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LAP BULLETIN

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Worship Schedule

SUNDAY

9.30 am
Worship
(English)

11.15am
Bible Class
(English)

3.45pm
Bible Class
(Mandarin)

5.00pm
Worship
(Mandarin)

7.00pm
Worship
(English)

THURSDAY

7.45pm
Bible Class
(English/Mandarin)

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Elders
Bro Jimmy Lau
Bro Lee Tian Seng

Deacons
Bro Henry Leow
Bro Jerry Cheong

Preachers
Bro Alvin Lin
Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator
Sis Goh Ser Ern

COMBINED OUTING 1 MAY 2017 | MONDAY 9.30 AM | BISHAN PARK (PAVILION BEHIND CARPARK A)

How to get there

By MRT & Bus

Fastest route:

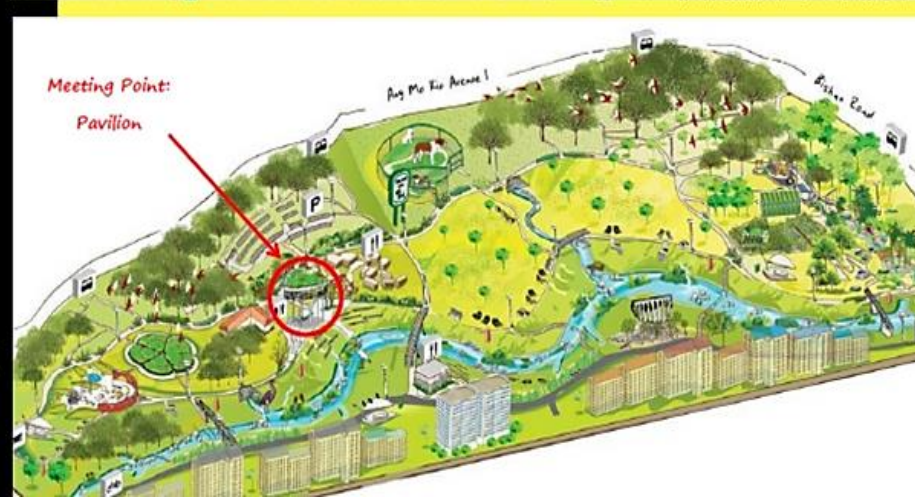
1. Take to **Ang Mo Kio (AMK) MRT**

2. Walk to AMK
Bus interchange
(inside AMK Hub)

3. Take bus **133** or
136

4. Alight at the
3rd bus stop (Blk
310 - You'll see
blue, yellow &
white HDB flats)

5. Cross the
overhead bridge,
walk into the park
and turn **RIGHT** to
the pavilion.





Elder's exhortation

by bro Jimmy Lau

1Ki 10:3 And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.

We have here an account of the visit which the queen of Sheba made to Solomon. She came not to trade or commerce but to satisfy her curiosity. She had heard of the fame of Solomon, especially his wisdom, and she came to prove him, whether he was so great a man as he was reported to be.

She came. She saw. She heard. And she declared: **"Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard"** (1 Kings 10:7).

She asked many questions and Solomon had all the answers. The apostle Peter wrote: **"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear"** (1 Pet 3:15).

Do you have the answers to every question thrown to you regarding your belief? Solomon had all the answers to the questions posed by the Queen of Sheba. The Queen inquired about everything under the sun. We have only one text book which is the bible. When we sit for any examinations, it usually requires us to read up more than one text book. We have only the bible. It contains all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet 1:3).

God wants every Christian to be always ready to give an answer to every man that asks him about his faith (1 Pet 3:15). Failure to do so is equate to failure to study the word of God diligently as a bible student ought to. Paul wrote to young

Timothy: **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”** (2 Tim 2:15).

Many think that doctrines are not important. But false doctrines will not lead to heaven (Matt 7:13-14). The word of God says that doctrines are important to salvation: **“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee”** (1 Tim 4:16).

Why did Paul command us to take heed to doctrines if they are not important? And he said the correct doctrine will save the person who teaches it and his hearers. Conversely, it implies that those who teach a false doctrine will not be saved. And those who hear and believe a false doctrine will not be saved either. **“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death”** (Pro 16:25).

Be ready to give an answer to every man who asks questions about our faith. God wants His children to grow in the knowledge of Him (2 Pet 3:18). One of the reasons Israel was destroyed is because of their lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). They had moved away from God and had forgotten His commandments.

