

## SERMON NOTES

### LEARNING TO LOVE AGAIN

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7 • Speaker: Rev Nicky Chong

#### Reflection Questions:

1. What words would you use to describe someone who is worth everything in your life? Can you apply these words to the Lord? If you can't, ask yourself, "Why?"
2. Have you ever spent time just talking to God about your love for him? Not about ministry or work but who he is to you?"

**Senior Pastor:**  
Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:**  
Rev John Loke

**EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):**  
Sis Jannie Chiu



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**WELCOME** to the English Congregation Worship Service!

(Online Streaming: [www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch](http://www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch))

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise

Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev Nicky Chong

**Learning to Love Again**

Revelation 2:1-7

Response Song

Holy Communion

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Ruth Wong*

*Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service*

#### OUR COMMUNITY

Children Sunday School	<b>Sunday, 11:30am</b> Onsite
Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	<b>Sunday, 9:30am</b> Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	<b>Sunday, 10:45am</b> Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Cell Groups	Kindly contact EC pastor
Lunch Fellowship	1st Sunday of each month

Please contact the church office or EC Pastor for more information.

## CHURCH NEWS

### YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *Go and tell that fox!*  
Text: Luke 13:31-35 (ESV)  
Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

### CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT

**21 Aug (Thu) | 12:30pm** | Sanctuary  
The Church Music Ministry invites you to a solo concert featuring operatic tenor Jonathan Tay, taking place at **12:30pm** on **21 August (Thu)** in the Church Sanctuary. All brothers and sisters are warmly encouraged to attend and to invite non-Christian friends and family to enjoy this special musical occasion.

### PASTORAL & MINISTRY TEAM RETREAT

will be held on 13 Aug (Wed) and 14 Aug (Thu). Please keep the programmes on those days in prayers. May God guide the pastors and fellow ministry workers spiritually in planning the ministry works for next year.

### 2025 SECOND BAPTISM SERVICE

The second baptism this year will be held in the Saturday Worship Service on **16 Aug (Sat)** at **3pm**, conducted by Rev See Choo Har, assisted by Rev John Loke.

Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong  
Title: *When the heavens were opened*  
Text: Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

The 15 baptism candidates are listed below. Do remember their journey of faith and spiritual growth in your prayers.

YW:  
Ng Jun Yi Nathaniel  
Wong Yue Heng  
Liaw Yi Tat  
Ng Lok Yi Matthias  
Mazel Chong Kai Jie  
Kayla Mok Hoh Yuet  
Leung Yui Him Samuel  
Caitlyn Gan Shao Li

Lung Ying Ki Kaitlin  
Jaimie Chan Xin Hui

CC:  
Yu Yuk Hei  
Nanda Wang Nuo'En  
Yu Sau Lai (Shirley)  
Ip Yuen Man

MC:  
Fan Yage

### THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

**12 Aug (Tue) | Rooms 102/107**

**10 - 11am**  
HPB's Resistance Band Exercises – *please register beforehand using activity code B0828*

**11:15am - 3pm**  
Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis (After Lunch 12:15-1:45pm, Room106)

**2pm - 3:30pm** (Rooms 102-105 & 107)  
Rolling Good Times Programme – Session 5

**2025-2027 DEACONS ELECTION**  
Please refer to the last page for details.

**PASTORAL MOVEMENT**  
In view of the needs of our Church ministries, Children Ministry and CC Pastor Reeta Wang will transit to serve in MC starting 1 January 2026. Please pray for her transition and adjustment to new responsibilities, and the Children Ministry as we begin the search for a new Children's Pastor.

DB Chairman Deacon Chong Fui Kim will be on overseas trip for business from 12-21 Aug. During his absence, Dn Javiar Kong (DB Vice Chairman) will cover the Chairman duties.

**MODES OF OFFERING:**  
a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)

**UEN S61SS0111H**  
or QR code.  
Please refer to the Church Website or Mobile App for the bank references.



- b) **Mail crossed cheque to church**
  - Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
  - Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.
- c) **Online Banking**  
THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH  
DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

### RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
  - **Administration Executive**
  - **Part-time HR Executive**
- Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: [hr@gsgccc.org.sg](mailto:hr@gsgccc.org.sg)

## MISSION NEWS

### 52<sup>ND</sup> MISSION CONVENTION DIGITAL HANDBOOK, FAITH PLEDGE & COMMITMENT FORMS

Submission of Faith Pledge and commitment forms ended on 31 July. Praise God that the total amount pledged is **S\$ 953,941** and the number of forms received is **269**.

The final number of Commitment Forms submitted is **116**: 16 indicated a personal commitment to serve full-time or 3 months; 87 are keen to be involved in mission activities; 44 desire to participate in local cross-cultural missions; 101 are keen to provide missionary care & prayer; and 17 are interested in BAM (Business as Mission) or marketplace ministry. **Note**: numbers

tally is based on options indicated per section.

