

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



COMPASSIONATE

co-sufferers with the King

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### Suffering In Death | 24 March 2024

“Death is just another path, one that we all must take,” says Gandalf, the sagely wizard from “The Lord of the Rings”. Of all the suffering known to humanity, death is the most universal and unavoidable. Wealth, popularity and virtue may allow one to escape most suffering, but the death of the physical body will come to all, however rich, popular or virtuous they are.

Most religions are about trying to give meaning to our limited lives, or to find a way to transcend death itself. But Christianity offers something unique. It speaks of a God who suffers death alongside His creation. He takes on the full weight of its senselessness, its grief and its pain. And because He suffers in death, our suffering is made meaningful.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Family News

Call To Worship

Only A Holy God

Healing Grace

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture: Psalm 31:9-16

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Here I Am

I Believe In A Hill Called Mt Calvary

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion

And Can It Be

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-15

Abide With Me

## Giving

Sunday Giving: **\$16,056 / \$12,000**



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "**Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore**". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.

# Upcoming Events



**24 March | 9:30am**

## **Combined Bible Class**

The Life of the Christ

Week 11 - The Unexpected Believer

## **GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)**

Joseph's Brothers Go To Egypt  
(Genesis 41-47)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)**

Baby Jesus

## **GEMS Bible Class (P12)**

The First Miracle; The Temple  
Cleansed (John 2:1-25)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)**

Daniel and the Lion's Den

## **GEMS Bible Class (P345)**

Sermon on the Mount - Do not  
Judge, the Golden Rule, the Narrow  
and Wide Gates (Matt 7:1-5, 12-14)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)**

40 Days & 40 Nights of rain:  
Water, water, go away

## **GEMS P6 Apologetics Class**

God, Angels, Demons, Humans



**25-30 Mar | 3:47pm**

## **Prayer and Fasting Week**

Daily Prayer Prompts



**28 Mar | 8pm**

## **Online Prayer Warriors**

See page 9



**29 Mar | 9-11am**

## **Church Retreat**

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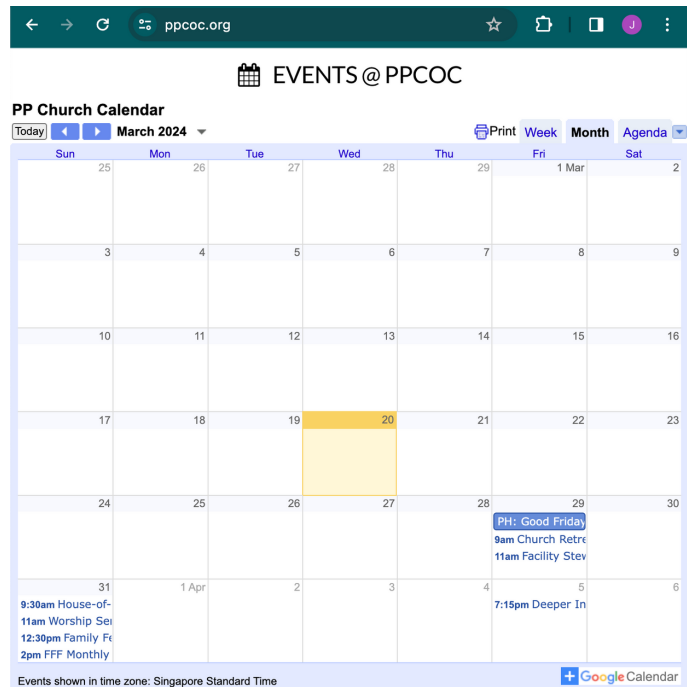


## Church Calendar @ ppcoc.org

Want to check details for an upcoming church event? Want to check if a room is available for your care team or ministry?

You can now view all these details on our calendar on our [website](https://ppcoc.org)!

This morning during worship, we will be walking you through the calendar and its functions.



## Thank You Oasis!

Today marks our final day of worship at the Oasis! After two years of wandering and exile, we are finally going home to 347 Pasir Panjang Road!

We are grateful to God for providing us with both Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel and the Oasis to worship God, study His word, and progress in our spiritual formation as we become His images.

