



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities

10 October 2021

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Staff Ps Justin Chua, Ps Gladys Zhong, Sharon Tan

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 11.

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



COLLECT 19th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 23:1-9, 16 - End

Mark 10:17-31

DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

This Week: 10 October

Next Week: 17 October

Chairperson	Carol Loke	Jason Tan
Speaker	Ps Kelvin Koo	Ps Kelvin Koo
Praise Leader	Jethro Tay	Ps Justin Chua
Music Team	Esther Chan, Jeremy Wong	Scarlet Leong, Jeremy Wong
Audio-Visual	Jonathan Leow, Clarissa Lim, Chang Lyn, Ngoh Zhi Jun	Duncan Lew, Low Sze Yen, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim
Holy Communion	-	-
Intercessor	Nicole Leong	Susy Tan
Scripture Reader	Dylan Lester Lim	Yvonne Lim



DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

Last Friday was Children’s Day. I want to give a huge shout-out to the parents from Pure Hearts cell group for making an online celebration possible for the children of WAC and Little Seeds Preschool (St., Andrew’s) through a video that they had put together for the various age groups! For the children in kindergarten and up, they had a clear and simple message: **We are all special because God made us, and God can do amazing things through us.**

Since we’re all children of God and some of us probably miss celebrating Children’s Day, I thought it would be meaningful if today’s devotion shared the same message as what the children learned, albeit in a more “adult” and relatable manner.

Psalm 139:13–16

*[13] For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. [14] I praise you, for I am **fearfully and wonderfully made**. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. [15] My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. [16] Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. (ESV)*

A familiar passage, but don’t just speed-read it. Read it slowly and carefully. Do we believe that we are all “fearfully

and wonderfully made”? 7.9 billion people on Earth today, with billions of more people who have lived since creation, yet **you** are unique. God has made us the way we are, with no one person the same as another. Our personality, our strengths, and especially our flaws, they’re what makes us. With recent developments of WAC potentially taking up chaplaincy support for a school for children with autism, I tried to think of this passage with children with autism in mind in my attempts at better understanding “autism and God”.

A commentary for this passage suggested that the Hebrew word for “wonderfully made” could be better translated as “I am fearfully set apart”. In the context of the Old Testament, that would mean King David (and anyone who sung this Psalm) acknowledged that God had loved them from the beginning of their lives. Could this be any less true for children with autism? I don’t think so.

If we are to believe that we are special and made unique, then we must believe that we are **all** special. There’s no one left out in this “all”. For children with autism, I believe God had also set them apart for his purposes since their birth. God will also be able to do a marvellous work through them. They may have their obvious flaws and weaknesses to the human eye, but don’t forget. We, too, have our flaws and weaknesses manifested in other ways.

No matter our flaws, God has promised that he will fulfil his purpose for us (Psalm 138:8). It doesn’t matter what we think we have to offer to God, it doesn’t matter how “capable” we

think we are, because God had already declared that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Would you trust our Creator who has made us the way we are, and avail yourself for God to use you mightily in his ways for his kingdom's purposes?

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Our heavenly father, we thank you that you have made us, and we are your perfect creation. Help us to always remember this amazing fact, and learn to trust that you have made us the way we are for a purpose. Help us to listen to your calling, and help us to follow that calling as closely as we can. Empower us to be your vessels for your kingdom's sake. We pray this in the name of Jesus, amen.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping 'J' and 'C' that are interconnected.

Pastor Justin Chua



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

Taiwan

Taiwan regards itself as an independent democratic island but China considers Taiwan part of its territory which is to be re-taken one day, by force if necessary. According to Taiwan's defence minister, military tensions between the two countries are at their worst in more than 40 years. Taiwan hopes for peaceful co-existence with China but will defend itself if its democracy is threatened. Pray for restraint of military offensiveness, for calmness to be restored over the Taiwan Strait, for war to be averted and for the maintenance of peace in the region. Pray also that tensions between the United States and China over contentious issues will be eased through the re-opening of communication channels and constructive discussions.

