



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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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 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Amen.

PRAYER & MINISTRY

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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

Before you begin reading today's letter, as I will be making references to recent news regarding the stock market, I thought I should put a disclaimer out that I am NOT a financial expert, nor do I have any affiliations with the stock market in any way. I am merely writing the content of this letter based on my recent interest in learning more about the financial world and how I feel about my learnings as a Christian.

There have been a lot of talks about a stock known as GME (GameStop Corporation). In the past few months, the stock price had gone through a roller coaster ride. From being stable at about \$5 per stock for most of 2020, it had suddenly jumped in value many folds within a few weeks in January 2021 where its highest recorded stock price was \$483. In the past 3 weeks, it had since made a steep decline, averaging at about \$45 per stock, and again fluctuating upwards steeply.

I'm not well-versed enough in this area to fully explain why is this happening, but most of it has something to do with a bandwagon of internet forum users trying to prevent hedge funds from making money off GME by [short selling](#) it. If you are reading this through the online bulletin, you can click on the hyperlink to find out more about what short selling is!

Technicalities aside, on the human side of things, GME gained traction among news channels as the stock price was rising, causing a lot of hype around it. Many people who were unaware of the full risks of playing with stocks bought the stock as it was rising steeply in stock price. However, they were burned badly as the rise in the stock price was short-lived, having purchased the stocks "too late". These people got in with the mentality that GME was a "sure win", without realising how volatile the stock market can be.

This GME episode is no stranger to us. Throughout our lives, we've probably been proposed by others about many "get rich quick" schemes. Most of them have this promise of "low risk, high returns". As I grew up, having fallen prey to a Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) scheme once when I was a naive army boy, I realised that when something is too good to be true, it usually is.

1 Timothy 6:9–10

⁹ *But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.* ¹⁰ *For the*

love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

If we have not been involved with stocks or investment opportunities, we have probably chased after something equivalent to that. For some of us, we may be chasing after promotions in our careers. These things may lead us to “**wander away from the faith**” because it brings our focus away from *Jehovah Jireh*, God our provider. Do we truly believe that God is our provider, and He will give us what we need on this planet? Remember, it is the **love of money** that destroys us, not money itself.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that we should just ignore building up savings and disregard long-term investments. I still think those things are important. However, we must understand that some things are far more important than the financial comfort we can build on earth. There will always be someone more in need of the wealth we are trying to build up (e.g. the poor and needy). Our treasures on earth will amount to nothing when we return home with the Lord. Do we love our wealth so much to the point that we are unwilling to give it up when we are called to?

My learning is this: forget about “get rich quick” schemes. Forget about “if only I had X amount of money had I invested in this”. Focus on the now. No matter what financial situation we may be in, focus on how much God has blessed you with thus far, and how much more God will provide for you as long as you put your trust in Him. What would it profit me to gain the world but lose my soul? It'd be better for me to flee from such temptations so that I do not plunge into ruin and destruction. May we seek to build treasures in heaven rather than treasures on earth, and trust in God that He will provide for us in every situation!



Justin Chua



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

World Health Organization

The World Health Organization reported that the number of new coronavirus infections globally rose in the last week of February and cautioned nations against the relaxation of measures to stop the transmission of the disease. Pray that all countries will continue to remain vigilant and disciplined in maintaining and enforcing the necessary measures to keep their populations safe. Pray that government leaders will continue to share vital information and resources as well as collaborate with one another in a collective and concerted effort to deal with this pandemic.

SINGAPORE

Ministry of Home Affairs

Thank God that Singapore is one of the safest places in the world to live and work due largely to the focused efforts by our Ministry of Home Affairs to transform departments under their charge, through the increased use of technology. Pray for continued wisdom and divine wisdom for Mr K. Shanmugam and his team, as they continue to broaden the use of to address limits in manpower and resources, speed up accessibility to information, sharpen capabilities, increase operational response and automate routine processes, to achieve their mission.

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

- 7 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- CONFIRMATION CLASS #3
- 12 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 14 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- CONFIRMATION CLASS #4
- 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
- 4 RESURRECTION SUNDAY
SPEAKER PS KELVIN KOO
- 9 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 11 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD BERTRAM CHEONG
- AGM
ZOOM
- 18 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD LEW K.L.
- 25 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- COUNCIL MEETING
ZOOM
- 30 BAPTISM CLASS #1
ZOOM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGM 2021

Please look into the Whatsapp chatgroup for “WAC ER Broadcast 2021”. You are required to:

1. Confirm that your name is recorded in the Electoral Roll and signed off in the form.
2. To nominate 8 PCC positions - 1 People’s Warden and 7 Ordinary Members. (The Priest Warden will be appointed by the Priest in Charge and the 2 Synod Representatives will continue to serve for the remaining 2 years.)

Dateline: March 10

CHILDREN IN ACTION

CIA will be resuming Sunday School for Primary school students every 2nd and 3rd Sundays from this month onwards. The first class will be on 14 March. Booking will be done as per normal through the booking link sent weekly in the Broadcast Chat. Children attending Sunday School will NOT be counted as part of the 80 attendees as they will be in John Room until the end of service.

CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

12 March | 8:00 pm | Zoom

Join us for a time of prayer and seeking God!

BLESSED BIRTHDAY

We will be praying for all March babies!

March: Edward Chen, Cheong Chew Weng, Grace Chew, Felicia Chua, Melvin Goh, Hwee Chien Goh, Cheryl Lam, Lim Lai Kuen, Cindy Low, Jimmy Ng, Henri Ngoh, Jairus Ong, Ong Qian Lin, Anita Tay, Jeraldine Yap, Xu Yinghan Ivan



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: 7 March

Next Week: 14 March

Chairperson	Carol Loke	Pang Kwee Hoon
Speaker	Ps Kelvin Koo	Ps Kelvin Koo
Praise Leader	Scarlet Leong	Carol Thia
Music Team	Cheong Yue Seng, Charis Soon	Esther Chan, Jethro Tay, Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau
Audio-Visual	Justin Chua, Sheryl Lim, Chang Lyn, Joey Lim	Scarlet Leong, Cherie Soon, Phoebe Loo, Joey Lim
Holy Communion	Revd Bertram Cheong,	-
Intercessor	Koh Bock Yin	Jon Koo
Scripture Reader	Yvonne Lim	Shirleen Toh

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.

CELL NAME

CONTACT

VENUE/DAY/TIME

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 margarethechew@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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