This morning, we offer a token of appreciation to Vasanth, who has faithfully supported us during our time here.







## Return to 347: Week of Prayer and Fasting

On 31 March 2024, the PPCOC family will move into its new home at 347 Pasir Panjang Road. It marks the end of our two-year “wandering”, a physical movement between venues and a spiritual journey of discernment.

Throughout history, God’s people have marked significant occasions with a season of prayer and fasting. This was an opportunity for the entire community to be united in seeking God’s Spirit, direction, guidance and blessing. Far from “earning” God’s blessing by works-righteousness, prayer and fasting align the hearts of God’s people to God’s will.

For the week of 25-30 March, we invite PPCOC members to engage in special habits of prayer and fasting.

- We will send daily prayer prompts at 3:47pm each day, with a prompt to pray around one of our church values.
- We invite all members to “fast” on Friday. This may be from food for one meal (e.g. lunch or dinner) or a full day, depending on your ability. It may also be a fast from certain hobbies or habits, social media or screens, or anything else that you can give up for a day to spend time with God.
- In addition to Friday, you may choose to fast from those things for a longer period of time, e.g. doing a three-day fast from Wednesday to Friday.

We believe that this will be a powerful experience as we align our hearts together towards God and His will for us!





## Spirited Seniors For Christ (SSC)

Our Seniors Ministry would like to share that its interest groups are available for fellowship and outreach! This is a great way to get seniors and visitors plugged in to the church community.

SSC has interest groups such as:

- Walking and hikes
- Crafts
- Culinary

Scan the QR code to join the Walking Interest Group WhatsApp!





FRIDAY | 29 MARCH 2024 | 9-11AM

## PP Church Retreat

Concluding the season of Compassion  
Welcoming the season of Restoration

\*No breakfast provided out of respect  
for those who are fasting



SIGN UP HERE

Begin your journey  
of communal  
spiritual formation  
by going **Deeper  
Into Prayer** with a  
small group!



## DEEPER INTO PRAYER

Experience a journey of communal  
spiritual formation in small groups

- Praying Scripture
- Journaling Prayer
- Praying for Space
- And more!

Begin your journey at  
**Church Retreat** by  
signing up here



**MAR 29**

9-11am

**APR 5**

7:15-9:15pm

**APR 12**

7:15-9:15pm

**APR 19**

7:15-9:15pm

**APR 26**

7:15-9:15pm

**SUNDAY, 31 MARCH**

Join us as we celebrate the completion of our new building and the commencement of our new season of being the Church!

## HOUSE-OF-GOD WARMING

9:30am - 10:30am



Welcome and introduction to the House of God (bilingual)



Light refreshments provided at the Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 1) until 10:30am

## INAUGURAL SERVICE

11am-12:30pm



Combined bilingual service with English and Chinese congregations



Lunch provided at the Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 1) after the worship service



# ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

28 March 2024 | 8pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407  
Password: Kumbaya



Prayer Themes:  
**GEMS MINISTRY**



# Connect With Us

## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh  
Peter Lim  
Lim Swee Aun  
Pang Tee Liang

### Deacons

Lim Kok Hin  
Frederick Yu  
Romaine Jackson

### Staff

Irvin Wan  
Kyle Hooper  
John Lim  
Liesl Low  
Josephine Seah

### Pledge and Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim  
Jim Kawi  
Grace Mariaraja

### NEW Office Address:

347 Pasir Panjang Road S118688



### Facility Stewardship (FAST) Team

Peter Lim  
Jason Mok  
Donald Siew  
Irvin Wan  
Josephine Seah

# RETURN TO 347

## Our Values



Because the building is an **Image** of us as we are Images of God, how we use it **reveals who God is** to others!



Because we are **generous hosts**, we **welcome people not like us** to the Table.



Because we are **compassionate to others who come after us**, we **restore** each venue we use to its **right state**.



