

Easter 2023



Dear Wesleyans,

May God's grace and peace be with you!

As we take time to reflect, repent and return to the Lord this Lent, may His ever-sufficient grace renew and restore you. I pray that you will encounter the deep abiding presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as you remember what He has done for us on the cross. May His love fill your heart, nourish your soul and satisfy your every longing for the eternal.

Easter reminds us that there is incomparable hope in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have the hope that we are loved in such a sacrificial and extravagant manner that the Son of God should die for us in order to save us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). Yet not even death can separate us from His love (Romans 8:38-38) because Christ is risen!

Because of the hope of an eternal future with our Lord, let us go forth to be His faithful witnesses. Let us proclaim this amazing resurrection hope in our Lord this Easter through word and deed, so that many more may come to give their lives to Jesus Christ, our living hope (1 Peter 1:3).

One way of sharing this hope is to give generously through the Easter offering to St Luke's Hospital and St Luke's Eldercare – Golden Years Centre. As in previous years, our Easter offering will go to the ministry of these organisations.

We pray that the sick and elderly there may experience the resurrection hope as they praise God for our generosity and find comfort that they are not forgotten, just as Christ's resurrection is a hope-filled reminder that we are not forgotten, because He is returning for us soon.

Our pastors, pastoral team, leaders and their families, wish you a blessed Holy Week and pray that you and your loved ones will experience anew the wondrous resurrection hope of Easter.

Hoping with you,

Rev Raymond Fong
Pastor-in-Charge
Wesley Methodist Church

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2023

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Lent Sermon Series | Sermon On The Mount

From weekend of 25 Feb to 02 Apr 2023

Over six weekends, study and learn together with your ministry or small groups, this important teaching by our Lord Jesus on discipleship in His kingdom. Invite someone to join your groups.



Scan for Sermon Series information



Lent 2023 Devotional

Inside this Devotional we have:

- Daily devotions on Scripture readings from the Sermon on the Mount. The focus will be on our church family and individual family, in line with our church's directions on discipleship in the family.
- Lenten Morning Prayer Readings
- Holy Week Scripture Reflections



Scan to download your online (PDF) copy of the Lent 2023 Devotional



Holy Week Monday-Wednesday Services

Mon 3 to Wed 5 Apr 2023

7.30pm | Wesley Sanctuary

(On-site and Live-Streamed www.wesleymc.org/lent2023)

Theme: **Intergenerational Discipleship: Head, Heart And Hands**

Speaker: **Rev Dr Tan Soo Inn**



Maundy Thursday Family Holy Communion Service

Thu 6 Apr 2023

7.30pm | Wesley Sanctuary

(On-site and Live-Streamed www.wesleymc.org/lent2023)



Good Friday Combined Worship Services

Fri 7 Apr 2023

8.30am | Wesley Sanctuary & Hall

(Live-Streamed from Wesley Sanctuary www.wesleymc.org/lent2023)

11am | Wesley Sanctuary & Hall

(Live-Streamed from Wesley Hall www.wesleymc.org/lent2023)

11am | Mandarin Ministry Worship | Plaza Hall



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Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Sun 9 Apr 2023

6.30am | Wesley Plaza Rooftop

Come and watch the sunrise from our roof-top plaza as we worship our Risen Lord together as a Wesley Family.

Join us post-service for breakfast fellowship.



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(Note: There are no YM and TSS The Saturday Service on Sat 8 Apr 2023)



e-Giving – Easter Offering

For St Luke's Hospital

Cheque



Make payable to
"St Luke's Hospital"

On the back of the cheque,
please state:

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- Name (as per NRIC/FIN/UEN)
- Address • Mobile Number



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Part of the proceeds will be designated to
St Luke's ElderCare Golden Years Centre

"He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds, healing their pain and comforting their sorrow."
Psalm 147:3 (AMP)

This Easter, as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection and the hope we have in our risen King, we also remember His call to be His witnesses, abounding in love and good works.

Sickness can hit anyone.
We share with you the story of our patients who received healing under our care.
Thank you for your partnership in the Lord!

For more than a year, Helen Chan has been making her weekly "journey to the west" without fail, as she felt that the support from our multi-disciplinary team was what lifted her from her doldrums of negativity.

Before transferring to St Luke's Hospital for post-stroke rehabilitation in June 2021, she had suicidal thoughts after a haemorrhagic stroke. Suffering from severe sensory deficit in her left arm, even a light touch caused Helen to wince in pain and tear uncontrollably.

Noticing her low mood, our team connected Helen with a Chaplain to care for her emotional and spiritual well-being. Through daily counselling and prayers, her mood was gradually uplifted.

After a few months of rehabilitation, Helen is now able to relax her left arm to a resting position, sit, stand and walk independently with minimal assistance.

She credits her recovery to the team who truly "cared for her as a whole person", including her clinical, social and emotional needs.



In early 2022, Mdm Goh Muay Soon was referred to SLEC Golden Years Centre due to fainting spells resulting in a fall at home. She needed a safe environment with constant supervision.

Monthly visits by Wesley Methodist Church provided her with encouragement, singing, and prayer. Church members also organized activities and celebrations such as art and craft sessions and Christmas lunch outings when COVID restrictions lifted. Mdm Goh wishes everyone at the centre to experience God's peace and hopes for continued visits from the church members.

Danny Ng
Board Member
St Luke's Hospital



How You Can Help

Pray for our patients to experience God's love.

Donate: 250% tax deduction

- **Cheque:** payable to "St Luke's Hospital". On the back of cheque, please state NRIC/FIN, name (as per NRIC/FIN), address, phone no.
- **Online:** giving.sg/slh
- **PayNow:** Scan QR code or key in our **UEN: 199205095CDON**



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See Wesley Weekly for more ways to give. Part of the proceeds raised will be designated to St Luke's ElderCare Golden Years Centre.