



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

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**Staff** Ps Kelvin Koo, Gladys Zhong, Sharon Tan, Justin Chua

18 April 2021

## 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/>

## 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 9.

## 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.

## STAFF CONTACT

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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*



## **COLLECT 2nd Sunday after Easter**

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Acts 3:12-19

Luke 24:36b-48



# REVERENT RAMBLINGS

## Trust and Obey

WAC had just completed the AGM, and one of the outcomes is the formation of the new council members for 2021/2022. There are twelve council members, comprising 1 Priest's Warden, 1 People's Warden, 2 Synod representatives, 7 Ordinary members, and 1 Chairperson. Interestingly, the number twelve brought to my mind the twelve spies that the Lord requested Moses to spy on the land of Canaan. The twelve spies represented the twelve tribes that made up the land of Israel.

When the twelve spies returned from the Promised Land, there were two reports. Both reports shared that the land was fruitful and flowed with milk and honey. However, one of the reports contained a disclaimer clause, which said, "***the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large...***" Numbers 13:28. Despite the land's goodness, they are afraid to enter because forces that were far superior to them had occupied it.

On the other hand, Joshua and Caleb were indifferent to the superior forces. They urged the people, "***Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.***" Numbers 13:30. Their confidence in entering the Promised Land and defeating the enemies came not from their might but in the mighty power of God. They had seen for themselves how God had delivered them from the Egyptians' grip and how He had provided for them in the wilderness. What remains to be done? They only had to obey what God had commanded because the battle belongs to God.

Similarly, God is also leading WAC to the "promised" land, but not without challenges. Having a permanent place of worship and long-term financial sustainability, to name a few. Like Caleb and Joshua, we are not fighting the battle alone. We are under the command of our great commander, who is God. What it takes to walk with God is trust

and obey. Trust and obey come hand in hand. If there is no trust, obedience will be absent. This was illustrated in the account of Adam and Eve when they committed the original sin. They had created mistrust by eating from the tree in the garden, which God had forbidden. As a result, mankind was separated from God until the death of Jesus, which reconciled us back to God again.

Trust is the linchpin of any relationship. When trust is broken, our relationship with God falls apart, and anything we do is transactional and not relational. When we serve God out of a transactional mentality, God will not be part of the equation. We will decide solely based on knowledge and experience. In other words, there is no room to exercise faith in God. It will be a case of walking by sight and not by faith. Caleb and Joshua would not have entered into the Promised Land based on sight because they, too, witnessed the superior forces. Instead, they chose to enter by faith. It is not an empty faith but a faith that responds to God's command for the people to go into the Promised Land.

The key is to know the Father's will and be part of it. If not, we will be distracted and choose to focus only on the problems. May God grants WAC's Church Council wisdom and the courage to trust and obey our Father in Heaven.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin Koo', written in a cursive style.

Kelvin Koo



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### Myanmar

Pray for effective measures and sustained efforts to curb the rapid transmission of COVID19 and its variants in countries experiencing spikes in the number of infections. Pray for swift collaborative action to be taken by world leaders in tackling climate change and for God's merciful intervention to stop the daily violence and loss of lives in Myanmar. Pray that the church will rise up in times of crisis, to bring hope to those who are in despair and light to those who are in darkness.

## SINGAPORE

### Political Stability

Thank God for watching over Singapore during this pandemic and for good government leaders who work tirelessly for the welfare of our people. Pray that God will preside over the selection process of our next Prime Minister from the 4G leadership team and for continued political stability in our nation.

# 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

### APRIL 2021

25 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

### MAY 2021

2 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: JUSTIN CHUA

9 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

14 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM

16 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

23 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN

COUNCIL MEETING  
ZOOM

30 MISSION SUNDAY  
SPEAKER: REVD CANON LEWIS LEW

### JUNE 2021

6 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

11 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM

13 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

20 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

27 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN

### JULY 2021

4 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

CELL LEADERS MEETING

9 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

During the Annual General Meeting held via Zoom last Sunday (11 Apr21) , the following brothers and sisters were appointed/elected to the Parochial Church Council of 2021-2022:

<b>Priest's Warden:</b>	Mr Tan Hock Heng Jason
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Ms Lim Kwee Hoon
<b>Honorary Secretary:</b>	Ms Pamela Pung Yuen Kwan
<b>Honorary Treasurer:</b>	Ms Wu Hwee Cheun Janet
<b>Synod Representatives:</b>	Mr Henri Ngoh Yew Meng Ms Tan Sai Nai (Adeline)
<b>Ordinary Members:</b>	Ms Chua Saw Hoon Jeslyn Mr Koo Jon Keat Mr Low Kian Hwa Reginald Mr Ong Yuan Wei Ryan Mr Wong Wei Min Matthew

We thank God for His choice through your nominations and elections, and we pray for His strength and His Spirit upon them.