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# GENERAL NOTES

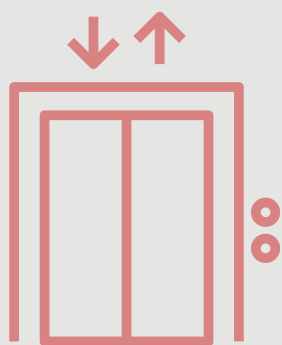


## Church Opening Hours

**9am-4pm** on Tuesday-Friday and Sunday

Opening hours may vary for special events and will be updated on our website

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## Use of Lift

Priority will be for **parents with prams, wheelchairs and persons with mobility needs**. We invite all able-bodied brethren at heart to take the stairs!

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## Parking

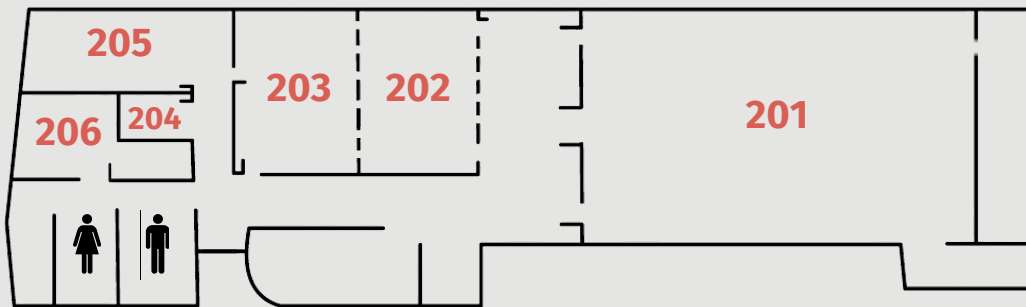
Due to limited parking at the building, priority will be given to staff, new visitors, and those with mobility needs. We invite drivers to park for free at:  
**The Alpha (10 Science Park Road)**

A **shuttle bus** service between the Alpha and the church will run continuously from **9am to 1pm**.

# ROOM LAYOUT

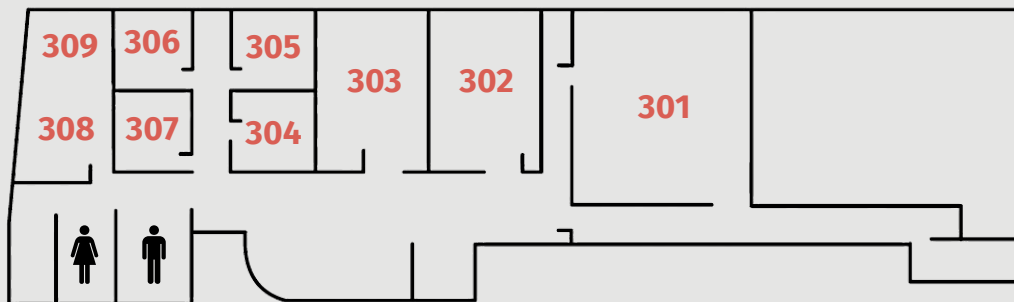
## Level 2

- 202: Alternative Seating Area (Family-Friendly)
- 204: Bible Class 1
- 205: Deaf Ministry
- 206: Cradle Roll (< 1.5 year)



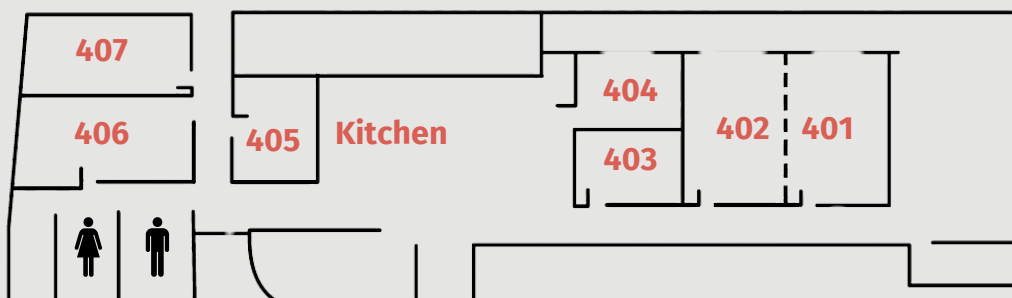
## Level 3

- 301: Auditorium Mezzanine
- 302-303: Bible Class 2 & 3
- 304-309: GEMS Classrooms



