

## This WEEK

	PRAISE	YOUTH	ADULT
Date	16 Aug	17 Aug	
Topic	Authentic Praying	Jehovah Jireh : The Lord Will Provide	
Text	Matt 6: 5 - 8; Isa 58 : 1 - 9	Gen 22:9-14; Matt 14:13-21	
Speaker	Rev John Loong	Canon Daniel Tong	

## Next WEEK

	23 Aug	24 Aug	
Topic	Practicing Prayer	Grace for the Humble	Jehovah Rophe : The Lord Who Heals
Text	Luke 9: 28 - 36	1 Pet 5: 1 - 11	Exo 15: 22 - 26
Speaker	Rev John Sim	Canon John Benson	Rev John Loong

### Let us pray

1. Pray for faith to trust in and follow after God in every circumstance. Pray for faith to know that God is ever present with us, and especially so when we are faced with a time of need.
2. Praise God for the good trip our brothers and sisters had to Cambodia, for the lives shared and lessons learnt. Continue to ask God to show us how we may come alongside our brethren in Cambodia and help the church there grow.
3. Do remember our sister, Angeline Huang, who left last Friday (15/8) for a three-month stint with our Diocesan Anglican Church in Thailand. Pray for health, strength and safety; but most of all, for her be anointed to do God's work there well, and

grow spiritually in the Lord as she serves.

4. Remember the ministry of the Good News Community Services, and all those who staff our three Centres. Pray that the staff continue to share close bonds of unity, and have within them a true heart of compassion and care for all.
5. Continue to lift up before God those in our midst who are sick and suffering, and pray for their healing and deliverance.
6. Please pray for our Lord to provide our church with the right needed personnel. Praise God for the faith and dedication of our current staff.

### PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request, please forward to [jsim@cor.org.sg](mailto:jsim@cor.org.sg) or [suatngoh@cor.org.sg](mailto:suatngoh@cor.org.sg). These prayer requests will NOT be included in the space above and are treated with confidentiality.

## SERVICE DETAILS

### SATURDAY 5.00p.m.

<b>Praise Service</b>	
Venue:	Worship Hall 1
<b>Children Ministry</b>	
Age group:	3yrs old and below
Venue:	Meeting Room 1
Age group:	4 to 12yrs old
Venue:	Meeting Room 2

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## God's Purpose for Chapel of the Resurrection :

To build a God-fearing, Christ-centred and Spirit-filled Fellowship of Disciples

- Committed to Worship, Prayer, Scripture, Evangelism and Church-planting,
- Blessing the Nations in Schools, Communities and Missions

Bishop: Most Rev Dr John Chew  
 Vicar: Rev Canon Daniel Tong

Clergy : Rev John Loong  
 Rev John Sim

Rev Lee Kong Kheng (Chinese)  
 Rev George Tay (OCC)

## COLLECT FOR 17 AUG 2008

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that you being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## FEATURED DEVOTIONAL

**Genesis 45:4-7 reads:** *Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come closer to me." And they came closer. And he said, "I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life."*

Sold into slavery by jealous brothers, Joseph could have grown bitter and vindictive. Nonetheless, faced with his new life as a slave, Joseph chose to and remained close to God, in faith and trust. By God's plan this time was for Joseph a season wherein his character was molded, and ultimately raised to an exalted position of authority.

In due time, Joseph was brought face-to-face again with his brothers. How would you have reacted if you were in Joseph's place, and had those who enslaved you in the palm of your hand? In Joseph's case, he warmly welcomed his brothers and assured them that they need not fear, nor should they recriminate themselves, for all is well.

Through the trials faced, Joseph learnt that even at times when evil is meant and perpetrated upon us, God remains near and in total control of the circumstance. The

sovereignty of God over all ensures that He can and will turn that which was meant for evil to His own good purpose. Hence, we need not fear, simply trust and obey.

How do you react when situations in life does not work out the way you hope and wish for it to, or when calamity strikes though you have been nothing but good and kind? Do you get angry? Do you become bitter? Do you wonder what has become of God, and why He has not protected and provided for you as promised?

