



# ***GOOD FRIDAY*** **SERVICE**

**18.04.25**

**National Evangelical Church  
English Language Congregation  
Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Blaine  
Newhouse

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Welcome

Praise & Worship: 'At the Cross'  
'The Anthem'  
'Love on the Line'

**Worship Leader**

Victor Nikoro

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Scripture Reading: 'Psalm 31:9-16'                      Gipsy Anthony

Sermon Title: 'A Psalm for the Season'

**Greeters:**

Ahlan Team

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Call for Offering

Doxology & Prayer

Condolence to Sheeba Vikranth family

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Offertory Ushers:**

Mohan, Mary &  
Chris, Georgina,  
Esther & Shamiso

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This Week @ELC

Closing Song: 'At the Cross'

Benediction

**Offertory Counters:**

John S, John J,  
Isaac R

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We welcome newcomers to our fellowship. Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more about our congregation. Speak with the volunteers or

**WhatsApp @39799902**

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**Library Volunteer:**

Renjith J

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**Intercessors:**

Elder / Deacon

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<b>AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP</b>	There is no After Service Fellowship today. If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation, <b>SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.</b>
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**Bible Study Cell Groups**

At our church we have cell group bible studies so you can grow closer to God and other people. We want to update our list of these study groups, so that we can be a resource to you leading groups (provide advice/connect to materials) AND because we want to be able to accurately connect newcomers to your groups, so everyone can grow in God's word and community.

If you lead a cell group, or you are interested in joining a cell group Bible study, please contact Silas Peterson, whose info is in the bulletin

**Whatsapp: +1 (616) 377-9856**

**Worship Etiquette : No Drinking of Coffee or Tea & No food or Gum chewing in the Sanctuary.**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 31:9-16

**SERMON NOTES**

9 Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief.

10 My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

11 Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me.

12 I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.

13 For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

14 But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God."

15 My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

16 Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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(In Arabic)

Inta Elaahi Inta Abuuya  
You are My God, You are My Father

Inta habiibi wikullil munaa\_!  
You are My Beloved and all my Hope is  
in You

Bahibbak wi dayman haaish fii huduurk  
Lord I love you and I will always live in  
your presence

Yalli habbitnii bahibbak anna\_  
You are the one who loved me,  
I love you too

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### Tithe & Offerings and Donations

Please make all contributions payable to  
ELC—NEC or drop in the offering tray or  
can personally drop into the church  
office. If you wish to make a  
contribution online, please contact  
church office for details.

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### Transport Services

We provided transport for our Worship  
Services. Please contact church office for  
details.

### Love Offering for the month

The Love Offering for this month is  
designated to Bahrain Food Bank.  
It establish community partnerships with  
individuals and institutions to conserve  
surplus food and distribute it to the  
beneficiaries of families and individuals  
to meet their daily food needs while  
adhering to international health and  
safety standards.

For more information, visit the website  
<https://en.bahrainfoodbank.com/>

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### ELC Intercessors

Join us for Worship and Intercession  
**every Monday at 7.30 pm**  
**at the 1st Floor Manse.**

Let's seek for the Holy Spirit's leading in  
ELC and pray for the prayer requests  
received from the church members.

Contact **Richard Marcelo** or **Edgar Levita.**

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### Visit Our Church Library!

Explore over 900 books and visual Bible  
DVDs to enhance your spiritual journey.  
Open Fridays from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
and 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM.

Consider donating your gently used  
books to share the joy of reading.

Need more volunteers to serve this  
ministry. Contact Jesia or Roelyn

We hope to see you there!

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**(Apr 18– 24)**

18th Bobby Ayinapudi, Vinod Kumar Kanchipamu, Reynand Omapoy, Claudie Gallon; 20th Marcus Cebastien, Courange Shone, Ponmadhan, Kankalil Nibu Ninan; 21st Susan Abraham, Roberto Olivas, Nobel John, Zayd Malek 22nd Akira AnilAnand, Christopher Gale, Anie Varghese, Nikhil Varghese Sarah D'Souza; 23rd M. Paulyne Dorcus, Kelly David, Rosie D'souza, Noah Clemens; 24th Susan Tonipson, Adam Shah, Sonia John

19th Glenn & Rexilenne Zenzen Magalong Fernandez  
21st Mathew & Shwetha Shiny Roshan Taryn P. & Dionesio Vito  
Joanna Vedasto Ngaiza & Zakaria Abel Chifunda ; 22nd Ervin & Antonina R. Brosas; 23rd Joseph Sateesh & Mary Jacqueline Sheeba  
24th Ruth & Gilbert Amanna

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please come up for prayer anyways.**

**Then also, please send an email to: [coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org](mailto:coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org) along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!**

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### Condolence

Sheeba Vikranth's Dad Stephen R went to be with the Lord last Sunday. May the comfort of our Lord Jesus be with the family and the extended families during this time of grief.

## Holy Week Services

**Friday, April 11, 2025—9.30 AM  
& Sunday April 13, 2025 - 7—8.30 pm  
Palm Sunday (Led by ELC Church School)**

**Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025**

Combined Communion Service—  
**7:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

**ELC Good Friday Service -**

**9.30—10.45 am**

**NEC Combined Good Friday Service –  
12noon – 2pm**

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**NEC Combined Easter Sunrise Service –  
5:30a.m. in the car park**

**ELC Easter Service— 7 PM**

(6.15 PM Baptisms). We will be celebrating Communion that day.