## Level 4

- 401-402: Library
- 406: Youth Ministry Room
- 407: FFF Ministry Room
- Kitchen



# AUDITORIUM ZONING

## STAGE

Deaf Ministry

Worship Team

Quiet Zone

Families with  
older children

Families with  
young children

Open Area

### **Room 202**

Alternative Seating Area  
(Family Friendly)



# AUDITORIUM: ENTERING

## Level 2



Before 11am: All doors open  
After 11am: Only **CENTRE** doors open

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## Level 3



Before 11am: Both doors open  
After 11am: Only **LEFT** doors open

\*Fire exits (front staircase) are one-way (outwards only)

# AUDITORIUM RULES



## Food and drinks

Food and drinks (except water) are not allowed in the Auditorium except for young children in the family-friendly zone.

Parents are requested to offer snacks that are not crumbly or oily.

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## Trash

Dispose of all trash that you see into the bins.



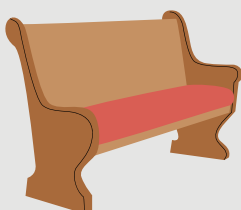
## Stage

For your safety, please refrain from going up the stage.

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## Furniture

Treat all furniture and equipment with care and respect.



# ROOM RULES



## Shoes

If applicable, remove shoes before entering classrooms.



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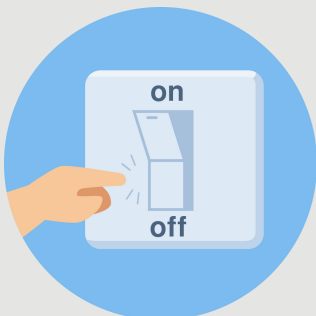


## Furniture and Equipment

Use all furniture, materials, equipment and toys (if applicable) responsibly.



Return all furniture, materials, equipment and toys (if applicable) to their original locations after use.



## Switch Off After Use

Switch off all lights, aircon units and TVs before leaving.

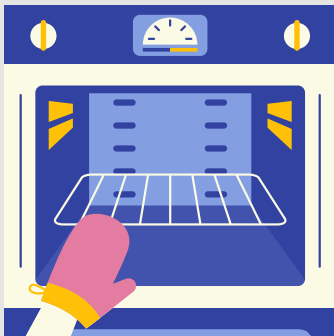
# KITCHEN RULES (DURING USE)



## Hygiene

Practice good personal hygiene and follow proper food handling and storage procedures to prevent contamination.

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## Furniture and Equipment

Handle furniture, equipment and appliances with care, and report any malfunctions and breakages promptly to the FAST team.

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## Labelling

Label all personal items to be placed in the refrigerator neatly and clearly with the stickers provided.

# KITCHEN RULES (AFTER USE)



## Clean up

Clean up the Kitchen and leave it in the same condition in which you found it.

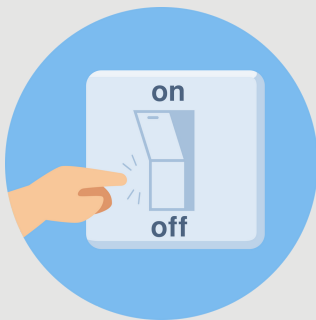
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## Tidy up

Ensure that all items and equipment are kept in their designated places.

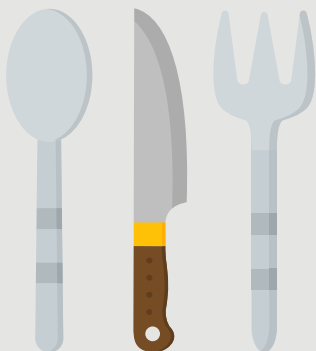
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## Switch Off After Use

Turn off the oven, microwave and stove, **BUT NOT the refrigerator.**

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## Personal Cutlery

Take your personal utensils, cutlery and appliances with you when you leave.



# FACILITY REQUEST FORM



Thank you for joining us in stewarding our new building for the blessing of all! Rooms will be available for request from **31 March onwards** via [this Google Form](#).

After receiving written approval from the PP staff, users may use the space in accordance with the Terms of Use stated in the form. If you have any questions or clarifications, please drop us an email at [hello@ppcoc.org](mailto:hello@ppcoc.org).

Thank you!