



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

25 April 2021

**Bishop of Singapore** The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung  
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**Priest-In-Charge** Revd Bertram Cheong

**Honorary Priest** Revd Lew Kiat Lern (SAC, Chaplain of TJNH)

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

## 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 3rd Sunday after Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 4:5-12

John 10:11-18

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE SERVICE)

	<u>This Week: 25 April</u> ( <i>Holy Communion</i> )	<u>Next Week: 2 May</u> ( <i>Holy Communion</i> )
<b>Chairperson</b>	Carol Loke	Carol Loke
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Kelvin Koo	Justin Chua
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Jethro Tay	Scarlet Leong
<b>Music Team</b>	Esther Chan, Matthew Chew	Cheong Yue Seng, Charis Soon
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Joey Lim, Clarissa Lim, Phoebe Loo, Scarlet Leong	Jonathan Leow, Sheryl Lim, Chang Lyn, Joey Lim
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Ps Kelvin Koo, Janet Wu	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Ps Kelvin Koo, Carol Loke
<b>Intercessor</b>	Susy Tan	Darryl Ng
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Dylan Lester Lim	Yvonne Lim



# REVERENT RAMBLINGS

Ever had someone asked you a question so tough that you could not answer? I have! That happened mostly in school, especially in my Chemistry classes. It would be intuition to most of my classmates how elements and compounds would react with one another., while it would be a mess in my head trying to figure out what would the result be if I mixed acid with an alkali.

School aside, I remember one time, someone asked an 18-year-old me, “Why does God allow suffering to exist on Earth?”. That completely caught me off guard. I was a 3-year-old Christian, but I had not thought much about questions related to apologetics yet. I tried my best to cook up some answer on the spot, but I didn’t find it satisfactory and left the discussion disappointed.

10 years later, here I am, with a deeper interest in apologetics and going through a series titled “Apologetics” with Destiny Impact (DI), our church’s youth group. Anyone who has not thought much about apologetics would eventually come to this question: Is apologetics important? Let me show you how important it is!

## 1 Peter 3:13–17

<sup>13</sup> Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?  
<sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup> **but in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,** <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

Is apologetics important? Absolutely! **1 Peter 3:15** should be more than enough to convince you about the importance of apologetics. Do you realise that the Bible did not mention anything about requirements

before you can be involved with apologetics? That's right, it doesn't matter how smart you think you are, there's no such thing as being too "stupid" for apologetics.

As the verse suggests, it's not our job to win people over with our points or arguments. We are simply called to "always being prepared to make a defence", to be ready to defend our faith at a level reasonable to ourselves. I don't think I am expected by anyone to go toe to toe with renowned biologists to explain my take on Intelligent Design, but I do hope that I can give a satisfactory answer to any of my friends who asks me if I believe that God created the world.

10 years later after that question that left me stumped, and 10 years of exploring more about apologetics, here's a conclusion I've reached for myself. We are not expected to have all the answers to every question on hand. It's perfectly okay to not have all the answers, but we must always endeavour to know more about God. As we know more about God, we will understand Christianity more and we will be able to help our friends who may have questions that are hindering them from believing in God.

It's a long road with God, and as you've probably heard before, this journey with God is a marathon, not a sprint. We may hit roadblocks in finding answers along the way (not limited to apologetics, but also relevant to our lives), but we must never give up and trust that God will reveal the answers to us as we seek them. Don't give up! Fight valiantly under the banner of Christ, against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your life!



In Christ Alone,  
Justin Chua



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### India

India has recorded more than 3 million new infections and 18,000 deaths this month. Pray for speedy containment measures to take effect in its worst-hit city New Delhi and in Maharashtra state (the epicenter of the recent surge); for timely replenishment of medical and oxygen supplies to meet the high demand in all hospitals and for the safety of all healthcare workers.

## SINGAPORE

### Safe Management Measures

Thank God for our government's continued vigilance in updating travel measures for those entering Singapore, especially from countries with high COVID infections. Pray that the number of imported COVID cases will be effectively tracked and contained. Pray also that the low number of local transmissions will not result in complacency but that all Singapore residents will exercise due diligence in ensuring safe management measures are observed at all times.

# 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

### MAY 2021

- 2 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: JUSTIN CHUA
- 6 CELL LEADERS MEETING  
ZOOM
- 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

### JUNE 2021

- 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: JUSTIN CHUA
- CELL LEADERS MEETING
- 9 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM
- 11 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 18 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: DR REVD LEONARD WEE



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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. The Baptisem Service will be held on June 27.

## **IN APPRECIATION OF REVD BERTRAM CHEONG**

We thank God for Revd Bertram's faithful service in WAC. May God grant Revd Bertram wisdom and peace in his new posting.



# 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:margarethechew@hotmail.co.uk">margarethechew@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, 4th Sunday, 3.00pm

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