

# Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 22 November 2020

## *The First Miracle of Jesus*

*John 2:1 - 11*

Water and wine are two different components. Water is made up of a molecular compound comprising hydrogen and oxygen which a group of atoms held together by chemical bonds. Wine is made up of a molecular compound comprising carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen. Hence to change water into wine means to change from one atomic structure to another and this requires an astronomical amount of energy – like the force of an Atomic Bomb to effect the change. And there is a process to making wine, from harvesting the grapes when ripe; crushing the grapes for its juice; fermentation where the sugar converts into alcohol and then to “age the wine” which is a process of reactions that tend to improve the taste and flavour of a wine. It will take about 24 months, the current period for the manufacturing of wine.

Jesus changed the six jars of water of total volume of 690 litres (one jar can contain 115 litres of water) into wine immediately; the six jars of wine is equivalent to 920 bottles (750ml) of wine in today’s context. Jesus revealed the glory of God through this miracle - this is an impossible task to do, yet Jesus did it instantly and this proves that He is the Messiah. Jesus can transform sinners into saints; He can change a life of sin into a life of victory and He can make ordinary lives into extraordinary for the glory of God. Come to Jesus for Him to change your life from “water into wine.”

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## Prayer Pointers

1. Give thanks for the 21 churches under the Trinity Annual Conference with her Pastors, Pastoral Staff, Leaders and members who are committed to the vision of the conference: the **Word of God**, the **Worship of God**, the **Welcome of God**, the **Witness of God** and the **Wonder of God**; bearing a powerful testimony of the reality of the living God as revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord.
2. There will be a change of leadership to lead TRAC into new phase of spiritual growth in this quadrennial year, thus let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to direct all the delegates to cast their votes wisely for God’s chosen to occupy the various positions in the Trinity Annual Conference: The President, Vice-President, Lay Leader, Official holders and Ministerial appointees.
3. Pray that the will of the Lord be done for the appointment of Pastor-in-charge to all the 21 churches, for the Pastors who will be supporting all the PICs and that the Lord will fill each one of them to the fullest of the Holy Spirit in order to fulfil the assignment given to them in each local church.
4. Pray for the **Ordination Service on 26 Nov 2020** that God’s face will shine upon our **Pastor Eddie Ho who will be ordained to the office of Elder**, as well as, the other ordinands. Pray that they make known His ways on earth [Ps 67:1]; that God will bless them and cause them to faithfully bring forth a harvest of righteousness as they serve Him in His vineyard [Ps 67:6].
5. Pray that the Lord will bless the **Bishop-elect, the Rev Dr Gordon Wong**, with wisdom to lead the Methodist Church in this challenging time of the pandemic situation; that the Lord will grant him a double portion of His anointing and watch over his coming and going both now and forevermore.

## **We Are Here For You!**

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.