



**KUM YAN**

METHODIST CHURCH  
english service

***Easter Sunday Combined Service, 9am***  
***EC - YC - JYC***

**20 Apr**

**2025**

Chairperson ***Keith Leong***

Worship Leader ***Andy Tan***

Speaker ***Rev Stefanie Oh***  
Sermon ***Throw Your Net On The Right  
Side***  
***John 21:1-13 (NIVUK)***

**HE  
IS  
RISEN!**



# from the pastor's heart

REV JOSEPH CHEN

Easter Sunday

**John 20:1-18**

*20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"*

*<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.*

**Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene**

*<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.*

*<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"*

*"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."<sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.*

*<sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"*

*Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."*

*<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary."*

*She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").*

*<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "*

*<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.*

Dear brothers and sisters-in-Christ, today is Easter Sunday. Every Easter, we wake up with excitement, gratitude and celebration - rejoicing in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Because of His resurrection, the power of sin and death is defeated. Because of His resurrection, we have eternal life in Christ Jesus. All glory to our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen!

John 20:1-18 recorded the very first Easter. But the mood was not in the same way that we have. In this passage, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She thought that someone has taken the body of Jesus away, leaving them without anything to remember Him. There were two disciples, in disbelief, ran to the tomb to see it for themselves. They saw the empty tomb and believed what Mary Magdalene has said. After which, they went back home. We do not know why they left, but Mary was there weeping. She was very very upset, crying, sobbing, probably blaming herself for not guarding the tomb. She loved Jesus so much that she refused to leave the tomb even when his body disappeared.

At this juncture, Jesus revealed Himself to Mary. Jesus Christ reveal Himself to those who truly and

deeply love Him. And His two disciples, Peter and John who ran to the tomb, was not the first in the queue. Mary Magdalene, the one who refused to leave, was the first one. Brothers and Sisters-In-Christ, in this season of Easter, let us examine ourselves. **Do we love Jesus Christ so much that we refuse to leave the tomb in the midst of sadness and disappointments?** In this passage, it shows that Jesus Christ will reveal Himself to those who truly loved Him most, who truly yearn to see Him, to find Him. And Mary Magdalene becomes the first person to see the resurrected Jesus Christ. Her reaction is a recognition of her close relationship with Jesus, so close that she yearns so much to see Jesus Christ even though it is just His body. Thus, His resurrection is a bigger shock than finding Jesus' body missing. But it is one with great joy and hope because our Lord Jesus Christ is alive. Mary Magdalene becomes the first person to see the resurrected Jesus Christ. She went back to announce her encounter with Jesus' disciples saying, "I have seen the Lord!" "I have seen the Lord!", testifying the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters-in-Christ, because of Jesus Christ's resurrection, the power of sin and death is defeated. Because of His resurrection, we have eternal life in Christ Jesus. Therefore, let us continue to examine our relationship with Christ Jesus in this Easter season, to answer questions honestly and recommit our lives to Jesus Christ our Lord. Blessed Easter to you. Amen!

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## family news

### WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us to worship God and be encouraged by His Word today. We would love to connect with you! If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Charis Peh, Samantha Wong** and **Yeo Min En** who were baptised on Good Friday! Let us continue to journey together in Christ!

### STAFF MOVEMENT

- Rev Stefanie and Rev Joseph will be attending the CAC Pastors' Retreat in Malaysia from 24 to 27 April.
- Kerin will be on leave from 25 April to 4 May.

### KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER (APR)

Catch the latest updates on the Missions scene, and pray for Kum Yan's missionaries and mission workers, click the link for more info: <https://kumyan.org.sg/MissionsEN>



### KUM YAN COMBINED MISSIONS PRAYER FRI 2 MAY | 8-9.30PM | THE LIVING RM (L6)

Join us for a powerful evening of intercession for global missions. Let's lift our voices and hearts to *pray beyond borders – from our knees to the nations!*

#### Prayer Focus:

- Unreached Peoples
- Refugees
- Digital Missions
- KY Missionaries
- Persecuted Church

### METHODIST MESSAGE (APR)

Stay updated with the latest Methodist news and events — simply scan the QR code or click to find out more: [www.methodist.org.sg/flipbook/](http://www.methodist.org.sg/flipbook/)

## kum yan prayer meetings

Join us for our weekly prayer meetings as we intercede for the matters close to God's heart.

