

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.

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KUM YAN methodist church
english service

Oct 18

2020

Speaker

Ps Quek Boon Chiau

Sermon

***Being Strong in Him
and His Mighty Power***

Ephesians 6:10-20



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 (Eph 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!

- PS QUEK BOON CHIAU

prayer agenda

• **PUT ON THE FULL ARMOUR, STAND, PRAY**

We are in a season of transition. There will be a new normal after COVID-19. Pray that all in the church will rise up by putting on the full armour, to stand and pray. Let us stand in the gap for ourselves, our families, and our community here in Kum Yan.

• **SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE CHURCH**

God is at work to bring change as we enter into this new season. Pray that we will be renewed individuals, families and homes, through spiritual revival, displaying transformed lives in His likeness. May we all become more and more Christ-like, experience and bring transformation as we serve others in these challenging times.

• **COMING ALONGSIDE THE AFFECTED**

Many have lost their jobs, and the numbers are expected to rise in Kum Yan and in our City. Pray for those who are still without a job, for their emotional challenges, and financial status; that they will search for and encounter Jesus and to find a job.

• **OUR COVID RESPONSE TEAM**

That our COVID Response Team, now set up, will be of help to those who are in practical need now: in job-searching, interview preparation and attendance, emotional and prayer support etc. May the Lord supply what they need.



We Grow

family news

1) **ON-SITE ENGLISH SERVICE & KYdZ CHURCH** **15 November 2020, 10:00AM**

We are thrilled to be able to open our church doors once again to the English Congregation! For the first time since March, we will be able to welcome 100 worshippers in our Sanctuary for English Service, and 40 children at KYdZ Haven for KYdZ Church.

• **FACT SHEET**

For important **information and instructions on ticket registration** and **what to expect** for on-site services, scan the QR code or visit

<http://bit.ly/kumyan>



• **TICKET REGISTRATION**

Registration for tickets is online via Eventbrite. To get your tickets, scan the QR Code or visit:

<https://kumyan151120.eventbrite.sg>



2) **WORSHIP AT HOME - October 2020** **Live via Zoom every Sunday, 10am - 11+am**

Zoom Meeting ID and Password remain the same. Worshippers will be admitted 5 minutes before the start of Service.

3) **Q4 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES** **25 Oct, 29 Nov & 27 Dec**

Consecrated Holy Communion elements are ready for collection from Church. If you have not collected them, you may still do so on **Saturday 24 Oct, between 11am and 1pm.**

- Parking in church is not available.
- We will only distribute elements for use in Oct and Nov because of their short shelf life.
- The elements should be partaken only during the Holy Communion Services conducted by Rev Lim.

4) **COMING ALONGSIDE YOU**

With the onset of retrenchment exercises by many companies large and small due to the Covid-effect in the coming months, we envisage more of us in the church could be retrenched, and would have to negotiate the necessary steps to find a new one.

To provide a source of assistance, the church has gathered a team of brothers and sisters, with HR experience, as contact persons for us who have been let go. They are:

- Lee Mun Fong (91121953)
- Cheryl Leong (96371558)
- T.J. Sim (97633093)

Do give them a call if you need information on job-seeking, assistance with resumes or interviews, training, financial support etc. They will be able to assist you or direct you to channels where you can find the right aid.

We also want to step up pastoral support and any assistance the Church can render as you face a job-loss or insecurity. Please share your needs with our English Congregation Pastors, Boon Chiau (96709820) and Siong Yeng (97201804).

5) **BAPTISM AT CHRISTMAS**

Please register with Bick Yee at bickyee@kumyan.org.sg by 18 Oct (Today).

All receiving Baptism must first attend the Baptism Class. Parents who wish to have Dedication or Baptism for their children, please contact Ps Siong Yeng.

6) **PARKING IN CHURCH**

We seek your kind understanding that parking is not available to all except for church staff on duty and ministry volunteers doing work on-site. As the car-park space is much reduced due to the set up for safe management entry/exit, priority is given to the parking of the church vans and vehicles of vendors providing services to the church in the free spaces that remain.

7) MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Israel Calendar

20 calendars for Sep 2020 to Dec 2021 are available for sale at \$13 each. Sales proceeds will go to KY Missions Fund. If interested, please place your order with Licheng @96612411 with your postal address!

8) METHODIST MESSAGE ONLINE

Methodist Message (MM) is a free monthly newsletter by the Methodist Church in Singapore, which brings important updates and many thought-provoking editorial pieces. The October issue is out on the website.

Sign up to automatically get access to the e-version of MM every month at <https://www.methodist.org.sg/mm-onscreen>

It is free of charge and so easy to get on board!

9) LOVESINGAPORE MORNING PRAYER

In this time of global pandemic and national distress, united prayer at the national level is all the more critical and urgent.

Morning Prayer continues online via Zoom, and is hosted by anchor churches daily. For security reasons, participation is limited to the church members of the anchoring church. Kum Yan anchors prayer from 7am - 8am on Sundays via Zoom (till 31/12). All are invited!

10) STAFF WORKING FROM HOME (WFH)

Our church office will continue to be closed until further notice. Staff members are working from home and can be reached via the church office telephone number.

11) WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE NEW NORMAL

We thank God that Congregational worship services for 100 pax is allowed from 3 Oct 2020.

As we look forward to meeting face to face, let us also get up to speed with the following general guidelines for safe management measures that will be in place:

- **Density:** worshippers have to be assigned to seats in separate Zones holding no more than 50 persons each and observe 1m safe distance between them at all times. The Zones must be completely separated by a solid physical partition or a distance of at least 3m demarcated by barriers.
- **Intensity:** no live singing by the congregation; face masks must be worn at all times; no mingling with others at all times. Attendees from either Zone should not mix with one another and will have separate entryways, exits and routes to and from the hall or staggered entrance and exit timings.
- **Duration:** the services will be kept as short as possible, with attendees to leave the premises immediately after service.