

# **KUM YAN METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH CONGREGATION**

***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
21 JUNE 2026, 9AM***

CHAIRPERSON  
**Rev Stefanie Oh**

WORSHIP LEADER  
**Joshua Woo**

SPEAKER  
**Ps Ian Wong**

SERMON  
**The God Who Gives Strength to the Weary  
Isaiah 40:28-31**

***WELCOME TO CHURCH!***

We are so glad you have come today, and hope that you've been blessed. If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about God, Church, our Services and Cell Groups, do approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

If you are joining us for the first time today, we would love to personally meet you and connect with you over some light refreshments at The Well (just by the main lifts at Level 1) right after service. Should you need help with directions, do ask any of our ushers or other worshippers as you head down!

## ***FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART***

### **GROWTH BEGINS WITH HONESTY**

A pastor recently shared a reflection on leadership development that resonated deeply with me. He observed that in today's world, we do not lack knowledge; we lack self-awareness. We do not lack courses; we lack reflection. We do not lack methods; we lack honesty.

*How true is this of our own lives?*

Many of us know how to become more efficient, yet we seldom pause to ask ourselves some deeper questions: Why am I becoming busier, but not necessarily more fruitful? Why am I able to lead others, yet struggle to lead myself? Why do I keep learning, yet feel that I am not truly growing?

Honest self-examination has a way of exposing what hinders our growth. Its power lies not in how challenging the questions are, but in how they force us to stop avoiding reality and face ourselves truthfully.

Consider questions like these:

- What is the one thing I most want to change in others? Could that be the very thing I need to change in myself?
- What do I most often criticise in others? Could that issue also be one of my own struggles?
- If I were to step away from my ministry role today, would I leave behind genuine influence or simply a list of tasks completed?
- If my title or position were taken away, what would remain?

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus often used questions to awaken people to what was really happening in their hearts. He asked questions such as, "Do you want to get well?", "What good will it be?", "Do you believe?", and "What do you see?" Many of these questions did not have a single right answer. Yet the answers they gave revealed what was truly in their hearts, exposing their priorities, attitudes, and spiritual condition.

Such questions have a way of uncovering our weaknesses and exposing our blind spots. They challenge us to confront the excuses and self-justifications we often hide behind. At the same time, they create space for God to continue His transforming work within us, shaping us into the people He calls us to be.

More often than not, life's turning points do not come from learning something new. They come when we are awakened to something we have been unwilling to see and are willing to change.

Breakthrough begins not with more knowledge, but with *awakening*.

Transformation begins not with greater ability, but with the *honesty* to face our true condition.

Growth begins not when others point out our shortcomings, but when we are willing to *confront them ourselves*.

Dear brothers and sisters, my prayer is that we will not simply grow older, but continue to grow in character, wisdom, and spiritual maturity. Rather than focusing on changing others, may we have the courage to allow God to search our hearts and change us first.

**BY PS LAW POH ING**

## **FAMILY NEWS**

### **CONDOLENCES**

Our dear brother and fellow EC member, John Siew Heng Fook, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, 16 June 2026. We would like to express our heartfelt and deepest condolences to our dear sister Johanna Khew, their children and grandchildren, as well as the extended Siew family (many of whom are KY members) for the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandpa, brother and uncle. The wake and funeral took place over the past week. Let us continue to pray for the Lord's comfort and peace to be upon the family in their bereavement.

## **FAMILY NEWS (CONT'D)**

### **PASTOR & STAFF MOVEMENT / UPDATES**

**English Ministries:** Our dear sister, Joanna Foo, who joined staff in 2018 and has been serving as Ministry Staff with EC since 2022 will make the transition to serve as Ministry Staff with KYdZ with effect from 1 July. At the same time, Queenie Seah will take on some responsibilities as Ministry Staff with EC while still covering her YC duties.

**Cantonese Congregation:** After 10 years of faithful and fruitful service with Kum Yan, **Ps Rebecca Kwok** will be retiring at the end of June. We are also glad to announce, our dear sister, Chan Tsz Kwan who joined us in March as Ministry Staff with our Cantonese Congregation, has successfully completed her probation period.

### **KUM YAN MEMBERSHIP CLASS (ENGLISH)**

**SUN 5 JULY • 11.30AM - 1.00PM • ROOM 202**

This class will help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. It is also a prerequisite class for baptised Christians to receive formal membership into the church. Register with Queenie by TODAY at [8989 1918](tel:89891918).

*Note: Reception of new members will be held on 19 July 2026 during our English Service.*

### **EC MISSIONS - GENERAL INTEREST SURVEY**

This Missions Month, we're asking one simple question: *where are you in your missions journey?* Whether you feel called to go, give, pray, or care for our missionaries — there's a place for you. Please fill in [this short survey](#) to help us discern what God is saying to us as a congregation, so we can better respond to His call for us to bless the nations!

### **EC BIBLE READING PLAN : BOOK OF ACTS**

👉 **Week starting 21 June - Acts 14**

Week starting 28 June - Acts 15

Week starting 05 July - Acts 16

Week starting 12 July - Acts 16

# PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT **JAMES**

# A FAITH THAT'S REAL



*What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Join us on this 10 session long inductive bible study course to learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.*

## **COURSE DETAILS**

### OPTION 1

**THURSDAY CLASS - 9.30am to 12.00pm, Zoom\***  
**16, 23, 30 July; 13, 20, 27 Aug; 3, 17, 24 Sep; 1 Oct**

[Click here to register for Thursday Class](#)

### OPTION 2

**SATURDAY CLASS - 2.30pm to 5.00pm, Zoom\***  
**18, 25 Jul; 1, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 19, 26 Sep, 3 Oct**

[Click here to register for Saturday Class](#)

*\* Zoom details will be sent to participants closer to the start date.*

## **FIRST TIMERS TO PUP**

If it's your first time joining a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study course with us, you will need to attend the Intro Class < Saturday, 4 July, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, Zoom > to prepare yourself for the homework and lessons.

