



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

17 October 2021

**Bishop of Singapore** The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung  
**Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon of Singapore** Rt Revd Low Jee King

**Vicar** Revd Canon Lewis Lew

**Pastor-in-Charge** Ps Kelvin Koo

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

**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 12.

## 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 20th Sunday After Trinity

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 38:1-7, 34-end

Mark 10:35-45

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 17 October</u>	<u>Next Week: 24 October</u> <u>(Holy Communion)</u>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jason Tan	Pang Kwee Hoon
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Kelvin Koo	Revd Lew Kiat Lern
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Ps Justin Chua	Scarlet Leong
<b>Music Team</b>	Cheong Yue Seng, Jeremy Wong	Tim Goh, Matthew Chew, Nicholas Lau
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Duncan Lew, Low Sze Yen, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim	Jonathan Leow, Cherie Soon, Phoebe Loo, Ngho Zhi Jun
<b>Holy Communion</b>	-	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Ps Kelvin Koo
<b>Intercessor</b>	Susy Tan	Darryl Ng
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Yvonne Lim	Edward Chen



# DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

## Seeking God with your heart

**Isaiah 40:12-14**

*Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel? Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?*

Even before we can answer the above questions, COVID 19 continues to be incurable. Despite the wisdom and medical advancement, the remedy for the pandemic virus is only preventive. Vaccinations can only decrease the risk of dying. It shows how limited our knowledge and wisdom are in tackling the pandemic.

Coming back to the questions in Isaiah 40:12-14, it blows my mind trying to comprehend how big God is. God can practically hold the waters contained in the oceans, lakes, rivers, reservoirs, and so on in His hands. Who can ever measure the dust of the earth? God is able. You will find many of such questions in the book of Job. Unlike man, God is not boasting in raising all these questions but impress upon us how finite our minds are.

The logical question is, where are the source of God's knowledge, wisdom, and power? We are so accustomed to tracing back the source of information. Did it occur to you that it starts and ends with God? Given our inability to comprehend everything, faith is needed to bridge our understanding gap.

Whenever I read of God's majestic power and the vastness of His knowledge and wisdom, I feel at ease because chaos is under God's control. When human has such power, we need to be afraid because power corrupts. Not for our God is who the God of love, mercy, and grace. If people are amazed by all kinds of greatness, be it superpowers (USA, China,...), large companies (Google, Amazon,...), and super-rich people (Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk,...), what more our God whose greatness is beyond humans' comprehension?

Amid the greatness of God, we need to respond with humility and admit that we will not have all the answers in this world. However, one thing that we can have in abundance is in the presence of God. It is not through our head's knowledge but rather our heart that constantly seeks for Him. Jeremiah 29:12 says, ***"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."***

Seeking God through reasoning and facts far greater than our finite minds will only cause doubt and disbelief. Therefore, may we come to God the way He desires for us, that is, having a relationship with God.

Father God, we commit our finite minds unto your hands. We pray that it will not cause us to stumble and depart from you. Help us to be humble and know that you are God. Let us come to you on your terms and not what we think it should be. Please help us to believe in you and take away our disbeliefs. Keep us in your sheepfold and not wander in the wilderness. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pastor Kelvin



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### Countries across the Globe

Pray for countries across the globe as they brace for more infections with the move towards reopening; for preparedness to meet the higher demand for medical personnel, hospital/treatment facilities and medical supplies. Pray for wisdom to implement policies and measures for living with COVID-19 in the new normal. For the Spanish island of La Palma (the Cumbre Vieja volcano began erupting on Sep 19 and has destroyed nearly 1,150 buildings and engulfed 480ha of land), pray for the cessation of volcanic eruptions, lava flows and further loss of property.

## SINGAPORE

### Government, Multi-Ministerial Taskforce and Health Authorities

Pray for continued strength, wisdom and resilience for our government, Multi-Ministerial Taskforce and health authorities as they closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and tweak processes to transit our nation into COVID-19 endemic. Pray for our healthcare and frontline workers to have physical and mental stamina to cope with the rapid surge in infections; for the number of infections to come down and not overwhelm our healthcare system. Pray also for healing of the sick and comfort for families who have lost loved ones.

