praise God for all of you.

The lunch ministry will now take a little recess during the summer. We will resume again in early 2020. Stay tuned.

God's blessings and have a lovely summer break.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK



Carlton Gospel Fellowship (International & Local)
Tertiary Student's Ministry - Friday evening: 7 pm (weekly)

Kensington - Thurs evening (weekly)
Leader: Jon Chau

AFES RMIT (Local Tertiary Student Ministry) - Tues' evening (weekly)

Maribyrnong - Wed evening (weekly)
Leader: Micky Low

Seniors Bible Study - First Saturday of each month at 1 PM (Church hall)

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

Prayer Meetings
Sundays
Church lunch Sundays: 10am-10.30 am
Non church lunch Sundays: 1pm-1.30 pm

Pascoe Vale - Fri/Sat evening (weekly)
Leader: Joel Tan

(For more information: Please contact Melvin Lo)

Home Bible Study Groups:
Brunswick West - Fri evening (weekly)
Leader: Melvin Lo

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:

City 1 - Saturday (meets fortnightly)
Leaders - En Ye Ong and Jon Yu

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

City 2 - Friday (weekly)
Leader - Timothy Fong

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