- **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**
  - Every Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom
  - Contact Cell Leaders/ Joanna for more info.
- **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING**
  - Tue 22 Apr, 8-9.30pm, Zoom
  - Sun 11 May, 10.45am-12.00pm, Rm 406
  - Contact Li Cheng for more info.

# youth connection

## HELLO & WELCOME

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together! We sincerely invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and / or monthly Worship Nights. If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders or email [youthconnection@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:youthconnection@kumyan.org.sg). Do also follow us on our socials:

Telegram Channel for YC Updates: [bit.ly/yctele2025](https://bit.ly/yctele2025)

Instagram Handles: [@ythcnxn](https://www.instagram.com/@ythcnxn) | [@kumyan\\_jyc](https://www.instagram.com/@kumyan_jyc)

## UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

### YC WORSHIP NIGHT

**FRI 25 APR & 23 MAY | 8PM - 10PM | THE LIVING RM**

Our monthly worship gatherings are a dedicated time and space for us to be in the Lord's presence, give Him our undivided attention and adoration and listen to Him. The sessions are open to all! Come as you are before your God.

### KY COMBINED PRAYER MEETING

**FRI 2 MAY | 8PM - 10PM | THE LIVING RM**

Join us for an evening of intercession for Global Missions with the KY Family.

### POWER HOUR (PRAYER MEETING)

**SAT 3 & 17 MAY | 3PM - 4PM | HANGOUT RM**

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works. Let us press in and press on in faithful intercession for our generation, our nation, the Church and the World! All are welcome.

### SUNDAY 4 MAY (KY MISSIONS SUNDAY)

### EC - YC - JYC COMBINED SERVICE

9AM - 11AM | SANCTUARY

### Workshop: Digital Missions 101

11.15AM - 12.45PM | LIVING ROOM

### Workshop: Using Digital Tools for Daily Evangelism

11.15AM - 12.45PM | THE UPPER ROOM

### KY MISSIONS HACKATHON

1.30PM - 4.30PM | THE UPPER ROOM

## MOTHERS' DAY COMBINED SERVICE

EC - YC - JYC

SUN 11 MAY | 9AM - 11AM | SANCTUARY

## EC-YC INTERGEN COMMUNITY DAY

SUN 18 MAY | 1.30PM - 4.30PM, VARIOUS KYERS HOMES

Join us for our very special Community Day on 18 May, combined with members from the English Congregation who will be hosting us at their homes! RSVP will be open soon - look out for the links on our Tele Channel and Cell Group chats!

## kum yan prayer agenda

### Prayer for Self

- Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to be in us, helping us to re-examine our lives as we celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection to defeat the power of death and bring us eternal hope.

### Prayer for the Church

- Let's pray for Kum Yan Methodist Church to be a church that follows the will of God to be the lighthouse in the city for all people.
- Let's pray for our church's mission trip to Japan led by Ps James. May God be with them as they continue their preparations for this trip.

### Prayer for Singapore

- Let's pray for the upcoming General Elections in Singapore, that God will anoint His people in the Parliament to reflect His Glory and Honour.

### Prayer for the World

- Let's pray for the World which is still plagued by war in Ukraine and Russia, global trade wars, tensions in the Middle East. May the Lord have mercy on us and bring peace to the whole world.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*



# KY MISSIONS 2025

# DIGITAL MISSIONS

As technology advances and AI becomes the talk of the town, the way forward with God's mission will look very different. This year, we have invited speakers and organised workshops in April/May to help open our mind and hearts to missions in the new era.