## **BAPTISM**

The next baptism class will take place in May, 2021. If you are interested to attend the class, please sign up with WAC's Admin before April 30.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EMPLOYMENT IN ANGLICAN PRESCHOOL SERVICES (APS)

APS is currently looking for suitable candidates for both academic as well as support team positions:

The detailed Job Descriptions are available at <https://littleseeds.edu.sg/careers/>. All the positions below are welcome for referrals as such:

<b>Teaching Positions</b> (Mainly in Child Care Centres at various locations)	<b>Non-Teaching Positions</b> (Administrative)	<b>Non-Teaching Positions</b> (Non-Administrative)
Infant Educarer (English/Chinese)	Administrative Executive	Facilities Technician
English Teacher	IT Executive	Cleaner
Chinese Teacher	HR Executive	Cook
Centre Leader		Night caretaker
Assistant Teacher		

If you know of anyone who might be interested, kindly ask them to send in their resumes to [joinus@littleseeds.edu.sg](mailto:joinus@littleseeds.edu.sg) . Thank you! 😊

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE SERVICE)

### This Week: 18 April

### Next Week: 25 April *(Holy Communion)*

**Chairperson**

Jason Tan

Pamela Yu

**Speaker**

Revd Lew Kiat Lern

Ps Kelvin Koo

**Praise Leader**

Carol Thia

Jethro Tay

**Music Team**

Esther Chan, Jethro Tay,  
Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau

Esther Chan, Matthew Chew,

**Audio-Visual**

Scarlet Leong, Low Sze Yen,  
Chang Lyn, Joey Lim

Jonathan Leow, Clarissa Lim,  
Phoebe Loo, Scarlet Leong

**Holy Communion**

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Revd Lew Kiat Lern,  
Ps Kelvin Koo, Janet Wu

**Intercessor**

Koh Bock Yin

Susy Tan

**Scripture Reader**

Shirleen Toh

Dylan Lester Lim





# 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

## 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>
<b>ACTS</b>	Jason Tan <a href="mailto:jastan_98@yahoo.com">jastan_98@yahoo.com</a>	John Room 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Blessed LIFE</b>	Henri Ngoh <a href="mailto:henri.ngoh@yahoo.com">henri.ngoh@yahoo.com</a>	Bukit Batok East Ave 3 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Evergreen</b>	Margaret Chew <a href="mailto:margarechew@hotmail.co.uk">margarechew@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Jurong West St 64 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>The Seekers</b>	Jon Koo <a href="mailto:seekerscell@gmail.com">seekerscell@gmail.com</a>	Choa Chu Kang Grove 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Destiny Impact [Youth]</b>	Luk Ching <a href="mailto:wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com">wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com</a>	Jehovah Jireh Sanctuary Sat, 2:00pm
<b>Salvation</b>	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo <a href="mailto:schoojim@hotmail.com">schoojim@hotmail.com</a>	Jurong West Street 41 Fri, 8:30pm
<b>CROSSroads [Young Adults]</b>	Thia Jun Hoong <a href="mailto:junhoong@gmail.com">junhoong@gmail.com</a>	Ghim Moh Link Fortnightly Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Pure Heart</b>	Reginald Low & Cindy Low <a href="mailto:tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com">tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com</a>	Jurong West St 64 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Lighthouse</b>	Jeslyn Chua <a href="mailto:jeslynchua3@gmail.com">jeslynchua3@gmail.com</a>	Bukit Batok St 31 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm
<b>Teleios</b>	Ong Jie Hui <a href="mailto:teleios.cellgroup@gmail.com">teleios.cellgroup@gmail.com</a>	Zoom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 3.00pm

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