



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

31 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 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.

## 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 4th Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-9

Luke 9:18-27

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 31 October</u>	<u>Next Week: 7 November</u> (Holy Communion)
<b>Chairperson</b>	Ps Kelvin Koo	Carol Loke
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Chay Jia Xin	Ps Joann Lin
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Ps Justin Chua	Scarlet Leong
<b>Music Team</b>	Scarlet Leong, Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau	Cheong Yue Seng, Charis Soon
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Jonathan Leow, Low Sze Yen, Chang Lyn, Ngoh Zhi Jun	Duncan Lew, Sheryl Lim, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim
<b>Holy Communion</b>	-	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Ps Kelvin Koo
<b>Intercessor</b>	Pearl Wee	Koh Bock Yin
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Edward Chen	Carol Loke



# DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

## Interpreting the present time

Luke 12:54-56

**He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”**

Agriculture was one of the primary sources of livelihood during the days of the New Testament. As such, many were farmers. Being farmers, they had to look at the weather and predict its outcome. Whether it is a good or bad harvest depends heavily on the weather condition. In an industrialised economy, there will be other indicators like income level, trends, etc. With the knowledge of the outcome, actions could be taken to mitigate the consequences. Jesus rebuked them because the people were not using the same common sense to interpret the present time?

Jesus raised the dead to life, healed the sick, feed the multitudes, free the oppressed from demons, and so on. Yet, the people ignored the signs and continued their life as if there was no God.

How are you interpreting your present time? Everything starts and ends with the word COVID. Do you see COVID just like

another SARs? Do you only pray for divine intervention and the good old days to come back?

There is much more in interpreting the present time. The second part of the scriptures points us to it.

**Luke 12:57-59: And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”**

The solution to a crisis is not just healing, deliverance and peace. It is ultimately to reconcile us to God so that we will not be judged and be thrown into hell when the day of judgment arrives.

Does the crisis draw you closer to Jesus? Is your faith still in Jesus and not affected by the external circumstances? Do you have the sense of urgency to spread the gospel?

If you are interpreting the present time correctly, you would want to get right with God. You would like others to be right with Jesus before judgement day. No one knows the day of judgement except God the Father. However, one thing we know, that is, we are one day nearer.

We are starting our new preaching series with the theme “Waiting Well” in November 2021. However, waiting well is not waiting and doing nothing. We will share more in the coming days.

Father God,

Please give us the spirit of discernment and wisdom to know how to interpret the present time. Pray that we will not let the COVID crisis slip by without transforming our life. May we take this period to be made right with you. As we enter into the preaching series of 2022, may your Word be “...**a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**” Psalm 119:105. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

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

Ps Kelvin Koo



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### Myanmar

Pray for divine intervention to stop the violence, torture and loss of lives in the present political chaos facing Myanmar; for negotiations between the military junta and local or international representatives to seek a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Pray for the protection of vulnerable groups, provisions to reach the needy and effective management of COVID-19 in the country. Pray that the light of the gospel will continue to shine in Myanmar as God's people keep their eyes on Jesus, remain steadfast in faith and fervent in witness.

## SINGAPORE

### Divine Favour and Wisdom

Pray that our government will have divine favour and wisdom as they work with world leaders to tackle urgent global issues, strengthen multilateral relations and promote economic cooperation. Pray also for continued resilience in our nation's fight against COVID-19; for strong social cohesion and adaptability to changes, as we move towards the new normal.

# 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

### 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

### DECEMBER 2021

- 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
- 23 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN
- 30 MISSION SUNDAY  
SPEAKER: CANON YEE CHING WAH

### FEBRUARY 2022

- 6 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN

## ONLINE CULTURAL SHOW FOR CHINESE NEW IMMIGRANTS

“Home” – an online cultural show for Chinese New Immigrants  
The Diocesan Chinese Board presents an online cultural show which will depict how new immigrants feel about finding a home in Singapore and the church.

“Home” will be a skit that will include dance and songs. We encourage you to set aside some time to learn about the life of new immigrants in Singapore. Do invite your new immigrant friends to watch this together!

Catch and download the trailer via the links below:

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/631569709>

Trailer video download: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1twV9Bcdq93gsAP7tZmPk5oxb37cTL5M/view>

**请点击这里观赏预告片**

04/11/2021  
7:30pm  
线上演出

**家**

**华夏心 狮城情**

主办: 圣公会新加坡教区华文部  
协办: Studio812

812 STUDIO



## **DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST 2021**

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**GREAT COMMANDMENT  
AND GREAT COMMISSION**

Join in together with other parishes to pray on:  
**6 Nov 2021 (Sat), 9:30am to 11am**  
via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/ddf611>

Zoom admission opens at 9am. Welcome and briefing starts at 9.15am.



### **BAPTISM**

The next baptism classes will be on Nov 9, Nov 16 and Nov 23, 2021.

If you are interested in attending the class, please sign up with WAC's Admin before Nov 5.

The Baptism Service will be held on Dec 26, 2021.

### **PHYSICAL SERVICES In WAC**

WAC will be reopening for physical services from 7 November 2021 onwards for 50 members. It will be a fully vaccinated service. If you are not fully vaccinated but wish to come for service, you must provide a valid ART by an approved test provider.

Members aged 60 and above are strongly encouraged to continue worshipping from home.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOTICE OF ORDINATION

### DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

#### NOTICE

#### of Intention to seek HOLY ORDERS

Notice is hereby given that .....**Koo Chee Yong**.....

now residing in       The Rainforest, Blk 333, Chua Chu Kang Ave 3, #03-07,  
Singapore 689870

intends to offer himself a Candidate for the **Holy Order** of .....**Deacon**.....

within the limits of the Diocese of Singapore at the ensuing ordination to be held  
by the Right Reverend **TITUS KHIAM BOON**, Bishop of Singapore .

And if any person knows any just cause or impediment for which he ought not to  
be admitted into Holy Orders for the Diocese aforesaid he is now to declare the  
same or to signify the same to the Bishop.

## 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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