# 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

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

### NOVEMBER 2021

- 7 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN
- 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
- 26 CHRISTMAS 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](http://littleseeds.edu.sg/careers)



Alternatively, send your resume to  
[joinus@AnglicanPS.edu.sg](mailto:joinus@AnglicanPS.edu.sg)



## **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE YOUNG**



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A CONVERSATION WITH A/PROF. JOHN WONG CHEE MENG



Several fatal incidents over the last year involving youths have shocked the nation and turned the spotlight on what may just be the tip of the iceberg—and that is the prevalence of mental health issues in our young people in Singapore.

Singapore is a high pressure competitive society where the overwhelming desire to get ahead and stay ahead is ingrained early in life. Failure is not an option. The stresses that this produces are keenly felt in our vulnerable youths and may manifest psychologically, sometimes in a tragic manner.

Do join us for this Zoom conversation with A/Prof John Wong on this touchpaper topic and gain an insight on how you can recognise the signs and provide help, particularly if you are a parent.

A/Prof Wong was formerly the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine in the National University of Singapore and is the Director of its Mind Science Centre. This Zoom conversation will be held at **7pm on Thursday, 18 November 2021** and will be moderated by A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah

Please register at <https://bit.ly/sachfNov21>

You will be sent a link with instructions via email. You are encouraged to send any questions that you may have ahead of time to [SACHFhealthtalk@email.com](mailto:SACHFhealthtalk@email.com)

**Do also look out for our next talk to be held on 20 January 2022 by Bishop Emeritus Dr. Robert Solomon entitled "Aging Gracefully & Living Fruitfully"**

## **MENTAL WELLNESS IN AGEING**



**Mental Wellness  
IN AGEING**

This talk attempts to draw on some practical steps to help us maintain mental wellness in our ageing.

**Speaker:** Revd Gilbert Wong  
**Registration:** email to [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)  
or WhatsApp 98332786

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

**29th October 2021 | 10.30am to 12pm**

## **INSTITUTION OF ARCHDEACON OF SINGAPORE AND ORDINATION SERVICE**

Please keep the members in prayers who will be Instituted/Ordained on Sunday, 7 November 2021, 4.30 pm at St Andrew's Cathedral:

### **To be instituted as the Archdeacon of Singapore**

Revd Canon Daniel Wee Chun Chian

### **To the Priesthood**

Revd Cheng Tiang Ping Aaron (Church of the True Light)

Revd Choo Cheng Leong (St Paul's Church)

Revd Ho Chee Beng Christopher (Church of Our Saviour)

Revd Loy Chun Teng Brandon (All Saints' Church)

### **To the Diaconate:**

Mr Koo Chee Yong (St Andrew's Cathedral -Westside Anglican Church)



# 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.

<b><u>CELL NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>VENUE/DAY/TIME</u></b>
<b>ACTS</b>	Jason Tan <a href="mailto:jastan_98@yahoo.com">jastan_98@yahoo.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<b>Blessed LIFE</b>	Henri Ngoh <a href="mailto:henri.ngoh@yahoo.com">henri.ngoh@yahoo.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs, 8.00pm Zoom
<b>Evergreen</b>	Margaret Chew <a href="mailto:margaretc Chew@hotmail.co.uk">margaretc Chew@hotmail.co.uk</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8.00pm Zoom
<b>The Seekers</b>	Jon Koo <a href="mailto:seekerscell@gmail.com">seekerscell@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<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>	Thrice per month, Wed 8.00pm Zoom
<b>CROSSroads [Young Adults]</b>	Thia Jun Hoong <a href="mailto:junhoong@gmail.com">junhoong@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<b>Pure Heart</b>	Reginald Low & Cindy Low <a href="mailto:tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com">tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<b>Lighthouse</b>	Jeslyn Chua <a href="mailto:jeslynchua3@gmail.com">jeslynchua3@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<b>Teleios</b>	Ong Jie Hui <a href="mailto:teleios.cellgroup@gmail.com">teleios.cellgroup@gmail.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Fri, 8.00pm Zoom

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### SUNDAY SERVICE VENUE

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