

Sunday, 12th November 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



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. An air-conditioned nursery is available for infants in the Vestry.

THE COLLECT FOR 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.**



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Almighty Father and sovereign Lord of all, on this day we remember with gratitude all those who gave their lives in the cause of the freedom we now enjoy. We pray for peace among the nations of the world. Grant that we, your people, may so live before others that we may point them to the One who willingly laid down his own life in order that, in Him, we might have peace with God; even Jesus Christ 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 525	Name Of All Majesty	
WELCOME		Doug Harrison
THE PREPARATION (pg 1)		
THE COLLECT		
PSALM	Psalm 70: 1 - 5 (pg 413)	Doug Harrison
2ND READING	2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 24 (pg 820)	Richard Oh
PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH		
GRADUAL HYMN	Make Haste, O My God (see pg 6 for words)	
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 25: 1 - 13 (pg 702)	Doug Harrison
SERMON	Rich In Christ	Rev Mark Dickens
THE NICENE CREED (pg 2)		
INTERCESSIONS (pg 4)		Gerald Chan
GETTING TO KNOW OUR MISSION PARTNERS		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THE PEACE (pg 5)		
OFFERTORY HYMN 384	Be Still, My Soul	
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 537	O God, Our Help In Ages Past	
ORGAN POSTLUDE		Joanna Paul

10.00AM MORNING PRAYER

WELCOME

Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE MEI BARRY

COLLECT

SONGS

God Is Our Strength And Refuge
Endless Hallelujah

CHILDREN'S SONG

As For Me And My House

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE PEACE

(Children leave for Sunday School)

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

APOSTLES CREED

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Dr George Capaque

PRAYER BEFORE THE READINGS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 70: 1 - 5 (pg 413)

2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 24 (pg 820)

Joy Libby

Brad Gordon

SERMON

Rich In Christ

Rev Mark Dickens

SONG

All To Jesus

OFFERTORY SONG

Wholly Yours

(During these songs, our freewill offerings will be received)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MISSION PARTNERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSINGS

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Come, People Of The Risen King

5.30PM EVENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
My Jesus My Saviour

WELCOME

Andrew Thomas

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TITUS 2 AND 3 CREED

WELCOME TIME

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 70: 1 - 5 (pg 413)
2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 24 (pg 820)

Rosemary Dickens

SERMON

Rich In Christ

Rev Mark Dickens

OFFERTORY HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Lindsey Weller

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

SERMON NOTES

8.00am service – Gradual Hymn

MAKE HASTE, O MY GOD

1.

Make haste, O my God, to deliver, I pray,
O Lord, to my rescue make haste;
Let those who would harm me be filled with dismay,
And in their own folly disgraced.

2.

Let them be turned back in confusion, O Lord,
Who in my destruction would joy;
Let shame and defeat be their only reward
Who sneers and derision employ.

3.

May all those who seek Thee, and make Thee their choice,
Great gladness and blessedness see;
May all those who love Thy salvation rejoice
And constantly magnify Thee.

4.

I cry in deep need and Thy help I implore;
Make haste to the rescue, I pray;
My Saviour Thou art, and my strength evermore,
No longer Thy coming delay.

PRAYERS

THE WORLD

VIETNAM Pray for all those affected by Typhoon Damrey with 69 people already confirmed dead and many others still missing. May the Lord bring comfort to those who grieve and guide the search efforts for those who are missing. Pray for wisdom for the Government and local authorities throughout the country as they offer relief to those whose homes have been destroyed.

NORTH AMERICA Pray for the members of the Texas Church that was the scene of the most recent mass shooting, with 26 people losing their lives. May the leaders and people of this Church find hope in Jesus in the midst of their mourning.

MISSIONS

LAOS – CHS (Church of the Holy Spirit, Vientiane) Give thanks to God for such a rich blend of people from all 5 continents attending this Church. May Rev Tony Paton and those who serve alongside him continue to provide a great Christian witness to the community through support of prisoners and education and health initiatives. Praise God that the local authorities allowed a recent Gospel Music festival to go ahead where the good news of Christ was clearly communicated.

SINGAPORE DIOCESE

Give thanks for a wonderful time of fellowship at the Residential Diocesan Synod, at Changi Village, which concluded yesterday. Pray for godly and faithful leaders of our Diocese.

SINGAPORE

Pray for continued social and religious harmony and just and compassionate leadership from those in authority including our President Mdm Halimah Yacob and Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FAMILY

- Praise God for all of our Small Group Bible Studies that meet regularly. May more people join groups and be committed members as we seek to serve each other in Christ and bear one another's burdens.
- Pray for guidance on who to invite to the upcoming Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 6th December when Rev Jonathan Fletcher will be the speaker.
- Pray for good preparation for the Larkhill Christian Camps for youth next month at Changi.
- Pray for members of our Church community who care for those who are seriously ill including the families of Geoffrey Chiam and Tham Chaik Ming.

