

Sunday, 14th May 2017

SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH TANGLIN

Bishop of Singapore: The Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah
The Diocese of Singapore

Every person complete in Christ - Colossians 1:28



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

WELCOME to St. George's today! Please stay for refreshments after church. You can also visit the Welcome Corner to find out more about our ministries and activities. Do complete a Welcome Card so that we can get to know you. An air-conditioned nursery is available for infants in the Vestry.

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER 5

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **AMEN.**

If you would like to pray with someone in confidence after the service, our Prayer Team will be available in the seats in front of the organ.

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION

Order of Service- Refer to the 8.00am red service book

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 145 Good Christians All, Rejoice And Sing!

**BAPTISM OF: JESSIECA CHEE MAY JOPLIN
PAUL LEONARD EDWARD JOPLIN**

WELCOME Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

THE PREPARATION (pg 1)

THE COLLECT

PSALM Psalm 90: 1 - 17 (pg 424) Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

2ND READING 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10 (pg 857) Jane Peterson

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN 537 O God, Our Help In Ages Past

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 25 - 32 (pg 725) Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

SERMON God Our Help In Ages Past Rev Mark Dickens

THE NICENE CREED (pg 2)

INTERCESSIONS (pg 4) Doug Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE (pg 5)

OFFERTORY HYMN 523 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (pg 5)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

HOLY COMMUNION / AFTER COMMUNION (pg 11)

Please use the communal chalice for dipping the wafer only (intinction); individual cups of wine are available in the aisles for those who wish to drink.

BENEDICTION (pg 12)

CLOSING HYMN 395 Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

ORGAN POSTLUDE Darwall's 148th arranged by Charles Callahan
Nicholas Leow

10.00AM SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

WELCOME

Rev Mark Dickens

SONG

You Alone Can Rescue
Who Can Know

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE PEACE

(Children leave for Sunday School classes after the sharing of The Peace. Parents dropping off children are encouraged to re-join the service as quickly as possible).

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

THE CONFIRMATION

Rt Rev Dr John Chew

Candidates: Eleena Akite, Brenna Tan, Amanda Lin, Priscilla Loke, Kyle McCully

CONFIRMED PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER BEFORE BIBLE READINGS

READINGS

1 Peter 2: 2 - 10 (pg 857)
John 14: 15 - 21 (pg 764)

Priscilla Loke
Eleena Akite

SERMON

Rt Rev Dr John Chew

SONG This Life I Live
(During this song, our freewill offerings will be received)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONFESSION

THE THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

Psalm 62
Take My Life And Let It Be
You Are My All In All

AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

5.30PM EVENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

There Is A Higher Throne
You Alone Can Rescue
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

WELCOME

Philippa Lucas

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. AMEN.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness - 1 John 1: 8 - 9

WELCOME TIME

REVELATION 1 CREED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Luke 2: 25 - 32 (pg 725)
Psalm 90: 1 - 17 (pg 424)

Rosemary Dickens

SERMON

God Our Help In Ages Past

Rev Mark Dickens

OFFERTORY SONG

Undivided

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Lindsey Weller

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

All I Once Held Dear

SERMON NOTES

PRAYERS

THE WORLD

FRANCE Pray for the Government and 67 million residents of France in the midst of political leadership transition. May President-elect Macron and those who serve in his cabinet provide good government for this important European nation. Pray for wise leadership in regard to issues of separation of Church and State and religious freedom, in the context of uncertainty about how to handle the growing influence of Islam.

MISSIONS

ST PETER'S HALL, TTC Pray for Rev Joseph Goh, as he follows on from Canon Mervyn Moore as Warden of students at the Anglican Residence and Training Centre in Trinity Theological College. May Rev Joseph be given wise and experienced people to assist him. Pray that St Peter's Hall will prepare men and women well for a life of faithful Christian witness.

SINGAPORE DIOCESE

Pray that Bishop Rennis may make helpful contacts as he participates in a summit in Washington DC this week on – *Responding to Persecution of Christians Throughout The World*.

