



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities*

7 November 2021

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**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 3rd Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Mark 1:14-20

## DUTY SCHEDULE (LIVE STREAMING @ YOUTUBE)

	<u>This Week: 7 November</u>	<u>Next Week: 14 November</u>
	(Holy Communion)	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Carol Loke	Pang Kwee Hoon
<b>Speaker</b>	Ps Joann Lin	Revd Kelvin Koo
<b>Praise Leader</b>	Scarlet Leong	Jethro Tay
<b>Music Team</b>	Cheong Yue Seng, Charis Soon	Esther Chan, Jeremy Wong, Nicholas Lau
<b>Audio-Visual</b>	Duncan Lew, Sheryl Lim, Joyce Lee, Joey Lim	Jonathan Leow, Cherie Soon, Chang Lyn, Ngoh Zhi Jun
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Revd Lew Kiat Lern, Ps Kelvin Koo	-
<b>Intercessor</b>	Ps Kelvin Koo	Nicole Leong
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Carol Loke	Mirabelle Goh



# DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK

## Praying When We Don't Know How

At the beginning of 2018, I was faced with a problem I never thought I would face as a 10-year-old Christian. I realised that I had “forgotten” how to pray! By that, I mean that I could sit down, have something in mind that I want to pray for, but no matter how hard I tried, words just could not come out of my mouth. I felt like I was brought back in time to when I had just received Christ, not knowing how I should pray and cautiously planning my next sentence, so I don't embarrass myself.

Thankfully, it got better as time went by. I didn't purposely do anything to “improve” the way I prayed, but it just got better. Perhaps it's a sign of maturity, or perhaps it's God's way of showing me that He's working in me. Of course, we know that “saying the right words” is not how prayers work, because God is not our English teacher who will mark us down for bad grammar. God knows our intentions and every word even before we've said them. What matters most is our will aligned with God's will in prayer, and also our hearts being in the right place.

Even today, I still find it difficult to pray for certain situations. For example, I find it hard to pray for suffering-related requests, and I hope most of you reading this can empathise with me. Sometimes, it ends up with me sitting before God in prayer, and asking him, “*How ah?*” Did you know, there's nothing wrong with that if we find ourselves in that situation?

### **Romans 8:26–28**

*[26] Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not*

*know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. [27] And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. [28] And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

There's a very strong encouragement by Paul here, that there will be times where we just don't know how or what to pray, but there's a way out. That way out is the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, interceding for us. In our frustration and anguish, in our groanings, the Spirit intercedes for us according to the will of God (v. 27). I find it comforting to know that when we're out of words to pray, the Spirit continues to work through us.

All of us have a very heavy responsibility of praying for all people (1 Timothy 2:1), and that includes our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering. To help us with this heavy responsibility, God has given us the privilege to pray to Him wherever we are, and whenever we want to. Have we been taking this privilege of prayer for granted? Do we bother to spend just a short amount of time remembering those who are suffering in prayer?

WAC has members who are in physical pain because of cancer or other health conditions. WAC has members who are coping with the grief of losing their loved ones. This will continue to be a thing because suffering does not cease until Christ returns. The least (and very often, the most) we can do for these people is to remember them in prayer. Even if we can't find words to pray for them, we can be sure that the Spirit intercedes for them on our behalf as we come before God.

Usually, I would end the devotion with a prayer for us. Today, I encourage you to spend just a few moments to come before God in prayer by yourself and pray as the Spirit leads. Remember people who you know are going through suffering, pray for them, and encourage them. May you have a fruitful time of being in God's presence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JC' or a stylized 'J' and 'C'.

Pastor Justin Chua



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD

### Global Warming & Climate Change

Pray that decisions by world leaders to cut methane emissions and deforestation at the Conference of the Parties (COP26) global climate conference in Glasgow, will be the beginning of greater collective efforts, to slow down global warming. Pray that more countries will have the political will to join in the fight and to play their part in tackling climate change, for the sake of the present and future generations.

## SINGAPORE

### Teachers & Educators

Pray for our teachers and educators who are experiencing worsening mental health since the start of the pandemic. New pressures have come from heavier workloads, having to conduct home-based learning and contact tracing. More teaching staff are seeking support from MOE's in-house counsellors. Pray for the Ministry of Education as they introduce measures to create a positive and supportive work environment for staff well-being and for parents to avoid putting excessive demands on teachers.

# 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

- 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

### DECEMBER 2021

- 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
- 13 SUNDAY SERVICE  
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING**

12 November | 8:00 pm | Zoom

Join us for a time of prayer and seeking God!

## **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.

## **BLESSED BIRTHDAY**

We will be praying for all November babies!

**November** : Ps Kelvin Koo, Anbalakan Barnabas, Sheena Ang, Chew Jia Ning, Alvin Leong, Eugene Leong, Jenny Leong, Isabelle Lim, Lim Wai Cheng, Low Weng Chee, Zoanne Low, Yvonne Ngoh, See Yoke Moi Janice, Angelyna Seow, Alfred Tan, Susy Tan, Jethro Tay, Thia Jun Hoong, Lackern Xu, Frederick Yap, Koo Jo Yee, Christopher Lam, Darren Lee, Althea Lim, Isaac Wong





# 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:margarechew@hotmail.co.uk">margarechew@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
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