When our Lord was in the wilderness tempted by the devil, He overcame temptations with the scriptures. Three times He said, **“It is written”** (Matt 3:4, 7, 10). Do you know what is written in the scriptures? The devil will tempt you like he tempted Christ. The devil will tell you it is alright to drink wine. The devil says it is alright to divorce your wife for any reasons and marry another woman. The devil says you can choose any church of your choice. He also says you do not need to be baptised to be saved. Do you have all the answers to the devil’s doctrines?

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” (1 Pet 2:2). We need to desire the word of God in the same manner that babies desire milk. We need to study it like we are studying for an important examination. We need to memorise it like we memorise our lecture notes. We need to keep it in our hearts that we may not forget it.

The Psalmist says: **“O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day”** (Psalm 119:97). Let us be diligent in our bible studies so that we can defend the faith, strengthen our own faith, and teach the faith to others.

BIBLE
CURRICULUM
MAY'17



SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
7 May	<i>The Whole Armour of God</i>	The Breastplate of Righteousness	<i>Kwan Tai Choom</i>
14 May		The Shoe of the Gospel	<i>Jimmy Lau</i>
21 May		The Shield of Faith	<i>Alvin Lin</i>
28 May	<i>Evangelism Sunday</i>	Jesus – Our Saviour That Came, Our Judge To Come	<i>Peter Chin</i>

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Adult Class		Young Adult Class	
	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7 May	Colossians 1	<i>Paul Lim</i>	Examples and Warnings	<i>Peter Kwan</i>
14 May	Colossians 2		Principles for Godly Living	
21 May	Colossians 3		The Bible Doctrine of Death	
28 May	Colossians 4		The Bible Doctrine of the Second Coming	

Date	Foundation Class		Teenager Class	
	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
7 May	God's Scheme of Redemption	<i>Ernest Lau</i>	Acts 21 & 22	<i>Jeshua Lin</i>
14 May			Acts 23 & 24	
21 May			Acts 25 & 26	
28 May			Acts 27 & 28	

Date	Upper Pri Class		Lower Pri Class	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
7 May	Choosing A Goal	Bernice Loh	Another King is Chosen	Joan Ng
14 May	Think On These Things		David and Goliath	
21 May	Contentment		David and Jonathan become Friends	
28 May	Christ In Colossians		David shows Mercy and Kindness	

Date	Nursery Class		Cradle Roll	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
7 May	Jacob is Renamed Israel	Eunice Chua	Creation	Jacqueline Wee
14 May	Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors			
21 May	Joseph in Egypt			
28 May	Joseph Forgives His Brothers			

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Main Class		Primary Class		Nursery Class	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
4-May	Coping with problems	Lee Tian Seng	Serving God Wholeheartedly	Teo Sau Ching	Solomon asks for understanding	Jacqueline Wee
11-May			True Wisdom		The danger of evil friends	
18-May			Wise Friendships		God provides for Elijah	
25-May			Wise Tongues		God wins	



May

Ong Shufen, Sara	2	Liong, Kenneth	14
Manicsic Churchell Mae	7	Kwan-Gan Sew Hua	16
Ng Yi Peng Timothy	8	Lim Siong Peng, Reuben	16
Chua Shumin, Eunice	10	Ong Siow Ping, Adeline	18
Tam Wee Sin	11	Lau Sze Harn, Constance	22
Ting Yen Hock	13	Yang Zi Jie, Jonathan	23
Lim Keng Soon, Paul	14	Yang Shi Jie, Amos	26

WEEKLY NEWS

Special Collection for bro Zaldy & family

We will be having a **special collection TODAY** after worship for the family to help them with the funeral expenses and living expenses of bro Zaldy. Please contribute generously.

Away (Please pray for travelling mercies)

1. **Bro. Peter & sis. Pooi Fun** are away in Malaysia worshipping with the saints at Section 17, Petaling Jaya. Bro. Peter is preaching this morning and will be speaking at the Church Growth Seminar tomorrow morning, hosted by the Klang congregation.
2. **Bro Danny, sis Linda & sis Rachel** will be travelling to Japan from 1-8 May.
3. **Bro Alvin, bro Jeshua and sis Farah** in Malaysia with some of the youths from JCOC till tonight. They are worshipping with Klang COC this morning. Bro Alvin will be teaching during the Bible Class.
4. **Bro Chong Ping & sis Suan Kiang** in San Francisco, the USA till 1 May
5. **Sis Mae** in Philippines till 7 May.

