



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

21 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 12.

## PRAYER & MINISTRY

If you would like to talk to someone or receive prayer ministry, you may contact our Pastor-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 Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and for ever. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Revelation 1:4–8

John 18:33-37

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 21 Nov</u>	<u>Next Week: 28 Nov</u> <u>(Holy Communion)</u>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jason Tan	Pamela Pung
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Justin Chua	Revd Lew Kiat Lern
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Scarlet Leong	Jethro Tay
<b>Music Team</b>	Cheong Yue Seng, Timothy Goh, Nicholas Lau	Esther Chan, Matthew Chew
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Duncan Lew, Low Sze Yen, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim	Jonathan Leow, Clarissa Lim, Phoebe Loo, Ngoh Zhi Jun
<b>Holy Communion</b>	-	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Revd Kelvin Koo
<b>Intercessor</b>	Susy Tan	Darryl Ng
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Edward Chen	Dylan Lester Lim



## DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

### How Much Do You Want God?

Over a lunch I had at home with my family, I learned from my father that the golfing scene in Singapore is facing a problem that I thought only the millennials were facing. Remember how we've seen on the news how some millennials used to queue up overnight outside an Apple store for the new iPhone, or spend the night outside SISTIC just to secure a ticket for their favourite performers' concerts? The same is happening to the uncles who love golfing.

My father told me that the demand for golf courses is severely outweighing the supply. This is probably due to the low number of golf courses in Singapore, compounded with the effect of closed borders (golfers used to take short trips to nearby countries just to play golf). It's a common occurrence for some retirees to start queueing at 4am just to get a slot in the morning. My father had also confessed that he would wake up early just to constantly refresh the online booking page and secure a slot.

I'm always intrigued by the extent that people would go for just to get what they want. We see these often in the examples listed above, and how often we see snaking queues for just about anything. Maybe it's just the *Singaporean thing* to queue for things, but it does show what people want. People go to lengths just to be "the first in X". For example, we saw many people wanting to be the first to enter the first-ever expansion store of IKEA at JEM.

Even for church, back when we had just reopened for services at the start of the year and services would reach full capacity, some of you would be waiting for the booking link to be sent so you could quickly secure a seat for the next service. Here's an intriguing question for you: What if our access to God was limited, and we had to "queue up" just to communicate with God? Do you think you would be one of those fanatics who would get up at 4AM to get in line, or forget about it as if it was not worth the effort?

### **Matthew 15:22-28**

*[22] And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." [23] But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." [24] He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." [25] But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." [26] And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." [27] She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." [28] Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. (ESV)*

In this story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman, the extent of her desire was shown in how she reached out to Jesus. Not only did she reach out for help at least three times (v. 22, v. 25, v. 27), but she reached out in a manner that was yearning for Jesus. She was only able to do that because she believed that Jesus was the son of God, and only Jesus had the power to save her daughter. She didn't expect to receive everything Jesus could give, but only hoped that she could receive the very least Jesus could give her, shown by her response in v. 27.

Putting things into perspective, sometimes we act like God owes us many things. We expect God to bless us infinitely and give us a nice and cushy life. Yet, when it's time to spend time with God (and thankfully, we have 24/7 access to God), we end up giving excuses in the disguise of "legitimate reasons" why we cannot do so. God yearns for us to have an abiding relationship with him; a relationship that is not transactional, but one that allows us to be in constant communion with Him.

The question remains. How much do you want God? Clearly, God wants us a lot. He yearns for a relationship with us. Let it be our never-ending pursuit in life to want more of God and less of us. Less of any material gain that we seek on earth, and more of the eternal goodness in the form of our Heavenly Father.

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*Our Father in heaven, we thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to dwell in us so that we can have unlimited and unhindered access to you. Help us to never take this for granted, and learn to set aside time to spend quality time with you. Teach us to embrace you as our way of life. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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

Ps Justin Chua



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### World Leaders

Pray for world leaders to put aside their differences and resolve to work together in tackling urgent global problems arising from COVID-19, climate change, supply chain disruption and economic downturn; that greater collaboration will also result in richer countries helping poorer ones with vaccination supplies, food, financial and humanitarian aid.

## SINGAPORE

### Transport Minister S Iswaran and His Ministry

Pray for Transport Minister S Iswaran and his ministry, that God grant them foresight and insight to assess the safety and viability of opening more vaccinated travel lanes to different countries. Pray also for divine wisdom to harness innovative technology and find creative solutions to meet Singapore's growing transport needs.