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8: 9

The Coming Week

<u>Monday, 13th November</u>	
10:00 – 12:00	Evergreen; Vestry
10:00 – 11:30	Mums & Tots: LH, Cook's Hse, Peacock Rm
10:30 – 12:00	Monday Ladies Group: NH
14:15 – 16:00	MITIACS; NH
19:00 – 22:00	SEPC; YB Upper Rm
<u>Tuesday, 14th November</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Toddler Time; LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Property Committee Meeting; Conf Rm
10:30 – 15:00	SJCF; NH
19:30 – 21:00	Men's Group; NH
20:00 – 21:00	DE Small Group; Vestry
20:00 – 21:30	Moore College; YB Upper Rm
<u>Wednesday, 15th November</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums & Tots: LH, Cook's Hse, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Ladies Bible Study; Conf Rm
<u>Thursday, 16th November</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums & Tots; LH, Cook's Hse, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Thursday Ladies Group; NH
10:00 – 14:00	Sunday School Workshop; Conf Rm
11:30 – 12:30	Lunchtime Prayer Meeting; Chapel
14:00 – 16:00	Seniors' Tea Time Fellowship; Off Campus
14:00 – 16:00	Restoration Works Meeting; Conf Rm
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; NH

<u>Friday, 17th November</u>	
07:15 – 08:00	Men's Breakfast: CL
09:30 – 12:00	Ladies Breakfast and Bible Study; NH
18:00 – 21:30	Dig Deeper; YB Upper Rm
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; NH
<u>Saturday, 18th November</u>	
09:00 – 11:00	Moore College Exam; Conf Rm
09:30 – 12:00	Listening Course; LH
11:30 – 13:00	10.00am Music Team; CH
14:00 – 16:00	9 Lessons & Carols Practise; LH
<u>Sunday, 19th November – Missions Fair</u>	
08:00 – 12:15	Missions Fair; Courtyard
08:00 – 09:30	Traditional Service with Communion; CH.
10:00 – 12:00	Morning Service and Communion; CH
10:00 – 11:30	Youth Service; YB Upper Rm
12:00 – 13:00	Nativity Rehearsal; LH
12:00 – 15:30	Filipino Fellowship; CL
14:30 – 16:30	SJCF Service; CH
14:30 – 17:00	5.30pm Worship Team; YB Upper Rm
15:00 – 17:00	Children's Choir Practise; NH
16:30 – 18:30	SJCF Choir Practise; 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

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME MEAL After the 5.30pm service today. Do join us to fellowship.

MISSION PARTNERS FAIR St George's Church annual Missions Partners Fair will take place Sunday 19th November 2017 to coincide with the 8.00am and 10.00am services. Please stay behind to meet the Christian missions supported by your giving to St George's Church, including Hermon Living Waters, Mission to Seafarers, Singapore Centre for Global Missions, Young Life, OMF, Discipleship Training Centre, Christian Outreach to the Handicapped, Singapore Anglican Community Services, Prison Fellowship Singapore, the Deaneries of Laos and Cambodia, the Kokkos / Hope Children's Centre in Cambodia and others. Your prayers and your personal support are vital to the work of these Christian missions. Please join us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH FOR HELPERS 12.00noon – 2.00pm, Sunday 26th November at St George's. As well as celebrating God's great gift to us at Christmas, this is an opportunity to honour and encourage the ladies who have worked in our homes all year. Be sure to invite your domestic helper!

SERVICE OF 9 LESSONS AND CAROLS Sunday 3rd December, 7.30pm.

ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH Wednesday 6th December 12.00noon. Guest speaker will be Rev Jonathan Fletcher. Do invite your friends! Tickets available at the Courtyard. \$20 per person. All are welcome!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Saturday 9th December, 7.00pm, at St George's. Organised by the Mission to Seafarers.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

*"We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us."
Romans 12: 6*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to sell Christmas Cards after the 8.00am and 10.00am services. On behalf of the Sulawesi Indonesian Women. Please call the church office 6473-2877 if you can help.

SANCTUARY GUILD / PROJECTOR Volunteers needed for the 8.00am service. Please contact the church office if you'de like to help.

PA VOLUNTEERS needed to help with the 8.00am and 10.00am PA sound system on Sundays. If you are interested to serve in this area, please see Symen Gjaltema or Gordon Lamb after the 10.00am service today.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

CHRISTIAN LISTENING We are going ahead with the 2 part 'Staying in Touch' Course, this November. The course will run on two Saturday mornings, 18th and 25th November from 9.30 to 12.30 in the Lower Hall.

Part one examines the difficult issues facing those caring for people living with the early stages of dementia and how we might give appropriate support to family members and carers.

Part two focuses on how we can effectively listen to and communicate with a person living with the condition.

If you are interested and have not yet registered, please get in touch so that we can do the necessary planning. Contact persons: Kathleen Chia at: deleenchia@inbox.com and Lis Ho at: lis.ho2010@gmail.com Places are limited to 12 - 15 people. A requirement for the course is having attended some listening training at St George's.

Charge: S\$ 10.00 per person.

This is a NEW course and we still have a few places left!

ADMIN MATTERS

THE MONUMENT TIMBER RESTORATION PROJECT Timber restoration work continuing as planned on the west facade (car park side) of the Church building. Current estimate is to start dismantling the west façade scaffolding by end of week 3 in November.

The next stage is the east facade but notice would be given in advance. As always, please do not enter the hoarded area, and we encourage you to be extra vigilant from safety point of view. Please continue to pray for safe and smooth progress of the timber restoration work.

The planned completion date of the timber restoration project is expected to be around the end of April 2018.

PARKING Please park correctly within the designated lots with due consideration for others.

MORE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON is from Ezekiel 34: 1 - 24

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Rev Dr. Soh Guan Chin, Joshua, Associate Priest (Ext 120)

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