



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

14 November 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** Revd 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 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 Before Advent

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 14 Nov</u>	<u>Next Week: 21 Nov</u>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Pang Kwee Hoon	Jason Tan
<b>Speaker</b>	Revd Kelvin Koo	Ps Justin Chua
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Jethro Tay	Scarlet Leong
<b>Music Team</b>	Esther Chan, Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau	Cheong Yue Seng, Timothy Goh, Nicholas Lau
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Jonathan Leow, Cherie Soon, Chang Lyn, Nghoh Zhi Jun	Duncan Lew, Low Sze Yen, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim
<b>Holy Communion</b>	-	-
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jon Koo	Susy Tan
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mirabelle Goh	Edward Chen



# DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

## God is with you

Abraham lied to Abimelech that Sarah was his sister. It was the second time that Abraham had lied about this matter. Before this incident, Abraham made the same lie to the Pharaoh of Egypt. The lie was because Sarah is a beautiful woman, and for Pharaoh to possess Sarah, he might kill Abraham. Therefore, in fear of his own life, Abraham lied. Because of what happened, one would have thought that Abimelech would have stayed as far away as possible from Abraham.

To our surprise, Genesis 21:22 says, ***“At that time Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army said to Abraham, “God is with you in all that you do.””***

Why did Abimelech approach Abraham again? The reason is clearly what Abimelech told Abraham, ***“God is with you in all that you do.”*** He saw that God was present with Abraham in all circumstances. He knew the implication when God was with Abraham. As Romans 8:31 puts it, ***“If God is for us, who can be against us?”*** Abimelech understood what it meant and wanted to get close and reconcile with Abraham despite his bad experience.

Despite our weaknesses, God does not forsake us when we sin. It is for this reason that Jesus died for us while we were still sinners. After Jesus’ resurrection, he sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper. God is all the time with us in all that we do. There may be times when we feel that Jesus is far away from us. We pray for healing, salvation, relationship, church growth, and the list goes on. Yet, nothing seems to change, and all you see is the status quo. What we feel and see does not indicate the absence of Jesus.

Deuteronomy 31:8 assures each one of us that, ***“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”*** It takes faith to believe that God is with us. Shortly after the encounter between Abraham and Abimelech, the bible recorded the sacrifice of Isaac. It was a tall order that most people would stay away and pretend that they had misheard. However, Abraham obeyed God’s instruction. He does not believe that God will do anything that is against His nature. True enough, God provided a ram to be offered as a burnt offering instead of Isaac.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, do not neglect what we cannot see. God is with us regardless of our feelings and emotions. Our senses are limited to knowing that God is present, but our spirit is fully aware of it. God is spirit, and we must worship Him in spirit and truth.

Let us unite our hearts together to worship God in spirit and truth using the Lord’s Prayer:

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***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***



Revd Kelvin



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### Russia

On 10 Nov, Russia reported a record 1,239 deaths from COVID-19 in 24 hours after most of its regions emerged from a workplace shutdown to curb the spread of the virus. The reported number of new cases in 24 hours was about 38,000 and hospitals were running out of oxygen reserves. Pray for the COVID-19 situation in Russia to be contained and for the hospitals to be sufficiently stocked with oxygen and medical supplies, to treat the infected.

## SINGAPORE

### COVID-19 Measures

Pray that our Multi-Ministerial Taskforce will have divine wisdom to make right and timely decisions as they gradually ease measures for dining out and allow for sports, school life and other activities to resume, while keeping risks under control. Pray that the COVID-19 situation will continue to stabilise; that businesses and the public will cooperate with the government's approach of doing things in a "progressive way", maintaining a balance between safe management measures, vaccinations and ensuring hospitals are not overwhelmed

# 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

- 21 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA
- 28 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN

### DECEMBER 2021

- 5 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN
- 10 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM
- 12 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD LEW KIAT LERN
- 19 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD CANON LEWIS LEW
- 26 CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO
- 31 WATCHNIGHT SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO

### JANUARY 2022

- 2 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JOANN LIN
- 6 COUNCIL MEETING  
ZOOM
- 9 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO
- 14 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING  
ZOOM
- 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
- 13 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SERVE 2022**

The Diocesan Youth Board is happy to share that registration for SERVE programme 2022 is now OPEN! Calling for youths aged 16-25 years old who are able to commit to a full 8-week program to sign up!

SERVE 2022 will be conducted physically in-line with COVID-19 safety management measures such as safe distancing, etc.

SERVE programme will take place from 10 January to 4 March 2022 (Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 4.30pm). Venue will be at St Andrew's Village, 1 Francis Thomas Drive, Diocesan Centre Building.

To register or to find out more, please contact Ps Justin.

## **SAINT ANDREW'S MISSION SCHOOL (SAMS) CHAPLAINCY**

We are delighted to have Jasmine Goh on Nov 28 to share with us her involvement in autism ministry. She has gained experience in autism as a volunteer. She continued to volunteer her time teaching children with autism in SAC. Jasmine is also the author for "My unique child. A practical guide to raising a child with autism."

## **CHANGE OF EMAIL**

Please take note of Pastor Kelvin's new email address: [Kelvinkoocy@anglican.org.sg](mailto:Kelvinkoocy@anglican.org.sg)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Appointments made by Bishop Titus Chung:

1. Revd Kelvin Koo - Honorary Chaplain to St Andrew's Mission School with effect from **1 December 2021**.
2. Revd David Teo - Chaplain to St Andrew's Autism Centre and St Andrew's Adult Home with effect from **15 December 2021**.
3. Revd Brandon Loy - Chaplain to Anglican High School with effect from **1 January 2022**.

## 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
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