# 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.**

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

## COMING UP @ WAC

### NOVEMBER 2021

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

### JANUARY 2022

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

10 COUNCIL MEETING  
ZOOM

13 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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 Revd Kelvin's new email address: [Kelvinkoocy@anglican.org.sg](mailto:Kelvinkoocy@anglican.org.sg)

## **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.

# DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Register at : [cathedral.org.sg/dcbs](http://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)

## DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

TERM 1: 6 JAN – 17 MAR 2022  
THURSDAYS, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### Overview of the Old Testament

**MODULE 1A** 6 JAN (1 SESSION)

*Bible Origins, The Hebrew Canon,  
The World of the OT*

INSTRUCTOR  
Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)

#### The Minor Prophets

**MODULE 5** 13 JAN - 10 MAR

*Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah,  
Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah,  
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*

EXAM: 26 MAR

INSTRUCTORS  
Ps Angeline Leong (MSC), Ps Wendy Yong (COR),  
Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM), Mr Cheong Mun Sang (SAC),  
Dr Gilbert Tan (SAC)

### NEW TESTAMENT

#### Overview of the New Testament

**MODULE 1B** 6 JAN (1 SESSION)

*Bible Origins, The New Testament Canon,  
The Socio-Political World of the NT*

INSTRUCTOR  
Mr Keith Leong (SAC)

#### Corinthians

**MODULE 11** 13 JAN - 17 MAR

Kindly note that this module comprises  
10 lessons and the first 6 lessons will be  
conducted from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

*1 & 2 Corinthians*

EXAM: 26 MAR

INSTRUCTORS  
Ds Bessie Lee,  
Mrs Michelle Tan (TWPC)



Register at [cathedral.org.sg/dcbs](http://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)

Course Fee : \$10 per module (payable via online modes or  
crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)

# DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF **BIBLICAL STUDIES** ONLINE

JAN – DEC, THURSDAYS 7.30 – 9PM

## 2022 PROGRAMME

### About the programme

This Biblical Studies Programme enables participants to systematically study, book by book, all 66 books of the Bible.

- Instruction is aimed at bringing Bible literacy to the participants, to help them know the contents of the Bible and to apply God's Word to life.
- With the exception of Modules 1A and 1B, each module comprises an average of 9 lectures / tutorials, conducted on Thursday evenings, 7.30pm to 9pm.
- Two modules are conducted concurrently in a term: each from the Old and New Testaments. You may only sign up for one module each term.
- Participants may choose their modules in any order. However, we recommend that all first-time participants attend Module 1 (A or B) to receive a background overview of the Bible.

### Certification & Fees

- Certificate of Biblical Studies (for individual modules) will be issued on passing a closed-book written examination conducted after each module. *Exams are not compulsory for any module.*
- S\$10 per module (inclusive of study materials) payable online or via crossed cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral. Modules 1A and 1B are free of charge.
- S\$5 for written examination, payable in cash, onsite at exam venue.



Register at [cathedral.org.sg/dCBS](https://cathedral.org.sg/dCBS)

Course Fee : \$10 per module (payable via online modes or crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)

## TERM 1 ( JAN - MAR )

**Module 1A**6 January  
1 Session**OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

- Bible Origins (how the Bible came to us)
- The Hebrew Canon
- The World of the OT

**Module 1B**6 January  
1 Session**OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

- Bible Origins (how the Bible came to us)
- The New Testament Canon
- The Socio-Political World of the NT

**Module 5**

13 Jan - 10 Mar

**THE MINOR PROPHETS**

- Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Exam  
26 Mar**Module 11**13 Jan - 17 Mar  
10 Lessons**1 & 2 CORINTHIANS**

First 6 lessons will be conducted from 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Exam  
26 Mar

## TERM 2 ( MAR - JUN )

**Module 4B**24 Mar - 26 May  
No lesson on 14 Apr**THE MAJOR PROPHETS**

- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel

Exam  
4 Jun**Module 12**24 Mar - 26 May  
No lesson on 14 Apr**PAULINE EPISTLES**

- Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

Exam  
4 Jun

## TERM 3 ( JUL - SEP )

**Module 6**

7 Jul - 1 Sep

**THE WRITINGS (I)**

- Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job

Exam  
10 Sep**Module 13**

7 Jul - 1 Sep

**NON-PAULINE EPISTLES**

- Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude

Exam  
10 Sep

## TERM 4 ( SEP - DEC )

**Module 7**

15 Sep - 10 Nov

**THE WRITINGS (II)**

- Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs, Lamentations 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah and Daniel

Exam  
19 Nov**Module 14**15 Sep - 8 Dec  
12 lessons, no lesson on 27 Oct**REVELATION**Exam  
17 Dec

Please register early to avoid missing any lessons. If lesson date coincides with a Public Holiday, the lesson date may be changed. Exams are not compulsory. More details available at [cathedral.org.sg/dcbs](http://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)



# 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>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
<b>CROSSroads</b> [Young Adults]	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>Destiny Impact</b> [Youth]	Luk Ching <a href="mailto:wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com">wac.destinyimpact@gmail.com</a>	Jehovah Jireh Sanctuary Sat, 2:00pm
<b>Evergreen</b>	Margaret Chew <a href="mailto:margarethechew@hotmail.co.uk">margarethechew@hotmail.co.uk</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>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>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>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>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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