SINGAPORE

Government Leaders and Ministries

As Singapore goes through a transition towards endemic COVID-19, pray that we will develop a resilient mindset and emerge stronger from it with newfound abilities and capacities. Pray that the most vulnerable among us will have quick access to needed medical treatment; for the home recovery program to be smoothly implemented and for fellow Singaporeans and residents to support one another through the many changes during this transition. Pray for our government leaders and their ministries as they introduce new policies and legislation to keep Singapore safe from internal and external

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.**

- **Little Seeds Preschool (St. Andrew's)**
- **Boy's Brigade (BB95J)**
- **Anglican Care Centre (ACC) Bukit Batok**
- **Anglican Senior Centre Jurong West**
- **St. Andrew's Nursing Home (Taman Jurong)**

COMING UP @ WAC

OCTOBER 2021

- 17 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 24 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN
- 31 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS CHAY JIA XIN

NOVEMBER 2021

- 7 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 11 COUNCIL MEETING
ZOOM
- 12 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 14 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 21 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA
- 28 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN

DECEMBER 2021

- 5 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN
- 12 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN
- 19 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD CANON LEWIS LEW
- 25 CHRISTMAS SERVICE
- 26 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 31 WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO

JANUARY 2022

- 2 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN
- 9 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS KELVIN KOO
- 16 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS EUNICE NEO

ANGLICAN PRESCHOOL SERVICES HIRING NOTICE



Growing children into their God-given identity

We are Hiring!

Teaching

(mainly at Childcare centres at various locations)

- Infant Educarer (English/Chinese)
- Teacher (English/Chinese)
- Centre Leader
- Assistant Teacher



Administrative

(Non-Teaching)

- Administrative Executive
- IT Executive/Manager
- HR Executive

Non-Administrative

(Non-Teaching)

- Facilities Technician
- Cleaner
- Cook
- Night Caretaker

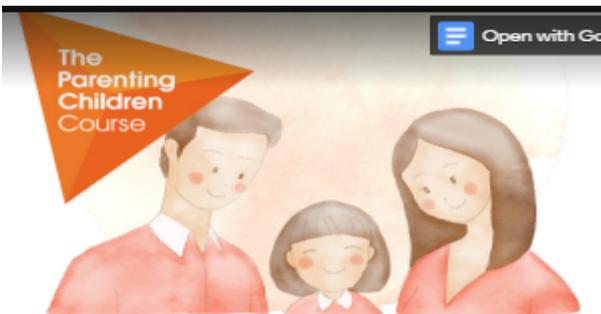


Check out detailed Job Descriptions
and register your interest at
littleseeds.edu.sg/careers



Alternatively, send your resume to
joinus@AnglicanPS.edu.sg

THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE



THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

is designed to equip parents and care-givers of young children up to 10 years old with fresh insights and time-tested values on parenting.

It consists of eight sessions of video talks and small group discussions on the following topics:

- Building Strong Foundations
- Meeting our Children's Needs
- Setting boundaries
- Teaching Healthy Relationships
- Our Long-Term Aim

Session Dates: 21 Oct, 28 Oct, 4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov, 25 Nov, 2 Dec & 9 Dec (8 Thursdays)

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$15 per person / \$25 per couple (for Course Pack)

Registration Deadline: 10 Oct

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3zNGU62>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London, this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore. **It will be conducted virtually via Zoom.**



Christ-centered families growing and journeying together.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We rejoice with Cheong Yue Seng and Wee Ai Ting Pearl who have filed a notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages.

Their wedding will be on 23 October 2021, Saturday at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

If anyone should know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are to inform the Vicar (Revd Canon Lewis Lew), WAC's Pastor-in-Charge (Ps Kelvin Koo), or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank God for your faithfulness in giving to the Lord our God.

In view of the COVID situation, tithings and offerings continue to be done electronically. For details, please refer to the bulletins or check with Admin.



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>
ACTS	Jason Tan jastan_98@yahoo.com	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
Blessed LIFE	Henri Ngoh henri.ngoh@yahoo.com	2 nd & 4 th Thurs, 8.00pm Zoom
Evergreen	Margaret Chew margarechew@hotmail.co.uk	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8.00pm Zoom
The Seekers	Jon Koo seekerscell@gmail.com	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
Destiny Impact [Youth]	Luk Ching wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com	Jehovah Jireh Sanctuary Sat, 2:00pm
Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo schoojim@hotmail.com	Thrice per month, Wed 8.00pm Zoom
CROSSroads [Young Adults]	Thia Jun Hoong junhoong@gmail.com	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
Pure Heart	Reginald Low & Cindy Low tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
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