## **REGISTRATION & FEES**

REGISTRATION PERIOD :

**Sunday 21 June to Sunday 5 July**

FEES:

Cost of materials (incl. hardcopy cross references): **\$19.10**

Cost of materials (incl. softcopy cross references): **\$17.00**

Payment to be made by i-banking / PayNow to Kum Yan Methodist Church, indicating "**Your name (PUPJames)**"

*PS: Collection of materials after Eng Service on 28 June; 5 & 12 July.*

## **SCHEDULE / UPCOMING**

### **EC SERVICE & MEETINGS**

**SUN 28 JUN: EC-YC/JYC Combined Svc** (Father's Day)

**FRI 03 JUL, 8PM: EC + YC @ Prayer**

**SUN 05 JUL: EC-YC/JYC Combined Svc** (Youth Sunday)

**SUN 14 JUL: English Service** (Family Life Series)

**SUN 21 JUL: English Service** (Family Life Series)

**SUN 28 JUL: English Service** (Family Life Series)

### **SAVE THE DATE: KYdZ CAMP 2026**

Date: Thursday 26 Nov & Friday 27 Nov 2026

Venue: Kum Yan Methodist Church

Theme: *Illumination Station (John 8:12)*

Do share these dates with your relatives, colleagues, neighbours and friends whose children you would like to invite to camp too!

## **KY UPDATES**

### **KY RENO UPDATE**

Renovation works to rejuvenate and repair parts of our outdoor areas on Levels 5, 6 & 7 is ongoing on weekdays and will continue through October. Meetings and activities on weekends may continue as usual, but the rooftop court will be closed till further notice.

### **KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER**

Click [here](#) to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

## **KUM YAN PRAYER MEETINGS**

### **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**

Every Sunday, 6.30am - 7.30am, Zoom

Contact Cell Leaders / Queenie for the Zoom Link.

### **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETINGS (JUNE)**

On-site: Sunday 14 June, 10.45am-12pm, Rm 406

Online: Tuesday 23 June, 8pm-9.30pm, Zoom

Contact Li Cheng for the Zoom Link.

# 40.Days 40.Voices 40.Prayers

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***The 40.Day Season of Prayer starts on July 1, 2026!***

Every year, the Church in Singapore unites for 40.Day of Prayer, led by church, parachurch, missions and marketplace leaders, through daily, written & video prayer guide via LoveSingapore's YouTube, Instagram, Website, Facebook.

All of us are invited to join in united prayer across our nation, to stand TOGETHER with the Church in Singapore to intercede for our nation and the nations, for our churches, families and ourselves.

Let us pray for Singapore to turn Godward; for our generation and the next to win the youth, and for us to fulfill our call as 'Antioch of Asia' to bless the nations of the earth.



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# **KUM YAN PRAYER AGENDA**

## **1. PRAY FOR THE NATIONS**

- Pray for God's mercy upon nations facing crisis, unrest, disasters, and suffering.
- Pray for political leaders, decision-makers, and those in authority around the world. May God grant them wisdom to resolve conflicts peacefully and uphold agreements that promote peace and stability.

## **2. PRAY FOR SINGAPORE**

- Pray that God will grant wisdom to Singapore's leaders as they govern the nation and make decisions that promote peace, justice, and prosperity.
- Pray that Singaporeans will find true hope and purpose in God, beyond the pursuit of political stability and economic success.

## **3. PRAY FOR THE CHURCHES IN SINGAPORE**

- Pray that believers across Singapore will remain committed to Christ and be faithful witnesses of the Gospel in their daily lives.
- Pray for the 40-Day Prayer Season from 1 July to 9 August. May the Lord raise up more prayer warriors to seek Him and intercede for our nation.
- Pray for the Seven-Dialect Evangelistic Rally taking place on 10 October at 10.00am, that many will hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **4. PRAY FOR KUM YAN METHODIST CHURCH**

- Pray for the upcoming Alpha Courses in the English and Mandarin congregations in the second half of the year. May the Lord use them to help many come to know Him personally.
- Pray for the young families in Kum Yan Church. May the Lord grant wisdom and strength to parents as they nurture and guide their children.
- Pray for our missionaries serving among the nations. May the Lord provide them with the resources, wisdom, and strength they need for their ministry.
- Pray for the maintenance and repair works at Kum Yan Church, that all works will be completed smoothly and safely.



## EC VISION 2026

*Rooted In His Presence, Released For His Purpose*

## GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website [here](#).

### I-BANKING

Account: **Kum Yan Methodist Church**

A/C TYPE: **DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account**

A/C NO: **033-002463-0**

### PAYNOW

UEN: **S87CC0539B**

Kindly provide the following information in-transaction or via email to [eehoong@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:eehoong@kumyan.org.sg): < *Name/Pseudonym, Congregation, Type (Offering/Tithe) and Amount* >

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ENGLISH CONGREGATION (EC)

*Feel free to contact the EC Pastors / Staff / Leaders for more info on our programs, cell groups, or for pastoral assistance.*

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