

HOLY WEEK EASTER 2022



ENCOUNTERING • LEARNING • REMEMBERING

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 am reminded that Jesus set His face to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), knowing the journey He had to take to the cross.

Even as we look forward to the celebration at Easter, let us remind ourselves of the journey our Lord took. Let that be our journey as well. This Holy Week, let me invite you to a journey of ***encountering, learning*** and ***remembering***.

Let us ***encounter*** the Lord as we intentionally reflect on the obedience of our Lord Jesus, His perseverance to be wholly devoted to God as He wrestled in the Garden of Gethsemane and His enduring love for us as He endured the physical and spiritual agony on the cross. May we encounter God's grace and love as we rest in the truth that Jesus will never abandon us in our pain, and He continues to walk with us in our deepest darkness. Such is the faithful Lord we have.

Let us also ***learn*** what it means to be His disciples as we surrender our heart, mind and hands to the sanctifying work of God by choosing to take the next step in loving, serving and growing in Christ in our intentional discipleship.

Let us take time to ***remember*** what our Lord has done for us this Lent and Easter as we give thanks to Him with grateful hearts so that we may never take the hope that Easter gives for granted. Instead, with reverence and honour, let us faithfully love and obey our Lord as we bring His hope and love to the least, last and lost, especially those who need Jesus in these challenging times.

Let me encourage you to take that journey of ***encountering, learning*** and ***remembering*** through our Holy Week programmes and services (wesleymc.org/holyweek2022). May such a journey transform you!

Let us also continue 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 and work of these organisations. We pray that the sick and elderly there may experience divine hope as they praise God and find comfort through our generosity.

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 a wondrous journey of transformation this Easter.

On journey with you,

Rev Raymond Fong
Pastor-in-Charge
Wesley Methodist Church, Singapore

Serving with God's Love

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 a patient who received healing under our care.
Thank you for your partnership in the Lord!

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

A cut on her heel led to a deeply infected wound. When Mdm Vickoria Daniel's surgeon broke the news of an amputation, she told him, "Just give me one jab, I don't want to live anymore."

Fortunately, after a tearful video call with her daughter and struggling with God in prayer through a sleepless night, she slowly accepted her condition and the need for surgery.

Post-surgery, Mdm Vickoria, 60, was admitted to St Luke's Hospital for wound care. Our Pastoral Counsellor encouraged her and prayed with her. She opened up further and began to count her blessings. She asked the Pastoral Counsellor what she could do for the people around her. With the help of her daughter, she prepared goodie bags for the patients in her ward.

She now treasures her life and says,
***"If God takes care of the birds in the air,
He will also take care of us, His children."***

At St Luke's ElderCare Golden Years Centre, Mdm Lim Kian Yim, 85, refers to the centre as "school" and the care staff and SLEC partners as her "teachers", as they not only care for her physical needs, but also engage her in activities such as lessons on Chinese, mathematics, and art & craft.

She takes pride in her art & craft pieces and brings them home as gifts for her grandchildren. Some "teachers" would also meet her online and sing with her, tell stories and play games. Mdm Lim used to attend the centre with her husband, who passed away last year. She is grateful that she has an SLEC family who cares for her.

Jeyaraj Indra Raj
Hon Secretary
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
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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.