

Grapevine

A word from the Editor,

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Welcome back to the June / July edition of the Grapevine!

Apologies for the 2-month combined June/July edition. Phew. This writer has been feeling very drained these few months - the day and night work sometimes does drag you into a rut doesn't it? And the writer's tap just simply ran dry – sitting in front of the computer screen, yet nothing comes to mind, and no coherent thoughts string themselves up for your fingertips on the keyboard.

Somewhere along the way, managed to pick up some pieces and put fleeting thoughts into prose. Here's the update on what you've been missing out for the past 2 months, and what's cooking for the upcoming months!

Hope you have a smooth month ahead! =)

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2011 M1 Welcome Tea

This year's M1 welcome tea was hosted by Victor at his house on 2nd July. Seniors and juniors gathered for an afternoon of fellowship over a sumptuous lunch of glutinous rice and fried chicken. It was a real treat to see senior doctors who made the effort to come down despite their family and work commitments, and getting to know the new incoming M1s, and other members of CMS. 2 of the CMG doctors



present came with their daughters who are currently in M1 and M2!

As lunch tailed down, and everyone settled in over desserts of ice creams and brownies, we discussed on how CMS and CMG could be integrate our faith and bioethical formation and our outreach to the community.

We had a great afternoon! See you at our next fellowship outing! =)



† **What's New on Doctor's Blog:**

▪ **“Ashes”**

Ashes triggers a series of musings in this article. How responsible are we, for the people beneath us? How answerable are we at the end of the day? Are we not reflected in the people around us?

▪ **“Charity.”**

So much has been said about how unhelpful / unkind / unfeeling Singaporeans are in general. You just have to log onto *Stomp* and you're likely to see a photo of a person sitting on the MRT reserved seat for the elderly / handicapped while pretending to be asleep.

Read how our writer unexpectedly finds charity in big-hearted Singaporeans in the least expected places...

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† **Regular Events:**

1. BYOB (Bring your own Bible)

- Time: 4th, 11th, 18th August, 7.30pm

- Venue: CANA, 2nd floor CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

Join us for our weekly BYOB sharing and fellowship, held on every Thursday except the last Thursday of the month!

We are currently completing our study of the letter of James for August.

2. CMG Monthly Mass

- Time: **27th July, 31st Aug** 7.30pm, Wednesday

- Venue: CSCC Level 9, Solomon's Hall, CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

Join us for our regular monthly mass held on the last Wednesday of each month!

3. Outram Campus Weekly Mass

- Every Wednesday, 12.15pm

- Venue: Medical Alumni Association Hall, Level 1 (Junction of College Road & Outram Rd)

More details [here](#)

