

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 22nd May 2022 (KEC Hybrid Service)

The livestream can be accessed at

https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/ or <https://youtube.com/bemkec/live>

Welcome to church! Here at BEM KEC, these are our core convictions:

- To be centred on the gospel
 - To be driven by God's Word
 - To be focused on growing disciples
 - To be a community of truth and love
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1. CALL TO WORSHIP – John 10:7-15

2. Worship in SONG (with Bobby Langat):

SONG 1: My heart is filled with thankfulness

SONG 2: Crown him with many crowns

SONG 3: You are beautiful beyond description

3. Announcements (see later on)

4. Prayers

5. Bible reading: 1 Samuel 16

16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”

⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?”

“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.”

Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil^[a] spirit from the LORD tormented him.

¹⁵ Saul’s attendants said to him, “See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. ¹⁶ Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel better.”

¹⁷ So Saul said to his attendants, “Find someone who plays well and bring him to me.”

¹⁸ One of the servants answered, “I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him.”

¹⁹ Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.” ²⁰ So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul.

²¹ David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers. ²² Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, “Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him.”

²³ Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

SERMON OUTLINE: God and His Chosen Shepherd (1 Samuel 16)

Introduction: "What makes a good leader?"

I. The LORD sends Samuel to anoint David vv. 1-13a

II. David receives the Spirit of the Lord vv. 13b-23

Application

Response Song: Once Again

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²⁴ To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. – Jude 24-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Connect cards**
- **Giving**
- The following 8 persons have been **elected to be the elders of BEM KEC** for the next 3 years:
 - Dr Vincent Chen Boon Hean (Mandarin)
 - Dr Tay Keng Kiong (Mandarin)
 - Dr Ng Hoong Phak
 - Pr Brian King Sie Ann
 - Dennis Wong Sie Sing
 - Dr Kenny Wong See Yin
 - Edward anak Suka
 - Benjamin Bian Baru

Should any registered member of BEM KEC wish to raise a valid reason and object to any individual who has been elected, they may do so in writing to the Church Secretary, within 14 days.

- **Deacons' nominations** will be open from **next Sunday, June 5th until the following Sunday, June 12th**. The qualifications of a deacon are spelt out in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. You may also wish to listen again to a sermon on "Deacons", preached on 12th May 2019, available at our church sermon repository – <https://sermons.bemkec.my>.
- There are still copies of **the article "Ministry of the Pew"** available, which can be picked at the back of the hall from our administrator, Julie Kong. Anyone is welcome to pick up a copy, which encourages us to have an intentional mindset towards building others up whenever we gather as church.
- **2 Corinthians Bible studies** are available to be picked up by **Home Fellowship Groups** today from Julie.
- **KVBC Preaching Worship on Deuteronomy, with Paul Barker (Saturday 4th June – full day, and 11th June, ½ day)**. There are two places available for this preaching workshop, which aims to help anyone involved in teaching/preaching ministry understand and teach Deuteronomy better. It will be in hybrid format, with livestreamed talks from KL and small group work led by Pr Brian. Pick up a flyer from Julie Kong, or speak to Pr Brian to learn more. Closing Date: 23rd May.
- Our **Prayer Meeting** is on this week, on **Wednesday, May 25th, 8-9ish pm**. We are currently aiming to have some form of in-person Prayer Meeting from July.
- **Sunday School Update:** We will be reopening for in-person classes on Sunday, July 3rd.
- **Advance Notice: Missions Weekend (June 25th-26th) with Dr. Chris Abner.**
- **Preaching programme**

May 29th, "The shepherd(s) and his sheep" (1 Peter 5:1-7), with Pr Brian
From June-September, a new series on Ecclesiastes begins!

- **Church Library** is open today, after service.

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| <p>Home Fellowship Groups Most groups have started meeting! (Usually Thursday/Friday evenings). If you would like to register your interest in joining a Home Fellowship Group, please do so at https://bemkec.my/home-fellowship-groups/</p> | <p>English Youth Ministry Our youth group meets every Saturday evening at church (Conference Room 1), 8-9.30pm. If you're interested to come, do let us know at https://bemkec.my/english-youth-ministry/</p> | <p>Sunday School Our Sunday School is currently still online (either live on Zoom/lessons Whatsapped to parents – depending on age group), but will resume in-person in July 3rd.</p> |
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The latest SOPs

There will **NO longer be any online pre-registration required.**

Masks are still required when indoors, or in crowded outdoor spaces. For the moment, we will also maintain the current spacing for our seating arrangements, and revise further down the line.

MySejahtera check-ins are no longer required. However, please note that when required, the ushers may still need to check your risk status on the app. Those with “High Risk” status or under a Home Surveillance Order can follow the service via livestreaming instead.