



ENGAGE
THE KINGDOM COMMUNITY
MINISTER IN LOVE

ACTS 2:46-47

Gospel of Mark Series:
The Kingdom Community

20 April 2025
Easter Sunday Service
10.00am



Fairfield Methodist Church
卫理公会花菲教堂

Following Christ, Making Disciples

20 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY 10.00AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

*LECTIONARY READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

Mrs Adelene Choong

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Mr Silas Loh

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Silas Loh

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME

OFFERING

FAIRFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

The Empty Tomb:
He Has Risen! He Is Not Here

Rev Dr Bernard Chao

*SONG OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*Congregation to Stand

Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ conquering death and His gift of everlasting life to those who believe in Him. It is the season when Christians remember our baptisms and how through this sacrament, we are, according to the liturgy, "incorporated into Christ's mighty acts of salvation." As "Easter people," we also celebrate and ponder how we are to live as faithful disciples of Christ. The liturgical colour for this season is white.

WELCOME TO FAIRFIELD

1. PULPIT CALENDAR (2025)

Date	Preacher	Topic	Text
Faith for Families Series			
27 April	Mr Joshua Loke	Faith in Fathering	Matthew 7:7-11
4 May	Rev Dr Bernard Chao	Faith in the Family	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
11 May	Mrs Renata Liew	Faith in Mothering	tbc
18 May	Mrs Jennifer Heng	(WSCS Sunday)	tbc

2. The pastors will be away for Pastors' Retreat, 23 – 27 April. The stand-by pastor will be Rev Dr Jimmy Tan.

3. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Join us this Wed, 23 April, at 7:30pm via Zoom. Meeting details will be sent via FFMC Connect every Tuesday.

4. PRAYER WATCH

Date: 2 May, Friday

Time: 8:00pm @ Kuehn Hall

Prayer Focus: LCEC Mid-Year Retreat, Witness & Evangelism, Befriending Programme

Note: There will be No Wednesday Prayer Meeting on 30 April.

5. BEAR THE LOAD BREAKFAST TAKEOVER

The Mother's Day Breakfast Takeover is coming back for a second instalment! We can all agree that wives, mothers, and even daughters bear a heavy mental load in the care of their families. The purpose of the takeover is not just to relieve the ladies who tirelessly serve at our Sunday Breakfast Ministry but also acknowledge and affirm the women in our church to help them feel seen in their never-ending tasks of caring for the family. In this spirit, we are looking for a team of husbands, fathers, and children, to help bear the load for this one-day breakfast ministry takeover in the Encounter Lounge on Mother's Day. There are a couple ways you can serve:

- 1) Those gifted at cooking to cook a food item
- 2) Purchasing food items for breakfast
- 3) Serving food on Mother's Day

Please message via WhatsApp Reina Yeong 98172948, or David Tai 96698891, to register your interest to contribute and for ease of coordination.

6. GYM LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

Date: 27 April 2025, 12.15pm at Encounter Lounge

Speaker: Rev Irene Thung

Topic: Be Forgiveness

For catering purposes, please register with Michelle Lam @96758768.

7. ARISE, SHINE IN THIS VUCA WORLD

WSCS invites all ladies to the Arise, Shine in this VUCA world. Come and be inspired by powerful testimonies and let our faith and hope arise!

Date: 31 May - 9am to 1pm (morning tea break provided), Fairfield Methodist Church

Cost: \$15 (believers) / FOC for pre-believing guests



Registration opens till 3rd May 25 at the WSCS booth at the foyer (1st Floor). Contact Serene Chan 9796 7913 / Kristiana 8221 9538 for more details.

8. FAIRFIELD TEACHING PROGRAMME (FTP) CYCLE 6

FTP Cycle 6 will commence on 19 January 2025 in Room 401 from 9.00am to 10.15am on Sundays with a hybrid onsite/online format. Come and join us for a time of structured Bible-based learning. All are welcome. No registration required. Visit <https://fairfieldmc.org/fairfield-teaching-programme/> for more details.

