



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities

28 November 2021

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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 Pastor-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 1st Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Matt 24:36-44

Genesis 6:11-14; 7:6-10

DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 28 Nov</u> <u>(Holy Communion)</u>	<u>Next Week: 5 Dec</u> <u>(Holy Communion)</u>
Chairperson	Pamela Pung	Carol Loke
Speaker	Revd Lew Kiat Lern	Ps Joann Lin
Praise Leader	Jethro Tay	Scarlet Leong
Music Team	Esther Chan, Matthew Chew	Cheong Yue Seng, Charis Soon, Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau
Audio-Visual	Jonathan Leow, Clarissa Lim, Phoebe Loo, Ngoh Zhi Jun	Joey Lim, Sheryl Lim, Chang Lyn, Ngoh Zhi Jun
Holy Communion	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Revd Kelvin Koo, Pamela Pung	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Revd Kelvin Koo
Intercessor	Darryl Ng	Pearl Wee
Scripture Reader	Dylan Lester Lim	Yvonne Lim

Pulpit Discipleship



Nov-Dec 2021

Jan 2022

Feb

Mar



D1:
Relationship
with God

D2 #1:
To be
like
Christ

LENT

Apr

May

Jun

Jul



D2 #2:
To be
like
Christ

D3:
Empowered
by the Holy
Spirit

D4:
Spiritual
Discipline

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov





DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

Mark 6:4-6: ***"And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief."***

Jesus healed many sick people, controlled the natural forces, and delivered people who were demon possessed. Yet, when he arrived in his hometown, Nazareth, the bible recorded that ***"...he could do no mighty work there...."*** Jesus' power is not curtailed by location or any other factors. Jesus is sovereign, which means there is absolutely nothing that Jesus is unable to overcome. In other words, Jesus did not do mighty work and not that he could not do mighty work.

You may have heard of the phrase "familiarity breeds contempt." The people in the hometown of Jesus believed that they had known Jesus well enough to be the carpenter's son. As a result, they had serious doubts about Jesus' wisdom and his mighty works. So it is no surprise that the people had no faith in Jesus as the Messiah.

A commentator once said, "God may work with no belief, but not with unbelief." When Jesus healed the woman, who had a discharge of blood for twelve years, he said to her, ***"Daughter, your faith has made you well..."*** What did the woman do? She did not approach and seek Jesus for help but simply touched Jesus' garment from behind. Her faith convinced her that she would be healed just by touching Jesus' garment. Jesus' disciples were in fear when a great windstorm hit their boat, and to make it worst, Jesus was sleeping during the storm. After Jesus calmed the storm, he

said to the disciples, "**Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?**"

Where did you put your faith? Do you believe that Jesus can heal your body? Do you believe that Jesus can restore the relationship that he puts you into? Do you believe that Jesus loves you even though you do not deserve it (Grace)? If you do not believe, reflect on who is God? God is not a man who will fail you. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Above all, God is love. So at this moment, ask Jesus to take away your unbelief and renew your faith in Him once again.

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Lord Jesus, who can I run to except you. I surrender to you my unbelief. I put my faith in you and you alone. Grant me the power of the Holy Spirit to guard my heart and mind against the lies of the evil one. Regardless of the circumstances, may my faith be anchored on you who had sacrificed yourself for my sake. Please help me to be faithful until the day I meet you face to face. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.



Revd Kelvin Koo



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

European Countries

According to the World Health Organisation, Europe remains “in the firm grip” of COVID-19 and if the current trend persists, the death toll could top 2.2 million this winter. The increase could be due to a combination of factors such as the contagious Delta variant, the lack of vaccination and the relaxation of safe management measures. Pray for God’s merciful intervention in this crisis, for swift government action and for a disciplined public who will support government measures to effectively curb and contain the rapid spread of the virus. Pray for the health care systems in European countries which are under extreme stress to cope with the rapid increase in cases, for the protection of healthcare workers and for the recovery of those who have been infected.

SINGAPORE

Tribalism and Identity Politics

Finance Minister Lawrence Wong highlighted the need to “acknowledge and do our best to address the legitimate concerns of different communities without allowing our politics to be based exclusively on identities or tribal allegiances”. Pray that we will heed the call to tackle tribalism and identity politics and that each one of us will play our part to build a strong, resilient and cohesive Singaporean identity, regardless of our race, language, religion or ideologies.

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, Joshua Leong and Kylin Lew.**

- **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

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

JANUARY 2022

- 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
- 11 CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING
ZOOM
- 13 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA

WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

HOPE

*Westside Anglican Church
Christmas Service 2021*

Details of Event

26 DECEMBER 2021 | 10 AM
BESTWAY CENTRE
10 SCIENCE CENTRE ROAD



A PRESENTATION PUT UP
BY WAC'S MEMBERS!

Sermon by:
Revd Kelvin Koo



BOOKING LINK FOR SEATS
WILL BE RELEASED A
WEEK PRIOR TO THE
EVENT! YOU MAY ALSO
JOIN US ONLINE!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA IN CHURCHES

You are cordially invited to a Zoom webinar “Including People with Dementia in Churches: Theology and Praxis” on **11 Dec 2021 (Sat) 4:30-6pm**. The Diocese’s participation is approved and supported by Bishop Titus Chung, this event features keynote speaker, Prof. John Swinton (University of Aberdeen), a world-renowned authority in the field of disability theology and ministry, especially in dementia. BGST lecturer Mr Leow Wen Pin will be giving the Theological Response, Dr Lester Leong of St Luke’s Eldercare will be giving the Clinical Response, and Ven Wong Tak Meng will be giving the Pastoral Response.

Please register your interest now at bit.ly/dementia_seminar01.

SAMS'S VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

WAC and JACM are supporting SAMS in providing pastoral care.

Training for special needs children will be held on Dec 17(full day) and 20(half day) at Yusof Ishak Secondary School. Please sign up with Henri Ngoh (HP: 9062-6946).

SAMS'S RECRUITMENT

SAMS is recruiting for Teacher Aides. It has the potential to be trained as full fledged teacher. Internship as Teacher Aides are also possible.

If you are interested, please contact Henri Ngoh (HP: 9062-6946) for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Edrik and Sheena for their new born baby girl, Elora Abby Chang Sofjan.

NEW PREACHING SERIES

The details of our new preaching series and the Scripture text for the week's sermon can be found in pg. 3 and 2 of the bulletin respectively.

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	1 st & 3 rd Fri, 8:00pm Zoom
CROSSroads [Young Adults]	Thia Jun Hoong junhoong@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
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Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo schoojim@hotmail.com	Thrice per month, Wed 8:00pm Zoom
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