### COMBINED MISSION PRAYER MEETING (ONLINE ZOOM)

**22 August (Fri) | 8pm**

E-Prayer booklets and Zoom link will be disseminated through CG leaders. For non-CG members, please write to [missions@gsgccc.org.sg](mailto:missions@gsgccc.org.sg) and indicate [CMPM Prayer Booklet] on the subject title.

**Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward.**

### MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 3 AUG

The latest mission prayer news will be disseminated through CG leaders as the church mobile app is currently unavailable. **Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward. Note:** For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

## EC NEWS

### CHURCH LEASE & REDEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The church leadership warmly invites all English Congregation members to a special engagement session to discuss important matters concerning our church lease and potential redevelopment options. We encourage every member to participate in this meaningful conversation as it concerns the future of our church. Session Details (via Zoom):

**17 Aug (Sun) OR 24 Aug (Sun)**  
 **8:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

Please set aside time to attend **ONE** of these 90-minute sessions. Your presence and input are important as we plan together for the future.

**EC MISSION EDUCATION**

**15 Aug (Fri) | 7:45pm** | via Zoom

Topic: *What's Stopping You?*

What's holding you back from missions?  
Career? Comfort? Family? Health? Age?  
Inadequacies? Financial support?

Join us for an engaging Zoom workshop  
addressing common concerns about  
missions, featuring video interviews with  
missionaries and open discussions in a safe,  
non-threatening environment.

Speaker: Dr. Luke Tan

Dr Tan trains tentmakers through Stretch  
Out International, which he co-founded. He  
also serves as an Elder at International  
Baptist Church. In the past 2 decades, he has  
been serving on the Board of OMF Singapore  
and has personally been involved with cross  
cultural missions through his vocation in a  
closed access nation.

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**CHILD DEDICATION**

Parents who wish to present their child for  
Child Dedication on 5 Oct (Sun) may register  
with Rev John Loke. Application closing date  
is 31 Aug.

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**OUR FAITHFULNESS (3 Aug 2025)**

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):124  
No. of livestream worship units (max): 24  
EC Offering (Overall): \$8,406.5  
General Offering (July): \$26,962.25  
Love Offering (July): \$1,290  
Mission Fund Offering (July): \$16,520  
Building Fund (July): \$1,732

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**MEETINGS**

*Mission Com Meeting*  
**10 Aug (Sun) | 2pm** | Rooms 407-8

*DB cum CLC Meeting*  
**23 Aug (Sat) | 9:30am** | Online

	<b>17 Aug 2025</b>
Speaker	Rev Joseph Hiow
Title & Scripture	<i>Building up our family through the work of the Holy Spirit - Love Galatians 5: 22</i>
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Dawn Ong

**2025-2027 Deacons Election**

- 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2025-2027 (two-year term) will be held on 28 September 2025 (Sunday). The deacon board has decided to conduct the AGM onsite and details will be given later. Please be reminded that participation at AGM and Election of Deacons is a membership obligation.
- According to the Church Constitution, there shall be no more than 15 deacons in the Deacon Board. There will be a total of 15 members in the new Deacon Board 2025/2026. A deacon's term of office shall be two years and he/she shall be eligible for re-election for a maximum of one consecutive term, except for the office of Treasurer.
- There're 15 deacons in the current board, 6 deacons (Young Tak Yue Taky, Mak Sum Shing Andrew, Koh Kin Teng, Cheok Ru-Sern, Leung Ka Hin, Chong Fui Kim) can be re-nominated. The remaining 9 deacons (Kong Wai Meng Javier, Tse Man Yiu, Lin Yin Peng, Wong Yan Seng, Tsui Chin Hin Ronald, Chu Ming Cheung Eric, Chu Hiu Wen Wendy, Chui Kuk Sun Sunny, Poon Pui Him Henry) need not stand for election this year.
- As per last year, the incumbent pastors and deacons plus members will concurrently make their nominations of candidates. Members who wish to make nominations may obtain the "Nomination Form for Election of Deacons" by downloading it from our Church Website.
- Members who wish to table item(s) for discussion during the AGM should write in to the Deacon Board before or on 10 August 2025 (Sunday) through Deacon Board Secretary via email ([db.secretary@gsgccc.org.sg](mailto:db.secretary@gsgccc.org.sg)), which will deliberate on the suggested items and where suitable, will include the item(s) in the AGM Agenda. The person tabling the item(s) has to be present on the day of AGM to participate in the discussion.
- The nomination has started from 6 July 2025. The completed nomination forms and proposed item(s) should reach Deacon Board Secretary via email ([db.secretary@gsgccc.org.sg](mailto:db.secretary@gsgccc.org.sg)) before or on 10 August 2025 (Sunday). The Deacon Board will deliberate on all the nominees in the CLC meeting on 23 August 2025. Please uphold the preparation of AGM and Election of Deacons in prayer.