## SERMON MESSAGES

27 Apr 1.30pm - 3.30pm	YC Service @ The Living Room	DIGITAL IDENTITY	Isaac Ong
4 May 9am - 11.00am	English-YC Combined Service @ The Sanctuary	MISSIONS IN THE 4TH ERA	Simon Seow
4 May 11am - 12.30pm	Cantonese-Mandarin Combined Service @ The Sanctuary	DIGITAL EVANGELISM	Ps Ian Toh

## OUR SPEAKERS



Isaac Ong has a life mission to use music, media and messages to transform society positively. His heart is to reach the third world poor to bring resource and aid, and the first world wealthy to challenge a new way of living and thinking. He does this through Colours Global Group, a collective serving multiple communities and nations across all sectors of society. Isaac worships at Cornerstone Community Church and continues to serve the youth of the nation through FOPx, a national movement rallying ministries across the nation to come together to love one another and their city.



Simon Seow is a creative catalyst and communicator who cares about bringing the unchanging gospel to a changing generation. God has written this burden into his story by making him a creative passionate about new ideas. He first experienced this through launching and leading the Creative Communications ministry team in Singapore. He is married and the shepherd of 3 young adult children. The co-founder of Indigitous also serves as a Senior Digital Strategist for the global Campus Crusade for Christ International/Cru movement.



Ps Ian Toh is the founding pastor of 3:16 Church. His Chinese name is "Guo Qiang", hence it comes as no surprise that Ian's heart burns fiercely for the destiny of Singapore. He loves to engage young kingdom leaders on the issues concerning our nation, and desires to disciple the church on how to be real, relevant and ready in today's world. Ian and his wife Liliis have 4 children— Elias, Jan, Isaias and Roslina, who they count as their biggest joy and blessing.

# KY MISSIONS 2025 宣教工作坊 WORKSHOPS

## #1 使用数码工具进行外展与宣教

2025年5月4日(主日) | 早上9时至10时30分 @ 六楼崇拜厅

在这个实用且富有启发性的工作坊中，您将学习如何利用数码工具增强和拓展您的事工。了解如何与不同年龄层的人建立联系、打造充满活力的在线社区，并以全新方式陪伴人们进入信仰旅程。她将通过真实案例——从医院事工到女性事工，甚至元宇宙中的宣教，让您深入了解数码宣教的挑战、常见误区和有效的策略。加入这个工作坊，一起探索如何将科技融入外展和宣教，拓展教会影响力，接触更多生命，将神的国度祝福带到更广大的人群中！



**黄秀丽** 拥有工商管理学士和硕士学位，经区块链理事会于2023年认证为元宇宙数码专家，同时拥有信徒领袖神学证书的黄姐妹，目前服事领域包括医院事工咨询平台和大马福音联谊会。她也是元宇宙基督徒中文团契的联合创始人之一（可点击 QR 码认识“元宇宙基督徒中文团契”）



## #2 DIGITAL MISSIONS 101

4 May (Sun) | 11.15am-12:45pm | The Living Room @ Level 6

Missions is not limited by borders— and neither is the Gospel. Digital missions open doors to reach people in remote areas, and those who might never step into a church. Whether you're unable to travel due to health or commitments or preparation of an in-person trip, digital platforms allow you to serve, connect with locals, and build relationships before ever setting foot in a new country. In this workshop, learn how to use social media, live streams and online discipleship to impact lives globally. Join us to discover how you can participate in the Great Commission to reach the ends of the earth—without stepping out of your door.

**Rome Chew** is the Missions Cluster Lead for Cru Singapore. He co-launched the Reaching Everyone Digitally (RED) Project with Cru's Global Digital Strategy team and Singapore's Campus Ministry. Rome and the missions team have also been speaking at local churches about the potential of digital missions.

The effectively bilingual missionary previously spent 16 years with East Asia (EA). He served as EA's National Missions Director for the last two years, sending EA missionaries to Central Asia, West Asia, South Asia and Far North Asia.