SINGAPORE

Praise God for the religious freedom and social harmony we enjoy. May this be a great motivation to share the good news of Jesus. May those who lead us, including our President Dr Tony Tan and PM Mr Lee Hsien Loong, be given wisdom and insight.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FAMILY

- Give thanks for our celebration of God's goodness through today's *Confirmation Service* - Pray that our confirmees; Priscilla, Amanda, Kyle, Brenna and Eleena will grow in knowledge and love of Jesus.
- Praise God for a memorable conclusion to the recent *Alpha* course. Give thanks for the deepening of relationships that occurred as participants studied God's Word and freely asked questions.
- Pray that our latest *Christianity Explored* course will result in many lives transformed by the power of the gospel of Christ.
- Give thanks that Mr Neumann Watt and Ms Mayen Ekong have been appointed to serve on our new PCC. May the PCC bring honour to God as we seek to glorify Christ.
- Pray for those in our extended Church family who are suffering from serious illnesses including Mudi, Alicia Brown, Bruce Long (now in a Hospice in NZ) Geoffrey Chiam, Noelle George and Tham Chaik Ming.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ" Ephesians 1: 3

The Coming Week

<u>Monday, 15th May</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots: LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Morning CE; NH
10:00 – 12:00	Evergreen; Vestry
14:15 – 16:00	MITIACS; Vestry
19:00 – 20:00	CE Training; Vestry
19:00 – 22:00	SEPC; YB Upper Rm, Patio
<u>Tuesday, 16th May</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Toddler Time; LH, Peacock Rm
10:30 – 15:00	SJCF; NH
19:00 – 22:00	Men's Group; NH
19:30 – 21:30	Home Group; Peacock Rm
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; Orchid Rm
20:00 – 21:30	DE Small Group; Vestry
20:00 – 21:30	Moore College: YB Upper Rm
<u>Wednesday, 17th May</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tods; LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Ladies Bible Study; Conf Rm
19:00 – 21:00	Christianity Explored: LH
19:30 – 18:30	Deanery Of Laos Meeting: CL
19:30 – 21:30	Listening Course: YB Upper Rm
<u>Thursday, 18th May</u>	
09:30 – 12:00	Precept; YB Upper Rm, Orchid Rm
10:00 – 14:00	Sunday School Workshop; Conf. Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots: LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Thursday Ladies Group; NH
11:30 – 12:30	Weekly Lunchtime Prayer Meeting; Chapel
14:00 – 16:00	Thursday Tea Time Fellowship; LH

<u>Friday, 19th May</u>	
07:15 – 08:00	Men's Bible Study And Breakfast; CL
09:30 – 12:00	Ladies Breakfast and Bible Study; NH, LH
10:00 – 12:00	SJCF English Class, YB, CL
18:00 – 21:30	Dip Deeper; YB Upper Rm
<u>Saturday, 20th May</u>	
11:30 – 13:00	10.00am Music Team; CH
<u>Sunday, 21st May</u>	
08:00 – 09:30	Traditional Service with Communion; CH.
10:00 – 12:00	Morning Service; CH
10:00 – 11:30	Youth Service: YB Upper Rm
11:40 – 12.10	Youth Finals Prayer Meeting, NH
12:00 – 14:00	Filipino Fellowship; CL
14:30 – 16:30	SJCF Service; CH
14:30 – 17:00	5.30pm Worship Team; YB Upper Rm
17:30 – 19:00	Evening Service; CH

LH – Lower Hall

NH – Nissen Hut

CH – Church Hall

CB – Centre Building

CB – Orchid Room

CB – Jasmine Room

CB – Hibiscus Room

CB – **CL** Centre Lounge

YB – Youth Building

YB - Peacock Room (ground floor)

YB - Sunbird Room (ground floor)

YB - Kingfisher Room (ground floor)

YB – Upper Room

BOOKING OF ROOMS OR EVENTS Please direct all requests to Lesley Limpin 6473-2877 X 102, lesley@stgeorges.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME to Bishop John Chew who is presiding over our Confirmation service today.

LARKHILL REVISION PARTY – 12th – 15th JUNE Study. Make friends. Play. Learn about Jesus. Revision Party has it all. Over 4 days and 3 nights, campers (ages 13 - 18) get to revise for 6 hours per day with qualified school teachers, hear the gospel through 4 talks and Bible studies, and have lots of fun while at it.

