



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities

3 May 2026

Bishop of Singapore and
Dean The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung
Vicar Revd Christopher Chan
Priest-in-Charge Revd Kelvin Koo
Honorary Priest Revd Lew Kiat Lern
(Assoc Senior Chaplain, SAMH/SACS)

WELCOME!

Thank you for taking the time to be with us today! We are so glad you are here.

If you are with us for the first time, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code to fill in the [online Newcomer's Form](#).



SUNDAY SERVICE VENUE & TIMING

11, Bt Batok St 25, Singapore 658712

10am @ The Shelter (inside St Andrew's Mission School)

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.

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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

5th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men:
give us grace, to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that in all the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where lasting joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON

What God Expects From Christian Parents

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Matthew 18:10-14

Revd Stephen Lim

SUNDAY DUTY SCHEDULE

	<u>This Week: 3 May</u>	<u>Next Week: 10 May</u>
	Holy Communion Service	Sunday Service
Chairperson	Jeslyn Chua	Revd Kelvin Koo
Speaker	Revd Stephen Lim	Revd Kelvin Koo
Praise Team	Low Sze Yen, Denny Lin, Nicholas Lau	Carol Wee, Lam Kah Mun, Cheong Yue Seng, Joyce Lee
Audio-Visual	Alan Ang, Sheryl Lim	Ngoh Zhi Jun, Zoanne Low
Holy Communion	Revd Kelvin Koo, Jeslyn Chua, Pang Kwee Hoon, Carol Loke	-
Intercessor	Nicole Leong	Darryl Ng
Scripture Reader	Chong Cheng Yuan	Revd Kelvin Koo

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Parents' Day: Reflecting the Heart of God

Dear Church,

We are bringing together what is often kept separate, Mother's Day and Father's Day, into one combined celebration — Parents' Day. It is a beautiful reflection of something deeper, that both fatherhood and motherhood, in their own ways, reveal the heart of God. A mother's care, her tenderness, and her quiet sacrifices echo God's compassion. A father's guidance, his protection, and his watchful care reflect God's faithfulness. Neither is complete on its own, but together, they give us a fuller picture of who God is.

As we celebrate Parents' Day, we go beyond just honouring roles. We are honouring a relationship, a calling, and a reflection of divine love placed into our families. We come with gratitude. Gratitude for the seen and unseen sacrifices, for the ways our parents have provided, protected, and persevered. For some, this gratitude flows easily, shaped by fond memories and strong bonds. For others, there may be wounds, misunderstandings, or separations. And yet, even in the complexities, this day invites us to take a step toward honour, not because everything was perfect, but because God is still at work in our lives.

In bringing Mother's Day and Father's Day together, we are also reminded that family is not meant to be fragmented. God's design has always been about wholeness, about relationships that reflect His love across generations. Parents shaping children, children honouring parents, and all of us growing together under God's grace. And within this

celebration lies something even deeper. Love that longs not just for the present, but also for eternity.

For many of us, one of the quiet desires we carry is that our non-Christian parents would accept the lordship of the same God as us. That they would experience His peace, His forgiveness, His presence in their lives. Yet sharing the good news with our non-Christian parents is often not easy. These are the people who raised us, who shaped our earliest understanding of the world. Speaking to them about our faith can feel unfamiliar, even uncomfortable. For me, I had many years of tension with my parents when sharing the good news with them, but this is where the heart of Parents' Day gently guided me.

Scripture calls us to honour our father and mother. **Ephesians 6:2-3** – *“Honour your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”* This honour becomes the foundation of our witness. Our parents may not open a Bible, but they read our lives. How we treat them, how we respond under pressure, how we carry ourselves in love and humility. Our living testimony makes the Word of God alive. When our faith makes us more patient, more respectful, more compassionate, it begins to speak in a way that words alone cannot.

Sharing the good news is not a single moment. It is a journey. It is seen in everyday acts of care, in quiet sacrifices, in consistent love. It is expressed when we choose gentleness over argument, understanding over frustration, and grace over pride. These moments may seem small, but they carry the fragrance of Christ. Sharing the good news does not need to be forceful. It can be simple, honest and personal, speaking about what God has done in your life, how He has sustained

you, how He has given you hope. Remember that we are not the ones who bring about transformation. That work belongs to God. Our role is to love, to honour, to witness, and to pray.

For some, this journey will take time. There may be resistance, silence, or even tension. Parents' Day, in such moments, may carry both joy and longing. But we hold on to this truth: God who has reached us is still reaching out to them. So, as we celebrate Parents' Day, bringing together mothers and fathers in one united honour, we do more than give thanks for the past. We entrust the future into God's hands. In the end, the greatest celebration would not only be that they raised us in this life, but that one day, together, we will share in eternal life with God.

Pastor Kelvin



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

Pray for Japan as it continues to experience frequent earthquakes. Ask that the Lord, in His mercy, will restrain further destruction, protect lives, and spare communities from harm, including the threat of tsunamis. Pray for those who monitor and study these natural events that they may be given wisdom, insight and accuracy in their forecasting, so that timely warnings can be given and lives preserved.

Remember also the people of Japan, asking for the Lord's blessing upon the nation. Pray especially for the Christian community, that they may grow in faith and courage, and bear faithful witness. Ask that hearts may be open to the gospel and that many may come to know Christ.