**Friday, April 25th, 2025 (930 AM)**

**& Sunday, April 27th, 2025 (7 PM)**

**Easter Cantata titled -'I Surrender All'**  
led by ELC Sanctuary Choir during our  
Worship Services.

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### Easter Break

The Church School and the Creche Ministry will take a break from Friday, April 18th and will return on Friday, May 2nd, 2025.

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## Volunteers Needed

The ELC Tech Ministry team is recruiting volunteers to be part of their Sunday Projection Team. Training will be provided. Interested Members contact Preeti Borde or Manu

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## Newcomers (Ahlan( Ministry)

The ELC Newcomers team is recruiting volunteers to welcome new members, visitors of our church. Interested Members contact Liz@34214227 or Church Office

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## Needs Ministry

The ELC Needs Ministry team is recruiting volunteers to be part of their many upcoming mission projects.

Interested Members contact Madhu@39082726 or Church Office

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## Pray for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **every first Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3** above the Bible Society.

Prayer points include: Bahrainis, God's kingdom in Bahrain, leaders of the country and the churches and those in need of God's touch in Christ.

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## **Are you interested in membership at ELC?**

- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and trust in him alone for your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins?
- Have you been faithfully worshipping at ELC for at least six months?

Then we invite you to click on the QR code to learn more about our ministry, consider ways you can get involved and provide the requested Membership information.

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## EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The next inperson session is with Silas Peterson titled ' Jesus Builds on the Rock' on Saturday, April 19th, 2025 from 4 PM-530 PM in the Manse.

There will also be a online zoom session on the same on Friday, April 25th from 4 PM –530 PM

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Prahars Ravindra (@39011477)  
For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943 ) for details.

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## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

FRIDAY, 18TH	9.30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
SUNDAY, 20TH	7 PM	EASTER SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
MONDAY, 21ST	7.30 PM	ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR
TUESDAY, 22ND	915 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768
WEDNESDAY, 23RD	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP	SAM / MANDY

### PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>CHURCH</b>	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/ underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries;
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer;
<b>OUTREACH</b>	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, S. Africa
<b>HEALING</b>	Morag Mcleod(Cancer), Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease), Aqeel Hassan (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Leandra & Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Raj Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericius (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer); John Titus (heart surgery), Enid Hing(Cancer)
<b>GENERAL</b>	American Mission Hospital, Al-Raja School, Salvation of family members, members facing difficult situations, those dealing with addictions, welfare of laborers, prisoners & domestic staff, Members starting new business ventures, Work Opportunities for the Jobless ;
<b>NATIONS</b>	Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, natural calamities, relief organizations
<b>BAHRAIN</b>	Welfare of Bahrainis, expatriates and churches, especially for those who don't know the Lord to come to know His grace and love

\*\*\*\* These listed Prayer requests will be updated every first week of the month. If the names should be continued for prayer, please let Latisha know or the names will be automatically removed. Thank you for your help in this...

Dear Congregation,

Please be present on **Easter Sunday, April 20th @615 PM to witness the Baptism** of Suzanne Natalie Lymon Tinashe Runavo; Makatendeka Runavo Keerthi Kristine Nakkidapu; Smriti Suzanne Nakkidapu; Reuel Stefan Nallapalli; Joselynn Dela Cruz; David Marcelo; Dylan Marcelo Maria Esther Simon; Blessie Cynthia, Neha Tyagi, Ephriam Nayak

**and Profession of Faith:**

Danica Raelyn Henry; Anaya Juana Findlay ; Natasha Macqueen Amanna

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**Sports Ministry**

We are excited to announce the launch of new football and basketball teams for youth and young adults in our Sports Ministry! Join us in promoting teamwork and a healthy lifestyle.

To register or volunteer as a coach, please contact David Mori at 3998 3555. Let's work together to make this a success!

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**ELC NEC Movie Night**

Join us for a special movie night, organized by the Library Ministry in collaboration with the Tech Team and IT Ministry, featuring Jesus the Christ on Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM in the National Evangelical Church, Main Sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a church family and reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The movie will conclude with a short trivia, followed by a takeaway light snack provided by the church.



Registration link

<https://forms.gle/E9w8xEXLVEbPhJcU6>

For transport, contact Shamsuddin (only return transport will be provided). Don't miss this faith-filled evening!

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**Communion Service for the Month**

We will be celebrating Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2025

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**SENIOR PASTOR: REV. DR. BLAINE CURTIS NEWHOUSE: 39799901 (M)**

**CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;**

**WEBSITE: WWW.ELCNECBAHRAIN.ORG;**

**ELC CHURCH WHATSAPP NUMBER : 39799902**

**(CALL FOR TRANSPORT)**

**ELC OFFICE EMAIL: COORDINATOR@ELCNECBAHRAIN.ORG;**

**ELC-NEC LIBRARY TIMINGS: FRI. 9.00 -9.30 AM & 11.00-11.45 AM**

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Weekly Bulletin: Visit our website <https://www.elcnecbahrain.org/>