

May 2, 2021

CELEBRATION SERVICE

*Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare
your heart for worship*

Entering Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Praise & Worship
Tithes & Offering

**Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 5:1-7

Message

The Song of the Vineyard

Responding to the Divine Voice

Closing Song

Holy Communion

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology
Benediction

Sermon Notes

May 2, 2021

Speaker: Rev, Peter Toy

The Song of the Vineyard (Isaiah 5:1-7)



A LOVE SONG

WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR THE VINEYARD

GOD HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BEAR GOOD
FRUIT

THE RESULTS OF BEARING BAD FRUIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome:** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us.
2. **Services Online:** If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC401OY3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw>
3. **Silas Connections:** Find out about the latest news and upcoming events for our Senior High School Fellowship. To connect with other students and our counsellors follow us on Instagram@btbcstilas or contact Pastor Wayne to receive notices by email and Whatsapp and receive invites to join online. Silas fellowship will be resuming and will be take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
4. **Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:**
 With the Province's new Stay-At-Home Order, the church office is closed until further notice.
 Sunday morning worship services will continue to be made available online by 9:00 am every Sunday morning.
 All other on-site BTBC church activities remain suspended until further notice.
 We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit <https://www.btbc.org/english/> and click on 'give', for details and registration. If church members would still like to make their offerings through other ways, please phone the church office.
 Prayer meetings and some fellowships have moved to online meetings. Please check our website or contact your ministry leaders for details.
The Deacon Board is regularly monitoring health official guidelines for reopening the church and will announce plans and details once they become available.
5. **We encourage everyone to follow recommended safety measures to protect the community and the spreading of COVID-19.**
 1. Stay home and minimize outdoor travel to getting essential needs only and please do not go out if you're not feeling well.
 2. Maintain physical and safe distances from others when outside (at least 2 metres) and wear a face mask/covering when indoors
 3. Take regular precautions to help prevent the spreading of infections by washing your hands frequently (with soap and water) or hand sanitizer, covering your mouth and nose if you sneeze/cough, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
Clean high touch surfaces often with disinfectants
 4. Reach out and stay in contact with others through social media, telephone or email.
6. **BTBC Online Sunday School Classes:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 Sunday
High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study 1 John
University and College: We are studying a series A Man Named Martin: Martin Luther at 11:00am. Please contact Pastor Wayne
Adults: Everyone is welcome as we study various topics and Bible passages on Zoom at 11:30 am. Contact Pastor Peter or Ruth Toy for more details.
8. **The Caring Ministry** would like to partner with you in assisting our congregation. If you know someone who could use help in whatever capacity, please email btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com and let us know who the person you think could use assistance. In your email, please include your name and best way to contact you, and the name of the person you wish us to help. The caring ministry would contact you, and look further into seeing how we can help. We look forward to hearing from you.
Small group sessions are ending soon and the next session begins May! If you want to join small groups or join the Seekers Group or stop next session, please email btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com. Let us know your name, best way to contact you and your availability."

9. **Facebook Page:** For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation>
10. **Children Ministry**
 The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Children Ministry (btbc.children@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
11. **Socially Distanced Pastoral Visit:** If you would like a safe, socially distanced visit from one of the pastors please send a request to pastorpetertoy@gmail.com and we will set up an appointment.
12. **EC Retreat:** Please set aside, Sunday, May 23, 2021 for our annual retreat. See the poster for further information. You can register at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNGuwlCuHoD_R0_itpOydGPqcX9-e9N_7jilQDd49k8nFYWQ/viewform
13. **Parking Lot maintenance:** On Monday, May 3, 2021 the church parking lot will be undergoing line painting and asphalt resealing. Please avoid driving (and/or parking) on the church parking lot that day. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Lau & family in Asia
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Rev. Stephen and Esther Hawkins (OM)
- Richard Chen in Asia
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC and Children Pastor.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and ailments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God's timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

Worship Service Schedule for May 2021

Date	May 2	May 9	May 16
Speaker	Rev. Peter Toy	Pastor Wayne	Rev. Peter Toy
Worship Leader	Thaddeus	Toys	Ken
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Vinson	Chelsea	Austin



Soul Day

An Invitation to Retreat

Sunday, May 23, 2021

How is your soul? In recent days, you have made countless sacrifices and adjustments in your life—personal, home-life and work. Though many of us don't have to go to work or school, many have found this time of lockdown incredibly exhausting, stressful and overwhelming.

In the midst of busyness, Jesus didn't invite his disciples into more busyness. He invited them into rest. Mark 6:31 writes, "Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'" In the same way, we would like to invite you into a quiet place for rest for your souls: a soul care day for prayer, community, spiritual practices, and rest.

On Sunday, May 23, 2021 we are asking you to set aside a day for retreat, a day for your soul, a day for God. We will be meeting online at 9:30 am with a time of worship and instruction. We will have two spaces for spiritual practices, morning and afternoon, and two soul groups where we share how God has spoken to us. In the evening we will have opportunity to just meet together and have fun and enjoy one another, something many of us are sorely missing. This retreat has been designed to be flexible for those with young children or other needs at home.

There will also be the opportunity for individual spiritual direction. Many have found that the experience of meeting with a spiritual director as transformative in their own relationship with God. What is spiritual direction? Here's one definition:

"Spiritual direction is typically a one on one helping relationship, though at times direction can be facilitated in groups. The spiritual director, the directee and the Holy Spirit form a trio where the true Director is the Spirit of God. The director points the directee toward God and helps them to notice and identify God's work in their lives. The director's main role is to discern God's working in the life of the directee and help him or her to draw closer to God. This is accomplished by listening intently and compassionately as the directee shares their life stories and experiences. The director then helps the directee to draw connections between their experiences and the work of God in their lives."

If you are interested in meeting with a spiritual director during the retreat, please indicate this on your registration form. There will be a charge of \$20 for those who receive individual spiritual direction. Please indicate your interest by submitting your registration by May 2, 2021.