



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities

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WELCOME!

Thank you for taking the time to be with us today! We are so glad you are here with us. If you are watching us for the first time, we would like to connect with you! Please fill in the online Newcomer's Form at:

<https://wac.org.sg/newcomers-form/>

COLLECT 5th Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

GENTLE REMINDER

If you wish to make your tithe and offering, you may do so either through PayNow, Internet/Mobile Banking or cheque. The details about which you can do so is on page 5.

PRAYER & MINISTRY

If you would like to talk to someone or receive prayer ministry, you may contact our Priest-In-Charge, pastoral staff or any of our church leaders.

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TO PRESENT EVERYONE MATURE IN CHRIST

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28





REVERENT RAMBLINGS

The Right Posture

I had been experiencing back pain lately after jogging and lifting dumbbells in the gym. Initially, I associated back pain with the way I exercise with the dumbbell. When my daughter knew about it, she told me that it could be due to the way I jog on the treadmill. Apparently, I had been jogging with my body leaning backward. The posture is incorrect as it exerts pressure on the spine, which causes the pain. As a result, I corrected my posture by jogging with my body leaning forward, and the pain did not return.

In the church context, posture refers to a particular approach or attitude that the believers adopt towards his or her relationship with Jesus. What do you think the posture of the church should be? I started the year by preaching the church's mission derived from Matthew 28:18-20, ***“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”***

Jesus gave to his disciples the Great Commission before he returned to be with his Father in heaven. In essence, discipleship is the core of the Great Commission. As such, the posture of the church should be leaning towards discipleship. What do I mean by leaning towards discipleship? Take, for instance, what will be your first thought when you think about a school. My guess is that most people will think of the word “learning.” Likewise, when people think of church, I hope that the first thought is discipleship. Only with the correct thought will Jesus be the center of the church and your life. On the contrary, this is too good to be true because people come to church for many reasons. Granted that there are other valid reasons, but if discipleship is missing, the Great Commission will be left in limbo.

Discipleship is a correct church posture because it recognizes Jesus as the master. In fact, nothing will change the fact that Jesus is the master. The question is if you are a disciple of Jesus. Luke 9:23-24 spells out who is a disciple, ***“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”*** The verse speaks directly of what it means to have Jesus as your master. We do not commonly deny ourselves because it is just not our nature. Instead, we do things to gratify our desire. Therefore, to deny yourself and take up the cross is to let go of your agendas and earthly hopes and follow Jesus on His terms. The things that you are withholding will prevent you from being a genuine disciple of Jesus. It might be your anger, unforgiveness, pride, wealth, time and the list goes on. In other words, you serve God only out of your convenience. You pick and choose according to your desire and ignore those that you are unwilling to give up. A case in point is the rich young ruler. He departed from Jesus after he was told to give up something that was very dear to him. A friend had recently shared with me that *“We have to get rid of the idea that we understand ourselves. There is always the last bit of pride to go. The Only One who understands us is God.”*

Jesus is not looking for numbers to make up the church. Instead, he is looking for disciples that will follow him and obey his commands. If you are committed to being a disciple of Jesus, be diligent in studying the Word of God. In God’s timing, your life will be transformed by the renewing of your mind. The book of Matthew is inherently a book of discipleship. Every teaching of Jesus culminates in the Great Commission found in the last chapter of Matthew. Reread the gospel of Matthew to discover what it means to be a disciple.



Kelvin Koo



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

Philippines

The Philippines has the second-worst coronavirus outbreak in South-east Asia, after Indonesia, with a spike of 3,000 to 5,000 daily cases since the start of the year. The number is expected to go up to 8,000 new cases a day by end March and 18,000 a day by mid-April. The current spike is contributed by four new, more transmissible variants of the coronavirus. In Metro Manila the ICU wards in at least 3 hospitals have been filled with Covid-19 patients. Pray for the government to act swiftly with effective measures to curb the rapid spread of the virus and its new variants; for increased capacity in hospitals to cope with the spike in cases; for the protection of frontline and healthcare workers and for the public to observe all measures to keep their communities safe. Pray also for God's merciful intervention in Myanmar, to stop the increasing violence and the loss of lives.

SINGAPORE

Police and Enforcement Agencies

Pray that our police and enforcement agencies will continue to be vigilant in curbing local transmission of the coronavirus through enforcement action against irresponsible behaviour that endanger the health and safety of our communities. Pray that the various government initiatives and support schemes will help new graduates find jobs and for those who have been retrenched, to reskill for positions in growing sectors of our economy. Pray for our government to have continued wisdom to pace the gradual re-opening of Singapore in a safe and sustainable way.

WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

- **Our Overseas Ambassadors**
We continue to pray for all our overseas ambassadors, **Amaris Lee, Isaac Wong, Jack Chou, Sarah Soo, Hu Yang and Joshua Leong.**
- **St. Andrew's Kindercare - A Little Seeds Preschool**
- **Anglican Care Centre (ACC) Bukit Batok**
- **Anglican Senior Centre Jurong West**
- **St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Taman Jurong)**

COMING UP @ WAC

MARCH 2021

- 21 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD LEW K.L.

