

# YOUTH CONNECTION

18 OCT 2020

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

### Are you strong in His mighty power?

In response to evil, the Lord tells us to be strong, put on the full armour of God, stand, and be alert to pray (Ephesians 6:10-20).

First, we are called to **BE STRONG** in God's mighty power! To be strong requires us to know we have His power. We tend to think it is Jesus who can do it, but I can't. So Jesus fights the battle, not I. This is a lie from the devil. Nothing can be further from the truth. Jesus says to us that, he gives us both power and authority to stand up against the enemy (Luke 9:1-2). So be strong!

Second, we are to **PUT ON THE FULL ARMOUR**; not one or two pieces but all six pieces. Therefore it means, by ourselves, we do not have it. It is God's armour. That's why we have to put it on, as it is an intentional act of arming ourselves with it. Also, this armour is handed to you by God. It's His armour! So in declaration, say to the Lord, "Lord, I take it up, every piece by name, piece by piece". And allow the Lord to fit it onto you.

Third, then **STAND**. You'll be secure that you will not only withstand, but you can do battle. You will be so guarded by His armour that you can hold your ground and fight. Do not be discouraged, be in despair, or succumb to fear. We need to be aware that the enemy will come against you. Be absolutely clear that there is no neutral position. Either you stand or he tramples over you and your family. So, stand, for you will not lose!

Fourthly, **PRAY**. Let the Lord tell you what was taken and is being destroyed. Then you can reclaim what had been lost, revive what the enemy intends to destroy, and restore your inheritance. By this we will be strong in his mighty power!

by Ps Quek Boon Chiau

## WELCOME TO YOUTH CONNECTION

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God, and doing life together! We believe in Jesus, and are committed to know Him better and grow and mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on and journey together in community. We'd love to invite you join us at Cell Group and Worship Services.

If you would like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you would like some prayer support or someone to talk to, feel free to reach out to any of the staff or leaders!



# YC ON-SITE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

25 OCTOBER 2020, 1:30PM, KY SANCTUARY

It's been several months since we worshipped together in person in Church. Thank God that Congregational worship services for 100 pax has been allowed since 3 Oct 2020. And, we are so excited to announce that YC will be having our very first Post-CB, on-site, in-person Service next Sunday!

Much work is going in to preparations for this Service, to keep in alignment with the Safe Management measures for the protection of all worshippers. Let us each do our part to love our Church community by exercising social responsibility and unity of heart with a worshipful attitude. It is also so fitting that we will be partaking the Holy Communion at this Service!

Here are some things we can expect for the on-site Service as Church gradually re-opens!



Arrive early - gate **opens at 1:00PM**, closes at 1:45PM.



Use **SafeEntry** for Check In and Out via QR Code or SingPass



We will be directed to Zone A or Zone B (with separate routes, entrance, toilets.) Stay within the **Zone** you're directed to. Do not cross Zones or barriers.



Welcome and look out for each other. Show the service team love by your **cooperation!**



We will be seated in groups of up to **5 persons**. No mixing across groups.



Please wear your face **mask** at all times.



Keep to the **one seat** for the whole service. Do not swap or move seats once seated.



Use hand **sanitisers** provided to maintain good personal hygiene



While online **offering** is still preferred, offering boxes will be available at exits.



Observe safe distance of 1m; minimise physical contact



**Clear the vicinity** when Service. No loitering in or near Church premises.



**Stay home** and join us on **Zoom** if not feeling well, on OO or SHN, or waiting for swab test results.

## Collection of Holy Communion Elements

Elements are ready for collection from Kum Yan on **Sat 24 Oct, 11am to 1pm**.

**JYCers** who have not collected their elements are reminded to do so. Collect **2** per person for October and November. **YCers** who are unable to attend the service on 25 Oct should also collect **1** per person. Details for the November Holy Communion Service will be updated at a later date.

## LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS BAPTISM

### Why Baptism?

Through water baptism, we (1) follow Christ's example (Mk 1:9), (2) obey Christ's commands (Mt 28:19-20) and (3) publicly confess our faith, and commitment to Jesus Christ (Mk 16:16).

It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith, and is an important foundation for Christian life. For in doing so, we identify with and embrace the significance of receiving a brand new, blessed life in Christ and a new (spiritual) family. Everyone who has made the decision to believe in Christ can and ought to receive baptism. Plainly speaking, there are no other 'pre-requisites' to fulfil, apart from believing in Christ, before you can make the decision to be baptised!

### What next?

If you would like to receive baptism or confirm your faith this Christmastime, please inform your cell leaders, Kerin or Queenie **by today**. Do note that all candidates will need to attend Baptism Class sessions. The dates for classes will be released at a later date. Depending on the class size, it could take place in person or on Zoom.

## OCTOBER SERVICES

Sunday, 25 October 2020

11:30AM @ ZOOM

JYC Holy Communion Service

1:30PM @ KY SANCTUARY

**YC Holy Communion Service**

with Rev Ed Pousson



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