

Dear Church,

## TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CHURCH SERVICES, CLASSES AND CELL GROUPS FOR TWO WEEKS.

In view of the Ministry of Health's (MOH) Directive released on 20 March 2020 at 7pm which applies across the board for all events including religious and private gatherings states:

1. All events and gatherings with 250 or more participants attending at any one time must be suspended to reduce the risk of further local transmission of COVID-19, with immediate effect until 30 June 2020.
2. Events with fewer than 250 people and for venues accessible to the public, are also required to implement measures to ensure at least 1 metre all round between each participant or patron.
3. Non-critical work events should be deferred and critical ones scaled down to no more than 250 participants at any one time.
4. Suspension of Senior-Centric Activities

We have come to a decision to suspend all church services, classes and cell groups for the following two weeks until 3 April 2020.

This decision has been made to align ourselves with the national effort to reduce further local transmission of COVID-19. Further plans and measures to ensure pastoral care and for church to continue in a time like this will be further looked into in the coming week, updates will then be released accordingly.

In the meantime, we will be taking our English and Mandarin services online via Youtube.

### For Online English Services on Sundays @ 9.30am:

Log on to Youtube and subscribe to the **Bethesda Cathedral** Channel, which will notify you when our services are going 'live' or log on to [www.bc.org.sg](http://www.bc.org.sg) and click on the link that will be provided 10 mins before the service starts.

### For Online Mandarin Services on Saturdays 7.30pm & Sundays 10.30am:

You may log on to Youtube and subscribe to the **毕士大堂华文部 (Bethesda Cathedral)** Channel, which will notify you when our services are going 'live' or log on to [www.bc.org.sg](http://www.bc.org.sg) and click on the link that will be provided 10 mins before the service starts.

### For the latest updates, you may:

1. Subscribe to our BC WhatsApp service,  
Please follow these 3 simple steps:
  - a. Install WhatsApp on your smartphone.
  - b. Save 9654 7422 in your phone contact list as "Bethesda Cathedral".
  - c. Send a WhatsApp message to Bethesda Cathedral with your name, number and "subscribe".
2. Join our Telegram Channel @ BETHESDA CATHEDRAL <https://t.me/bethesdacathedralsg>
3. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @bethesdacathedral

For further enquiries, you may contact us at the church office at 6444-5891 or email us at [covid19@bc.org.sg](mailto:covid19@bc.org.sg).

While circumstances and situations remain volatile in the midst of this pandemic, let's hold fast to our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our anchor and our peace in the midst of a storm.

Let us continue to pray and intercede for our nation, trusting God for His will to be done in the midst of the COVID-19 situation.

Blessings and wholeness,

Tay Cheng Kee  
Senior Pastor  
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*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding  
in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

1 Cor 15:57-58