SINGAPORE

Pray for the Lord's guidance as Singapore embarks on a multi-year study of the south-west coastline and the challenges posed by rising sea levels. Ask that the teams, engineers, and consultants involved will be granted wisdom and foresight as they assess and develop effective protection measures. Pray for sound planning and capable leadership in this work, so that the nation may be well prepared for the future and communities safeguarded.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Parents' Day

We give thanks for our parents who care for us – for their love, sacrifices and patience. We pray that God will bless them with strength, joy and peace each day. Ask God to help us honour them and to show our love not just in words, but also in our actions. For parents who are weary and tired, may our Lord Jesus give them rest; for those who are worried, His comfort. May our parents have a close relationship with our Lord Jesus and depend on Him for all their needs.

Children-in-Action (CIA)

Pray for the children as they embark on the newest curriculum, that they will be teachable and learn to apply the lessons in their lives with the support of their parents and teachers.

Pray for the planning and execution of children baptism classes this year, that those who are involved will receive God's wisdom and insights on how to bring the deeper meaning and significance of baptism across to the children.

Pray for all the teachers and core team members, that as they labour tirelessly in their various responsibilities in church, in their family and at their workplace, our Lord God may grant them His favour and the needed resources. Pray that they will surrender their stressors to God, and stay close to Him for strength, comfort and peace. May they know that they are deeply-valued, and their labour for the kingdom's work is never in vain.

COMING UP @ WAC

MAY 2026

3 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD STEPHEN LIM

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH (PARENTS'
DAY CELEBRATION)

10 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

17 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

24 SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS GLADYS ZHONG

31 MISSIONS SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: PS MICHAEL YEONG



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

May Babies

Adelle Teng
Chong Cheng Yuan
Chong Wee Sing
Elizabeth Tan
James Tan
Jeslyn Chua

Jonathan Leow
Lam Kah Mun
Lim May Hua
Low Sze Yen
Matthew Wong
Tan Guan Chye



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St Andrew's Mission Hospital – Singapore Anglican Community Services

SAMH-SACS Sunday

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Support our mission to relieve suffering and bring healing to the distressed

Pray

- for beneficiaries under the care of SAMH-SACS.
- for the Boards, Management Committees, and Senior Management.
- for staff and volunteers.
- for chaplaincy teams – chaplains, volunteers, and befrienders.
- for generous donations to support the work of SAMH-SACS and holistic care to the disadvantaged.

Volunteer

at our 46 service centres.

Donate

Help us raise \$1M annually to support our Christian ministry for those we serve

- SAMH Chaplaincy Fund (\$700,000)
- SACS Chaplaincy Fund (\$300,000)

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Imagine what could happen when an entire generation goes all in for the Lord — together. This year, let us gather as one to seek Him and to stand in the gap for our generation. Come hungry. Come willing. Come expectant for what God will do.



No registration is required. For more information, please email dyb@anglican.org.sg or find out more at <https://www.instagram.com/dybsingapore>.

2026 Primary One Registration Exercise in Phase 2B for Admission in 2027

St Andrew's School
(Junior)

St Hilda's Primary
School

St Margaret's School
(Primary)

To be eligible for endorsement by the Vicar & Priest-in-charge for Phase 2B, parent/s must meet at least 3 criteria over the last 12 months:

1. Baptised & confirmed members of WAC. **MANDATORY**
2. Attending WAC services at least twice a month (on average).
3. Actively contributing to the life and witness of the church through serving and giving.
4. Attending a WAC cell group at least once a month (on average).

Note: An endorsement does not constitute a guarantee of a place in the above schools.

Please contact WAC Office (Carol) for the Diocesan letter and Form A. Completed Form A must be submitted to WAC Office by **17 May 2026**.



TITHING & OFFERING

Internet Banking / Cheques

Account Name: Westside Anglican Church

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-901156-8

PayNow

Westside Anglican Church

UEN: T08CC4055LWAC



For all payments to WAC, please indicate the purpose of payment for reference and accurate book-keeping.



LEGACY GIVING

*“For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You.”
1 Chronicles 29:14*

Legacy giving, also known as bequest giving or planned giving, enables you to contribute to the mission and ministry of the church by planning in advance a donation that will be made upon your death. It is a meaningful demonstration of your stewardship of the resources that God has entrusted to you.

If you would like to plan your legacy giving, please approach the Priest-in-charge, Revd Kelvin Koo, for more information.

CELL GROUPS

We gather in small groups (known as cell groups) for encouragement through bible study, prayer & other activities. We welcome you to join us! If you would like to find out more, do email the cell leaders directly.

CELL NAME	CONTACT	DAY/TIME/VENUE
ACTS	Jason Tan jastan_98@yahoo.com	1st & 3rd Sun, 12:30pm in Church
Blessed LIFE	Revd Kelvin Koo kelvinkoocy@anglican.org.sg	4th Fri, 7:30pm Cavenagh Road
CROSSroads [Young Adults]	Thia Jun Hoong junhoong@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Fri, 8pm Zoom
Destiny Impact [Youth]	Ps Justin Chua justinchua@cathedral.org.sg	Every Sat, 2:30pm in Church
Lighthouse	Jeslyn Chua jeslynchua3@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Thur, 8pm Zoom
Pure Heart	Reginald Low & Cindy Low tiong.liping.cindy@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Fri, 8pm Zoom
Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo schoojim@hotmail.com	2nd & 4th Wed 8pm Zoom
The Seekers [Young Adults]	Jon Koo seekerscell@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Fri, 8pm Zoom
Teleios [Young Adults]	Ong Jie Hui teleios.cellgroup@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Fri, 8pm Zoom
Tiqvah (Hope) [Young Adults]	Ps Justin Chua justinchua@cathedral.org.sg	1st & 3rd Fri, 8pm in Church

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