Date/Topic	Title	Key Coverage
27 Apr to 4 May 2025	Break	
11 May 2025 Book Study – Ruth (IV) Dr Ho King Hee	Ruth asks Boaz to marry her (3:1-18)	Naomi's plan (3:1-5) Ruth at the threshing-floor (3:6-15) Returning to Naomi (3:16-18)
18 May 2025 Book Study – Ruth (V) Dr Ho King Hee	Happily ever after (4:1-22)	Boaz arranges redemption (4:1-12) Conclusion: Naomi's blessing (4:13-17) Epilogue (4:18-22)
25 May 2025	Break	
1 June 2025 God's Will & Divine Guidance (I) Mr Eric Quah	What is the will of God? Can I know God's will for my life?	Introduction; Types of God's will; Seeking God's will

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>9. APRIL 2025 SECOND OFFERING – YONG-EN CARE CENTRE You may give via internet banking (A/C No. 001-030235-3), PayNow (UEN: S87CC0541F) scan QR code. Please indicate "Apr-02" under Bill Reference.</p>	
<p>10. FFMC BUILDING FUND UPDATE AS OF 28 MAR 2025 Fairfield Methodist Church's building lease ends in 2027. As of July 2022, we need to raise at least \$9 Million to renew the lease for 30 years. 2022 Renewal Fund Target: \$9,000,000 Amount raised to date: \$7,470,302 Outstanding Amount: \$1,529,698 (not including pledges yet to receive) Pledges yet to be received: \$810,558</p>	 <p>A/C No. 001-030237-0 UEN No. S87CC0541FBFD</p>

11. BEQUESTS, GIFTS AND LEGACIES TO FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

The recommended manner of making bequests, gifts and legacies to our Methodist churches and other entities is for the donor to name the intended recipient of the donation in the following manner:

The Secretary of the Trustees of The Methodist Church in Singapore, a body corporate incorporated by & under the Methodist Episcopal Location Board Ordinance, Chapter 368, Singapore Statutes on behalf of and for the benefit and use of Fairfield Methodist Church, currently located at 1 Tanjong Pagar Singapore 088437

12. FROM THE FAIRFIELD ARCHIVES



Fairfield Archives presents to you a series of handpicked photos from the past, documenting snapshots in history, displayed pre- and post- service too. We pray that this would create conversations amongst newer and older church members, and across generations.

Do you have photos/artefacts from Fairfield Methodist Church history

that you would like to share? Or are you interested in joining the Fairfield Archives Team? Please contact Alexander Tang (9012 3019).

13. JOIN FAIRFIELD INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

We have relaunched our Instagram and Facebook Page, scan below QR codes to join our community.



METHODIST NEWS & OTHERS

M M METHODIST SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

A Thanksgiving Service Celebrating
MSM'S 25th Anniversary

Lost in
*Wonder
Love
& Praise*

Speaker: Bishop Philip Lim
Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 5.30pm
The Sanctuary, John Wesley Centre, Level B2
Bukit Panjang Methodist Church
(Exit A Hillview MRT station)
190 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 679199
A dinner fellowship will follow the service.
RSVP at the QR code by 20 April 2025

AS YOU GO D6 2025
FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

AS YOU GO about your daily life, whether at the store, park, school, office, or church, every moment is an opportunity for discipleship. This conference shows how discipleship can happen in the midst of everyday life, just like it did for families in Deuteronomy 6.

Join our speakers and learn practical ways to nurture faith across generations as you go through life.

**PAYA LEBAR METHODIST CHURCH,
5 BOUNDARY ROAD, 5549554**

**25-26 JULY 2025
9.30AM-5PM**

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON
30 JUNE 2025

REGISTER NOW
@blessociety.sg/registration

CLOSING PRAYER
Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon, Rev Raymond Pang

GENERAL DISCUSSION
Rev Tan Li Ping, Christina Khoo, Charis Lim

WORKSHOPS

- The Impact of AI on Parenting and Ministry by Carol Loi
- Faith at Home for the Busy Parents by *John and Esther Foo*
- Building Strong Marriages to Build Strong Families by Rev Dr Chris and Maria Chai
- Conversation on Sexuality and Gender by Dr Eliza Liong

CONFERENCE RATES

**INDIVIDUAL: \$160
GROUP OF 5: \$780**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR TIMOTHY PAUL JONES
The Director of Family Theology of America

WEEK IN A GLANCE (20 Apr – 27 Apr)

20 Apr	Easter Evangelistic Service, 10.00am Children and Youth Ministry
22 Apr	Alpha 2025, 7pm, Fairfield Hall
23 Apr	Wednesday Prayer Meeting via Zoom, 7.30pm
27 Apr	English Services Children and Youth Ministry

PRAYER

1. PRAY FOR SPEAKERS

Services	This Sunday (20 April 2025)	Next Sunday (27 April 2025)
English	Rev Dr Bernard Chao	Mr Joshua Loke
Mandarin	Pastor Judith Ng Ah Choon	Dr Lydia Sha
Cantonese	Mr Stephen Ng	Pastor Rebecca Kwok Lo Chu
CN Ministry	Dr Lydia Sha	Mr Bai Jie

- Pray that the hearts and minds of God's people will be receptive and ready to act upon His Word.
- Pray that the glory of God will weigh upon the people in all the services.

