



DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS PLACE IS?

INTRODUCING ME. THE TURTLE.

Most people would have recognised this place at a glance unless you are new to this church, living under a rock or like me, who is so task-orientated that I only came into the sanctuary for service and did not explore all the other areas of the church. The few places I was familiar with were the basement where I parked my ebike, the lift which leads to the sanctuary and the sanctuary itself. Rinse and repeat. That is how boring I am. Anyway, I know we have a chapel but I did not know where it was located. It took a meet-



The chapel – I was delighted to find several items that were present in the sanctuary before the church rebuilding being retained.

ing that was held at the Multi-Purpose Hall for me to know this place. I told my chief Martin I did not know where the chapel was located. Apparently, I was not the only hermit turtle around so my chief Martin brought his two little underlings along a short tour to this magical place.

THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE

Why do I call it magical? The moment I entered it, a sense of peace enveloped me. I am glad that the church has a place where people could come, pray and meditate. When you enter the place, you cannot help but lower your voice. I could not help envying the people living around the church, who have easy access to this chapel. How great it is to start or end your day with God in this quiet and peaceful place.



The plaques on the wall – history of JCC

Turned out that the little tour did me some good for soon after, a Swedish visitor, Victor, came along with Frodo and we gave him a little tour as well. It helped that my husband, Alvin, lived in Taman Jurong when he was young and told him what was around the area before the current flats surrounding the church were built. I was proud to share the history of the cross in the chapel. After that everyone was busy helping Frodo snap photos of him in the area around the chapel.



THE TOUR

What touched us was that Frodo chose JCC as a place to take his graduation photo even though he is not a Singaporean nor was he in JCC

since young. He was in Singapore for a few years to study for his Masters and during his stay here, joined our care group and also served in church. You can say that his child-like innocence and honesty is rather refreshing. As he makes a new start back in his homeland, Hong Kong, we pray that the Lord will continue to keep him and bless him.



Frodo in the middle of the photo, wearing his graduation gown.

REFLECTIONS

I thank God for new beginnings and new opportunities. I also understand that a new home does not make new people. I am sure I have brought with me attitudes and ways which would have been better if I had left behind so I pray that I can take advantage of this new start. That God will help me get my priorities right and build my life on His Word and Promises.

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