Venue: Nanyang Girls' High Boarding School (Bukit Timah)

Cost: \$180 full-board (sign-up before 15th May)

Sign up online: <http://tinyurl.com/LHRP2017> or contact Marc (larkhillcamps@gmail.com) for more details.

YOUTH FINALS - PRAYER MEETING Many of our youth are taking major exams soon. If you are taking a major exam, or a parent of a youth taking a major exam, and would like prayer, please get in touch (youth@stgeorges.org.sg). Even better, come along to present our requests to God together, 11.40am - 12.10pm at the Nissen Hut, every Sunday till 25th June.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED What's the best news you have ever heard. Wednesday evening: Starts 17th May 2017, Wednesday 7.00pm at Lower Hall. Dinner is provided.

Monday morning: Starts 15th May 2017, Monday 10.30am Nissen Hut.

7 weekly sessions. Explore the life and message of Christ. Who is Jesus? Why does he matter? Each weekly session has a short talk followed by an informal discussion. For more information, please contact / e-mail: 6473-2877 (ce@stgeorges.org.sg) or for the Monday morning group (gmsjhowie@gmail.com).

2017 PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION EXERCISE FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE IN 2018 (PHASE 2B) (PHASE 2B : For Children born between 2nd January 2011 and 1st January 2012 and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parents are Anglican Church Members. Foreign students are not eligible for Phase 2B.). Please see noticeboard for more details.

TODDLER TIME We are looking for volunteers to join us on a Tuesday morning from 9.30am-12pm to help with welcoming and building friendships with the ladies that come. Each week Toddler Time welcomes over three hundred women and children to a short children's preschool service followed by a time of play and fellowship.

Please prayerfully consider coming along on any Tuesday morning in May to have a look at what we do and see if it a ministry you would like to commit to. For more information please contact Vanessa Sims at 8202-0523 or vanessasims@stgeorges.org.sg.

REQUEST FOR CAD SKILLS ASSISTANCE if you have experience and access to use Autocad or other computer drafting software and can offer some help with planning around the church property, please contact the church office or speak to Phillip Wang or Thomas Okullo.

SATURDAY BRUNCH 3rd June 9.00 – 11.00am in Lower Hall. Guest speaker will be Richard Howe, who on his own sailed around the world. His talk is entitled “Voyage of the Rumbottle”. All are welcome to come and enjoy this exciting and challenging talk, plus brunch.

Please register at the table in the Courtyard after today’s service.

ST GEORGE’S FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP is celebrating their 10th anniversary on Sunday 28th May.

Please let your helper know so that she can join the fun. There will be traditional dancing, games and singing.

Time: 12:15pm for catered lunch

Venue: Lower Hall

Speaker: Hydie Valdez (Founder of the Filipino Fellowship)

RSVP by Monday 22nd May to Debbie Farr Debbie.farr@omfmail.com

SYNOD PLUS PARISH LEADER’S GATHERING – THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017 with Synod Speaker, the Most Revd Glenn Davies, Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales.

Topic: *The Key Factors For A Church’s Spiritual Vitality*

Day/Date: Thursday 18th May 2017

Time: 6.45pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew’s Cathedral, Singapore

RSVP: Yong Ping Ping e-mail: Pingping@anglican.org.sg

N.B. Next week’s sermon is from Ephesians 1: 15 - 23

THANKSGIVING MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE BISHOP JOSHUA CHIU BAN IT

Date: Monday 12th June 2017

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm followed by refreshments

Place: St Mary's Cathedral, Jalan Raja, 50050 KL, Malaysia

Those interested in going can reply directly to the Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, the Very Rev Andrew Cheah (andrew.cheah@stmaryscathedral.org.my).

CHRISTIAN LISTENING @ST GEORGE'S Part 1 of the LISTENING FOR LIFE course begins on Wednesday May 17th from 7.30 - 9.30pm. The remaining 3 parts will be held on 24th and 31st May and 7th June.

Venue: The Upper Room, Youth Building

Registration for this course has now closed

Contact persons: Kathleen Chia - deleenchia@inbox.com,
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