Guests Last Week

1. Bro Robbie & sis Judy Andrews
(Jurong COC, Singapore)
2. Sis Emily & Debra Ulas
(Jurong COC, Singapore)
3. Sis Julia Ng
(Wahfu COC, Hong Kong)
4. Sis Emily Esconde
(sis Bernice's former helper)
5. Sis Irene Kwek
(bro Vincent Kwek's sister)
6. Chia Yock Ee (bro Daniel's wife)
7. Samuel & Alexis Lim
(bro Poh Teng's family members)
8. Gifford Chuang
(sis Ser Ern's cousin)
9. Yeo Boon Chiew
(bro Peter Chin's friend)
10. Shalen Manuel
(sis Seow Hui's helper)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!

ORGANISED BY THE SENIOR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

BE THE STAR OF THE DAY

HIGHLIGHTS:
MINI PERFORMANCE BY
YOUTHS & PHOTO BOOTH

13 MAY 2017 | SATURDAY
| 10AM - 12NN | LAPCOC

Please inform sis Ser Ern if
you are interested to attend

SINGING FELLOWSHIP

21 May 2017 | Sunday | 1.30pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

COMBINED CAMP 2017

THEME: ONE BIG FAMILY

CLOSING DATE FOR
REGISTRATION:
7 MAY 2017, SUNDAY

WHEN

11-14 JUNE 2017, SUN-WED

WHERE

LOTUS DESARU BEACH RESORT

COST

\$230/ADULT
\$185/CHILD WITH BED
\$90/CHILD WITHOUT BED

PAYABLE TO

CHURCH OF CHRIST,
LIM AH PIN ROAD A/C 1

NEWS

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Thursday Bible Class
Coping with Problems
By bro Lee Tian Seng

Birthday of the week
 2 May (Tue) – Sara Ong
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Please send any news &
 prayer requests to
limahpincoc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Overseas:

- **Sis Joann & bro Mitchell** in Perth, Australia for studies
- **Sis Rachel Ting** in UK for studies
- **Bro Jong Wah & sis Nancy** in Perth, Australia
- **Bro Long Jun** in China

Health

- **Sis Baby's & Auntie Yeoh's** health
- **Sis Suan Kiang's, sis Linda's & Kwan Mama's** health
- **Sis Kim Tian's** recovery from her skin problem
- **Lisa's (bro David Sum's daughter)** recovery from ACM & sinusitis
- **Mark's (bro Timothy's son)** recovery from Hand Foot Mouth Disease

Expectant Mothers

- Sis Daryl Cheong (May), sis Siew Siew (Sep), sis Adeline (Oct)

NSF

- Bro Joel Lee, bro Kevin

MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship @ 9.30am		30 Apr 2017	7 May 2017	14 May 2017
Song Leader		Isaac Chua	Kevin Lee	Joel Lee
Opening Prayer Leader		Reuben Lim	Benjamin Tan	Low Chong Ping
Psalms Text		Psa 28:1-9	Psa 29:1-11	Psa 30:1-12
Preacher		Ernest Lau	Kwan Tai Choom	Jimmy Lau
Lord's Supper Text		Matt 26:26-29	Isa 53:4-9	Php 2:5-11
Lord's Supper Servers	Scripture Reader	John Goh	David Chua	Kenneth Liong
	Prayer: Bread	Benjamin Kwan	Victor Lee	Justin Kwan
	Prayer: Fruit of Vine	Kenneth Quek	Danny Poo	Wong Sek Hoong
	Prayer: Offering	Paul Lim	Martyn Gostelow	Amos Yang
	Assistant	Gordon Loo	Shawn Wong	Cornelius Lee
	Foundation Class	Arthur Yap	Wee Hooi Kok	Ng Chee Beng
Announcer		Timothy Ng	Paul Lim	Ernest Lau
Greeters		Lim Poh Im Shum Chee Ming	Ludina Carrido Susan Cheong	Wang Ting Pei Eunice Chua
Evening Worship @ 7pm				
Song Leader & O.P.		Jimmy Lau	Alvin Lin	Ernest Lau
Speaker		Jerry Cheong	Isaac Chua	Alvin Lin
Lord's Supper, Giving & C.P.		Henry Leow	Lee Tian Seng	Amos Yang
Thursday Midweek Service				
Song Leader			Jeshua Lin	Alvin Lin
Opening Prayer Leader			Low Chong Ping	Farand Lim
Closing Prayer Leader			Jimmy Lau	Henry Leow