2. BIRTHDAYS PRAYER BLESSINGS

We rejoice with the following people who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We thank God for these wonderful birthday babies for another year to glorify Him and may they enjoy His grace and goodness throughout this year.

Mrs Pang-Soh Say Fen	Mrs Tan-Chew Lay Shieng	Mr Yin Kum Choy
Ms Rachel Wee Rui Qi	Mr Cheng Teck Hin	Mrs Lim-Yeam Shin Yen
Ms Michelle Chan	Mrs Leong-Lui Soon Kew	Ms Mah Seok Eng
Mrs Shirley Tan-Yong Soew Leng	Mrs Lee-Lim Hong Khim	Ms Lin QinYing
Mr Sim Chern-Horng		

3. PASTORAL/LEADERSHIP OF FFMC

- "The fear of the Lord is beginning of wisdom". Pray for the pastoral staff and leadership of the church to fear God and serve Him faithfully.
- Pray that leaders would seek the Lord and love one another with sincerity.
- Pray for all who are serving to have a spirit of honouring one another in the ministry.

4. THE SICK AND UNWELL

- May God's healing be upon all who are unwell.
- May God restore the weary souls of the caregivers.
- May those who are in pain or suffering in the body find hope in the Lord.

5. MISSIONS

"A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." (Proverbs 16:9)

Ho Wen Jin (Sports Ministry)

- Please pray for our upcoming football camp in June. Please pray for the children to invite their non-Christian friends to come for the camp.
- Pray for the coaches to be intentional in evangelising to and discipling their players.

Our Sunday Services			Prayer Meetings	
English	8.30am	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer via Zoom	7.30pm
English (Livestream)	10.30am	Sanctuary	Prayer Watch (Kuehn Hall)	8.00pm
Youth Ministry*	2.00-4.00pm	Fairfield Hall	*Refer to bulletin for schedule	
Children's Ministry*	10.30am-12pm	Fairfield Hall	Sunday Prayer	8.30-9.00am
*(except first & fifth Sunday)				
Mandarin (Livestream)	10.30am	Kuehn Hall	Holy Communion Services	
Cantonese	2.00pm	Kuehn Hall	English Services – First Sundays	
Ministry for China Nationals (except fifth Sunday)	7.00pm	Kuehn Hall	Mandarin/Cantonese Service – Third Sundays	

PASTORAL TEAM			
Rev Dr Bernard Chao-Pastor-in-Charge	(HP) 9455 6175	Mr Bai Jie-Mandarin/CN	(HP) 9879 9607
Rev Ivan Tan-Pastor	(HP) 9665 9847	Dr Lydia Sha-Mandarin/Training	(HP) 9479 9828
Mr Yu Heng Kong-Senior Administrator	(HP) 9362 9637	Mr Roger Teo-OSC/ Pastoral Care	(HP) 9450 7860
Mr Stephen Ng-Cantonese	(HP) 9425 1606	Mr Joshua Loke-Youth Ministry/Young Adults	(HP) 9671 3792

ONLINE BANKING FOR TITHES AND PLEDGES

Bank: DBS Bank Ltd / Bank Code: 7171

Pledges/Offerings/donations/others	Missionaries' MCP Fund	Church Lease Renewal Fund
Fairfield Methodist Church	FMC-Fairfield MCP Fund	FFMC Building Fund
A/C No. 001-030235-3	A/C No. 001-067792-6	A/C No. 001-030237-0
UEN No. S87CC0541F	UEN No. S87CC0541FMCP	UEN No. S87CC0541FBFD
		
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PARKING IN CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

Please display your name and contact details visibly on your car's dashboard if you are blocking any vehicle.
Please do not park in front of the fire hydrant hose reel in the carpark (SCDF requirements).