KY MISSIONS 2025

# 宣教工作坊

# WORKSHOPS

## #3 USING DIGITAL TOOLS FOR DAILY EVANGELISM

4 May (Sun) | 11.15am-12:45pm | The Upper Room @ Level 7

Discover how you can make an impact for Christ in the digital space! With Singaporeans spending a significant amount of time on social media and digital devices, the Church has an incredible opportunity to share the message of hope and faith online. This workshop will explore practical strategies and introduce accessible digital tools to help you share your faith effectively in your everyday life. Join us as we learn how to leverage technology to bring the Gospel to where people are spending their time most—online!

**Josef Phang** is a Digital Content Executive at Cru Singapore's Digital Strategies ministry. A creative and storyteller at heart, he is all about finding fresh and innovative ways to bring discipleship and disciple-making to young people.



## #4 MINI HACKATHON/DESIGN THINKING

4 May (Sun) | 1.30pm – 4.30pm | The Living Room @ Level 6

This Mini Hackathon is your chance to tackle real challenges faced by our church and make a meaningful impact! Dive into a dynamic session of user-centric problem-solving, where you'll use design thinking to brainstorm, collaborate, and create innovative solutions tailored to our church's unique needs. Guided by insights from youth leaders, this workshop will sharpen your problem-solving skills, spark creativity, and equip you to contribute fresh ideas to ministry challenges. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, innovate, and shape the future of our church's mission together!

**Reggie Ng** is married to Joey, and he has been serving in Singapore Youth for Christ for 12 years, bringing the gospel to the youth in Singapore while guiding them to figure out their purpose in life. Off work, he volunteers as City Lead at Indigitous Singapore, a movement to rally Christians into the digital space or using digital means for the gospel. Along with a team of fellow volunteers, they run Christian hackathon yearly to rally and expose churches to digital missions.



He also has a passion for people and process development hence at a personal level, he would facilitate conversations among youth and young adult group leaders in church to identify gaps in ministry and how might they manage and move people.



Scan this QR code  
for more details  
about Indigitous



This workshop requires  
pre-registration by **27 April**.  
Please sign up here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4th-may-hackathon>  
or scan this QR code

# MAY DAY SEMINAR

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《优雅迈向年长，活力持续服事：上帝在每个阶段的呼召》  
Ageing Gracefully, Serving Vibrantly: God's Call at Every Stage  
讲员 Speaker: 邱仁发牧师



《营造敬重长者的文化：融入年长者于教会》  
Creating a Culture of Honour: Integrating Seniors into Church Life  
讲员 Speaker: 陈新坚牧师 (博士)



《以志愿服务精神为衷心，重新定义乐龄生活志向》  
Redefining Ageing with Purpose: Volunteerism  
讲员 Speaker: 孙福霖 (Mr Sng Hock Lin), 护联中心 (Agency for Integrated Care)

新加坡卫理公会华人年议会  
Chinese Annual Conference  
The Methodist Church in Singapore

# MAY DAY SEMINAR

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1/5/25

9:30am - 12:30pm

芽笼堂 Geylang Methodist Church

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Pastor Ian Wong ext 113

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Regina Kan (Cantonese) ext 107

Queenie Seah (Youth) ext 122

Tan Li Cheng (Missions) ext 103

## OUR VISION

*To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.*

## ENGLISH CONGREGATION

### CELL GROUPS

10:25	New Creation
ABCD	Orchard
Commonwealth	River Valley
East Coast	Stamford
Full House	Sunset Way
Haven	Victoria
Hazel	West Coast
Hougang	WIP
Koinonia	

Please contact Joanna at [joanna@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:joanna@kumyan.org.sg) if you would like to join a cell group.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pastoral: Rev Stefanie Oh, Ps Simon Say, Ps Ian Wong

Rebecca Chung	Phua Huey Ming
Joanna Foo	Andy Tan
Lam Siong Yeng	Grace Tan
Jimson Low	Nicole Wee
Gerald Ng	Jason Wong

## GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website: <https://kumyan.org.sg/give/>

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A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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