



# NEW LIFE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *Morning Service – 11am*

### *Afternoon Service – 3pm*

*Prelude*

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 100

John 5:24-29

*Opening Hymn \**

RHC 3 – “Love Divine”

RHC 17 – “Begin, My Tongue,  
Some Heavenly Theme”

*Opening Prayer \**

John Poh

Mok Chee Cheong

*Gloria Patri \**

*Glory Be to the Father*

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*Responsive Reading*

Psalm 134

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*Second Hymn \**

RHC 48 – “O Bless Our God  
With One Accord”

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*Announcements & Memory Verse*

John Poh

Mok Chee Cheong

*Tithes & Offerings & Doxology \**

RHC 44 – “We Praise Thee, O  
God, Our Redeemer”

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*Scriptural Text*

Joshua 4:1-24

Romans 8:1-7

*Pastoral Prayer*

Mr Mok Chee Cheong

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*Sermon Message*

*In Remembrance of Me*

*Life in and Through the Spirit*

*Closing Hymn \**

RHC 182 – “Lead Me to  
Calvary”

Insert – “Revive Thy Work, O  
Lord”

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen \**

Mr Mok Chee Cheong

Mr Mok Chee Cheong

*Postlude*

*The Lord Bless You*

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\* Congregation Stands

### THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,  
The Lord is in His holy temple:  
Let all the earth keep silence,  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -  
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

### THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace, and give you peace;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

# MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

I know of no other single practice in the Christian life that's more rewarding, practically speaking, than memorizing Scripture. That's right. No other single discipline is more useful and rewarding than this. No other single exercise pays greater spiritual dividends! Your prayer life will be strengthened. Your witnessing will be sharper and much more effective. Your counselling will be in demand. Your attitudes and outlook will begin to change. Your mind will become alert and observant. Your confidence and assurance will be enhanced. Your faith will be solidified.

God's Word is filled with exhortations to implant His truth in our hearts. David says that a young man can keep his life pure by treasuring God's Word in his heart (Psalm 37:31; 119:9–11). Solomon refers to this in Proverbs 4:4: *"Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live."*

The words hold fast come from a single Hebrew term, meaning "to grasp, seize, lay hold of." Scripture memory gives you a firm grasp of the Word—and allows the Word to get a firm grasp of you! Solomon also mentions writing the Word *"on the tablet of your heart"* (Proverbs 7:3) and having Scriptures kept within you so *"they may be ready on your lips"* (Proverbs 22:18).

Now, I know you've been challenged to do this before. But is it happening? Perhaps you have procrastinated because you have mental blocks against it. Maybe you tried, but you either did not see the value or could not get beyond the method that was demanded by some memory program—little cards, booklets, checkup techniques, hearers, etc. Perhaps that seemed elementary and insulted your intelligence. I understand.

Okay... forget the methods... but don't throw the baby out with the bath water. Take your Bible, turn to a passage that's been especially helpful... and commit that passage to memory—all on your own. Don't learn just isolated verses here and there. Bite off whole chunks of Scripture. That way you can get the flow of thought God had in mind.

Here are seven things I have found helpful:

1. Choose a time when your mind is free from outside distractions... perhaps soon after getting up in the morning.
2. Learn the reference by repeating it every time you say the verse(s). Numbers are more difficult to remember than words.
3. Read each verse through several times—both in a whisper and aloud. Hearing yourself say the words helps cement them into your mind.
4. Break the passage into its natural phrases. Learn the reference and then the first phrase. Then repeat the reference and first phrase as you go to the second phrase. Continue adding phrases one by one.
5. Learn a little bit perfectly rather than a great deal poorly. Do not go on to the next verse until you can say the previous one(s) perfectly, without a glance at your Bible.
6. Review the verse(s) immediately after you have gone through this process. Twenty to thirty minutes later, repeat what you've memorized. Before the day has ended, firmly fix the verse(s) in your mind by going over it fifteen to twenty times. (You can do this as you drive or do your job.)
7. Use the verse(s) orally as soon as possible. After all, the purpose of Scripture memory is a practical one, not academic. Use the verses in conversation, in correspondence, in teaching, in counselling, in everyday opportunities. Relate what you've learned to your daily situation. You'll be thrilled with the results.

*(Excerpt taken from **Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life** by Charles Swindoll who is currently Senior Pastor at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas)*

# **Revive Thy Work, O Lord**

*Albert Midlane*

Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
Thy mighty arm make bare;  
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead,  
And make Thy people hear.

Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
Disturb this sleep of death;  
Quicken the smouldering embers now  
By Thine almighty breath.

Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
Create soul-thirst for Thee;  
And hungering for the bread of life  
O may our spirits be.

Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
Exalt Thy precious name;  
And, by the Holy Ghost, our love  
For Thee and Thine inflame.

Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
And give refreshing showers;  
The glory shall be all Thine own,  
The blessing, Lord, be ours.

*(To the tune Festal Song by William H. Walter – RHC 413)*

# WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our worship services begin promptly at **11.00 am** and **3.00 pm**.

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK			WELCOME
Sat 8th Dec, 3pm	<b>Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting</b>		We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We do hope that you have a blessed time of worship on this day.
<i>Next Lord's Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>	<b>LORD'S DAY DUTIES</b>
<i>Preacher</i>	Mr. Mok Chee Cheong	Mr. Mok Chee Cheong	<b><u>TODAY: 02/12/2018</u></b>
<i>Message</i>	TBC	TBC	<i>Chairman:</i> John / Mok
<i>Text</i>	TBC	TBC	<i>Organist:</i> Anthony
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			<i>Pianist:</i> Anthony
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sunday School:</b> Sunday School for young children and toddlers will be held at 1:45pm. Please invite friends and family to attend.</li> <li>• <b>Church Pulpit Ministry:</b> Pray for the Pulpit Ministry and for the calling of a new minister.</li> <li>• <b>Pray for the forthcoming preachers:</b> Nov-Jan – Mr Mok Chee Cheong.</li> <li>• <b>Ladies Fellowship:</b> This will be held after lunch next Lord's Day.</li> <li>• <b>Christmas Carry-in Lunch, Sunday 23rd December:</b> Please see Sis. Maureen if you wish to bring a dish or help to cook.</li> <li>• <b>Christmas Day Service:</b> This will be held at 11am.</li> </ul>			<i>Ushers:</i> Daniel / Tom
			<i>Lunch:</i> Maureen
			<i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers
			<i>PA Crew:</i> John / Venise
			<b><u>NEXT WEEK: 09/12/2018</u></b>
			<i>Chairman:</i> John
<i>Organist:</i> Anthony			
<i>Pianist:</i> Matthew			
<i>Ushers:</i> Tom / Jonathan			
<i>Lunch:</i> Volunteers			
<i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers			
<i>PA Crew:</i> Jonathan / Venise			
<b>Worship Service Collections</b> - Last Sunday: £676.60; Lunch: £37.10 <b>Attendance</b> - Morning: 30 (A) 7 (C), Afternoon: 19 (A) 6 (C)			<b>Church Maintenance Fund</b> <b>Total: £4,530.50</b>

## SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 40

**Q: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?**

*A: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was THE MORAL LAW.*

Scriptural Reference:

“For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, not having the law, are a law unto themselves.” Romans 2:14

## MEMORY VERSE

### Last Week

*“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

**Romans 10:10**

### This Week

*“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”*

**1 Timothy 4:12**

### Next Week

*“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,”*

**Galatians 4:4**