CONFIRMATION CLASS #5
- 28 CONFIRMATION SERVICE
SPEAKER: BISHOP TITUS

COUNCIL MEETING
ZOOM

APRIL 2021

- 2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
- 4 RESURRECTION SUNDAY
SPEAKER PS KELVIN KOO
- 9 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 11 SUNDAY SERVICE / AGM
SPEAKER: REVD BERTRAM CHEONG
- 18 SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 2021

- 25 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

COUNCIL MEETING
ZOOM
- 30 BAPTISM CLASS #1
ZOOM

MAY 2021

- 2 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: JUSTIN CHUA
- 8 BAPTISM CLASS #2
ZOOM
- 9 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 14 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 15 BAPTISM CLASS #3
ZOOM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH
WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2021

AT

11:15 AM

ON

ZOOM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Good Friday Service will be conducted on site and live stream on April 2nd, 2021 at 10.00 am. It will help us to focus on Jesus' seven last words through devotions and prayers.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2021

WAC will be having a combined Confirmation Service with JACM on 28 March 2021. Bp Titus Chung will be confirming the following candidates from WAC:

Cheong Chew Weng, Chong Cheng Yuan,

Low Sze Yen, Matthew Wong Wei Min, Nghoh Zhi Jun,
Quek Jia Hui

Please keep these candidates in prayer as they prepare to take their next step of faith!



WAC ELECTRONIC TITHING

Internet/Mobile Banking

Login to your bank's Internet Banking website and add Westside Anglican Church as a payee using the details below:

Account Name: Westside Anglican Church

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-901156-8

Bank Code: 7171 | **Bank Branch:** 033

Your Initials: Tithing Number (if any)

PayNow

Step 1 - Log in to your bank internet banking or mobile banking app.

Step 2 - At the PayNow transfer screen, enter the UEN.

Westside Anglican Church's UEN: T08CC4055LWAC

Cheque Deposit

If you wish to tithe by cheque, please remember to:

1. make the cheque payable to 'Westside Anglican Church'.
2. write WAC's account number on the back of the cheque.
3. indicate the purpose of the payment (tithe, freewill offering, etc.) on the back of the cheque.

You may drop the cheque to any DBS/POSB branch.

WAC's Account Number: 033-901156-8

If you wish to make direct cheque deposit to WAC Building Fund, please remember to:

1. make the cheque payable to 'St Andrew's Cathedral - WAC Building Fund'.
2. write WAC Building Fund's account number on the back of the cheque.
3. indicate "WAC Building Fund" on the back of the cheque.

You may drop the cheque to any DBS/POSB branch.

WAC Building Fund's Account Number: 0039533675

DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE SERVICE)

This Week: 21 March

Next Week: 28 March

Chairperson	Jason Tan	Pamela Yu
Speaker	Revd Lew K.L.	Bishop Titus
Praise Leader	Justin Chua	Scarlet Leong/Ps Joann
Music Team	Scarlet Leong, Nicholas Lau, Cheong Yue Seng	Denny/Esther, YM/Jet, Matthew Chew, Nicholas Lau
Audio-Visual	Jonathan Leow, Low Sze Yen, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim	Joey Lim, Clarissa Lim, Wuhaio Joyce, Zhong Yu
Holy Communion	-	Revd Lew KL, Ps Kelvin Koo, Pang Kwee Hoon
Intercessor	Susy Tan	Darryl Ng
Scripture Reader	Edward Chen	Carol Loke

CELL GROUPS

We gather in small groups (known as cell) for encouragement through bible study, prayer & other activities. We welcome you to join us! If you would like to find out more, you can email the cell leaders directly.

<u>CELL NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>VENUE/DAY/TIME</u>
ACTS	Jason Tan jastan_98@yahoo.com	John Room 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm
Blessed LIFE	Henri Ngho henri.ngoh@yahoo.com	Bukit Batok East Ave 3 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm
Evergreen	Margaret Chew margarechew@hotmail.co.uk	Jurong West St 64 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm
The Seekers	Jon Koo seekerscell@gmail.com	Choa Chu Kang Grove 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm
Destiny Impact [Youth]	Luk Ching wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com	Jehovah Jireh Sanctuary Sat, 2:00pm
Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo schoojim@hotmail.com	Jurong West Street 41 Fri, 8:30pm
CROSSroads [Young Adults]	Thia Jun Hoong junhoong@gmail.com	Ghim Moh Link Fortnightly Fri, 8:00pm
Pure Heart	Reginald Low & Cindy Low tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com	Jurong West St 64 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm
Lighthouse	Jeslyn Chua jeslynchua3@gmail.com	Bukit Batok St 31 1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm

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SUNDAY SERVICE VENUE

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