In life, we have to face and live with the consequences of our own and the acts of others, good and evil. Yet, God remains our most awesome and mighty God, who knows all things, and for whom nothing is impossible, and who has a plan and destiny for our lives. God will never leave us or forsake us, so trust Him and abide by His word and will.

## VISITORS

**A warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship the Lord.**

- An air-conditioned nursery is available for mothers with babies or toddlers. This room has an audio-video link to the service.
- Please do not feel that you need to give when the offertory is being collected. This is for regular attendees who consider COR their home church.

**1. PCC Meeting**

PCC members are reminded to attend the PCC meeting TODAY at 12.30p.m. in the Conference Room.

**2. Condolences**

We extend our condolences to Mabel Cheng on the recent demise of her father.

**3. COR Parish Staff Advance - 18 to 20 Aug**

Majority of staff will be away for the Staff Advance in JB. The COR Church Office remains open and you will be attended by our Admin Assistant, Ms Saro. For pastoral emergencies, you may call 9018 3418.

**4. Sale of Kingdom Children Church T-Shirts**

Please note that there will be a sale of Kingdom Children Church t-shirts for children in all the various age-group classes (aged 3-14 years old) next Sunday, 24 Aug. The children round-neck T-shirt is \$5.00 each. Members of COR Children Ministry are to purchase the adult polo-shirts at \$7.00 each.

**5. Last Invitation for COR Ladies Retreat - 12 to 14 Sep**

We welcome all ladies who desire to "Tie a Special Knot with Jesus" at Pulau Springs Resort, JB. There are limited vacancies. Sign up at our registration booth this week to avoid disappointment. For enquiries, you can contact Esther Cheong 97766921 or Ratana Wu 97551459. Email: [CORLadies@gmail.com](mailto:CORLadies@gmail.com)

**6. COR & GNCS Staffing**

- James Ang had tendered his resignation and his last day on staff is 17 Aug, the PCC has accepted his resignation with regret.

- We have vacancies for the following positions:-

⇒COR - Administrative Officer [ Finance ]

⇒GNCS - Administrative Officer [ Finance ]

⇒GNCS - Administrative Assistant

For the AO positions, applicants are expected to have a diploma in Accountancy or higher qualifications with at least 3 years of relevant working experience. For the AA position, applicants are expected to have a minimum 'O' level qualification. Please write in with CV to [admin@cor.org.sg](mailto:admin@cor.org.sg).

**7. Appointment of Archdeacon of Singapore**

Rev Canon Low Jee King takes on the above appointment with effect from 15 Aug 2008. He continues as Vicar of All Saints' Church.

**8. Anglican Teachers Seminar - 18 Sep**

Time : 2.30—5.30 pm

Venue: RKS Adams Auditorium, St Andrew's Secondary School  
Prof Donna Cross from Perth will be speaking on:-

- Social and Emotional Literacy and its important contribution to building resilience and effective learning

- Bullying & Cyber Bullying

Teachers, parents and those involved with school ministry are welcome and encouraged to attend the seminar

-If you know of any COR members who have emigrated overseas or have a temporary overseas posting, please email details to [suatngoh@cor.org.sg](mailto:suatngoh@cor.org.sg) so we can continue to keep in touch with them. -

**Quarterly Events**

PARISH	
Baptism Service	26 Oct
Confirmation Service	30 Nov

ENGLISH	
PCC Meeting	17 Aug
Children Ministry Retreat	30 Aug
COR @ Prayer	2 Sep
Cell Leaders Retreat	6 Sep
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<b>Christian Education</b>	
Spade & Spoon - Book of James	3 - 31 Aug
Growing in Prayer	16 Aug - 6 Sep (4 Saturdays)
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Weekly Morning Prayer	Sat 6.30 am
Monthly Guest Service @ Youth	Every Last Sun 10a.m

CHINESE	
FOP Evangelistic Service	24 Aug
Counselling Course	16 Aug - 15 Nov (Saturdays)
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Potong Pasir Community Activity	Every Sat (except 1st) 10.30 am
Evangelistic Service	Every 1st Sun 1.30p.m

EXTENSION CENTRES	
[OCC] 20th Anniversary Celebrations	20 Sep
[CCF] Prayer walk @ Seng Kang	3 Sep