



WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Strengthening Families, Impacting Communities

4 October 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

Almighty & everlasting God,
 increase in us your gift of faith:
 that, forsaking what lies behind
 and reaching out to that which is before,
 we may run the way of your commandments
 and win the crown of everlasting joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON**Called To Bear Fruit**

Isaiah 5:1-7, Matthew 21:33-46

Revd Kelvin Koo

SUNDAY DUTY SCHEDULE

	<u>This Week: 4 October</u>	<u>Next Week: 11 October</u>
	Holy Communion Service (Combined)	Sunday Service
Chairperson	Revd Kelvin Koo, Xing Yongjie	Ps Justin Chua
Speaker	Revd Kelvin Koo (Translator: Xing Yongjie)	Revd Kelvin Koo
Praise Team	Wu Wen Juan, Chang Ling-Wen, Chua Ee Ching, Jiao Liping, Li Shuo, Tong Xin	Timothy Goh, Scarlet Leong, Cheong Yue Seng
Audio-Visual	Alex Foo, Ngoh Zhi Jun, Wong Yee Tak	Joey Lim, Zoanne Low
Holy Communion	Revd Kelvin Koo, Revd Moses Ng	-
Intercession	Revd Kelvin Koo, Xing Yongjie	Pearl Wee
Scripture Reading	Revd Kelvin Koo, Xing Yongjie	Ps Justin Chua

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Why Pray If God Already Knows Everything

During a recent Q&A session with Destiny Impact (WAC's youth ministry) as part of our series on prayer, a thoughtful question came up from one of our youths:

"If God already knows everything (what we need, what we're going to say, and what will happen in the future), why should we even bother praying?"

Whether you are a teenager or have been walking with the Lord for decades, most of us would have asked ourselves this question at some point. Maybe you've wrestled with trying to reconcile God's sovereignty with our human choices, or wondered why we should spend time telling God things He already knows.

To make sense of this, we first need to re-examine what we think prayer actually is.

Too often, we treat prayer like a divine vending machine: put in a prayer request, press the button, and hope our blessing drops down. When we view prayer as purely transactional, asking an all-knowing God does feel redundant. But biblically, prayer isn't transactional. It's **relational!**

Jesus said this in **Matthew 7:11 (ESV)**:

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

(To digress a little, a silly way I've always remembered this reference is through 7-Eleven. In those convenience stores, I like how I'm surrounded by an abundance of food and drinks. Similarly, our Heavenly Father is a God of true abundance who doesn't hold back from lavishing good gifts on His children!)

John Calvin famously described prayer as “**the chief exercise of faith; and by which we daily receive God’s benefits.**”

Prayer is faith in action. God doesn’t ask us to pray so He can be updated with fresh information. He invites us to pray because He is our loving Father. Prayer is a sacred space where we **praise** Him at all times, **admit** to Him our sins, **request** what we need from Him, and **thank** Him for all things. Through prayer, we shift our reliance away from our own strength and onto Him. We also learn to recognise His voice and build our relationship with Him.

Ps Joann also added that prayer is ultimately about **alignment**.

God already knows the outcomes, but we don’t. We cannot see the bigger picture unless we draw close to Him, listen, and allow the Holy Spirit to shape our hearts. Sometimes, God answers prayers with a clear “**Yes.**” Other times, the answer is “**No.**” More often than not, it can even be a painful but gentle “**Wait.**” And best of all, His answer might be that He has **a much better plan** than anything we could have dreamed up ourselves.

Prayer doesn’t change God’s mind to fit our plans. It changes our hearts to align with His good and perfect will.

So, don’t hold back from talking to our Heavenly Father. He is waiting to hear from you! As **1 John 5:14–15 (NLT)** says:

¹⁴ And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. ¹⁵ And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

Waiting patiently in prayer with you all,

Ps Justin Chua



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

Pray for the Church across the world, especially for all who have been called to shepherd God's people. May the Church be continually shaped by the truth of Scripture, and may we, as God's people, listen to His Word, obey it, and allow it to transform us through the work of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for unity across the many denominations and traditions of the Church, that we would be united by our common faith in Christ and our love for Him. May the Church be prepared to stand in the gap for a world in need, faithfully interceding before God and remaining firm in the strength of His Spirit, clothed in the armour He provides. May the global Church remain a faithful light for Christ, reflecting His truth and love, and pointing the world to Him.

SINGAPORE

Pray for students in Singapore as they prepare for their examinations in the coming weeks. May God grant them wisdom, clarity of mind and perseverance as they study, and give them peace when they feel anxious or overwhelmed. May they be reminded that their worth is not measured by their results, and may parents, teachers and schools know how best to encourage and support them. Pray that God will give every student the strength to do what lies before them faithfully, and the grace to entrust the outcome into His hands.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Children's Day Carnival

We lift up all the children attending the carnival to God, and pray that He will speak to the hearts of every child. May He open their ears to the gospel, and open the eyes of their hearts to know the love and salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move and enable the children to recognise and accept the Lord as their personal Saviour and receive new life in Him. We pray that God will protect their souls, and allow the seeds of the gospel that are sown in their hearts to take root, sprout and grow stronger in faith. May these little children learn to walk with the Lord throughout their lives.

COMING UP @ WAC

October 2026

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| 4 | HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
(COMBINED) @ AUDITORIUM | 18 | HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD MOSES NG |
| | CHILDREN'S DAY CARNIVAL @
THE SHELTER | | FELLOWSHIP LUNCH |
| | | | PRAYER MEETING |
| 11 | SUNDAY SERVICE
SPEAKER: REVD KELVIN KOO | 25 | BAPTISM SERVICE (COMBINED)
SPEAKER: PS JUSTIN CHUA |
| | COUNCIL MEETING | | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Children's Day Carnival
activities @ *The CANTEEN* 😊

4 OCTOBER (SUNDAY)

KOPI CORNER
will be closed

(to resume on 11 October)

**No Fellowship
Lunch**

(to resume on 18 October)

MISSION TRIP, LAT. KRABANG

11-15 NOVEMBER

- 3d2n English Camp
- Outdoor Games & Activities
- Knowledge sharing
- Leading group discussions

Interested to join us on a mission to
teach, serve and spread joy to others?
Do contact HongWei to find out more!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESAN MISSIONS GATHERING



Scan to Register

The Diocesan Missions Gathering brings us together to hear what God is doing across our seven deaneries and to better understand their unique needs, challenges and opportunities. Meet our Deans and mission partners, hear stories from the field, and discover how you and your parish can participate more meaningfully in God's mission. Whether you are exploring missions for the first time or already actively involved, come and discover where God may be calling you next.

12 November 2026, Thursday, 7.30pm @ St Andrew's Cathedral

More information at anglican.org.sg/missionsgathering26



SATURDAY
10, 24 & 31 OCT 2026
8:30AM - 12PM

FIND OUT AT OUR



OPEN HOUSE

- 1** Calm and safe spaces
- 2** Your child known personally
- 3** Warm and attentive teachers
- 4** Learning that builds confidence and life skills
- 5** A true partnership with your family



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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.

<u>CELL NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DAY/TIME/VENUE</u>
ACTS	Jason Tan jastan_98@yahoo.com	1st & 3rd Sun, 12:30pm in Church
Blessed LIFE	Rev'd 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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