

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# 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 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (CHRIST THE KING)**

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 592** The Lord Is King! Lift Up Thy Voice

**WELCOME** Mike Kelly

**THE PREPARATION (pg 1)**

**THE COLLECT**

**PSALM** Psalm 93: 1 – 5 (pg 425) Mike Kelly

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING** 1 Corinthians 15: 29 – 58 (pg 815) Shanthini Arthur

**PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**HYMN 172** The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns

**GOSPEL READING** John 18: 28 - 37 (pg 767) Mike Kelly

**SERMON** We've Got Mail! Rev Mark Dickens

**THE NICENE CREED (pg 2)**

**INTERCESSIONS (pg 4)** Margaret Chew

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PEACE (pg 5)**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 589** The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

**THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (pg 5)**

**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.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**BENEDICTION (pg 12)**

**CLOSING HYMN 555** Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Prelude and Fugue by Nicolaus Bruhns (1665 -1697)  
Joanna Paul

## **10.00AM MORNING SERVICE**

**WELCOME**

Larry Bradley

**COLLECT**

**SONGS**

10,000 Reasons  
Come Thou Fount

**CHILDREN'S SONG**    WIDE

**PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**THE PEACE**

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

**WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS**

**TITUS 2 AND 3 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**

Thomas Chhoa

**PRAYER BEFORE THE READINGS**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 93: 1 - 5 (pg 425)

1 Corinthians 15: 29 - 58 (pg 815)

Chris McPherson

Rebecca Mcpherson

**SERMON**

We've Got Mail!

Rev Mark Dickens

**OFFERTORY SONG**

How Great Thou Art

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSINGS**

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

**CLOSING SONG**

You Alone Can Rescue

## 5.30PM EVENING SERVICE

### **OPENING SONGS**

By Faith  
See What A Morning

### **WELCOME**

Rev Mark Dickens

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### **REVELATION 1 CREED**

### **WELCOME TIME**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SONG**

Man Of Sorrows

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 93: 1 - 5 (pg 425)

Matthew Phan

1 Corinthians 15: 29 - 58 (pg 815)

### **SERMON**

We've Got Mail!

Marc Wang

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

Because He Lives

### **PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

Lindsey Weller

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CLOSING SONG**

Jesus Paid It All



## **PRAYERS**

### **THE WORLD**

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR)** Pray for all those affected by a militia attack on a Christian mission in Alindao, east of the capital Bangui, on 15<sup>th</sup> November. More than 40 people were killed with many seriously injured. The attackers torched a church and forced 20,000 displaced people who were sheltering in an adjacent compound, to flee. May God bring comfort to those who mourn and may good medical care be provided for those with severe injuries. Pray that the UN international peace-keeping force will be effective in ending the deadly violence that has plagued CAR since 2012.

### **MISSIONS**

**DEANERY OF LAOS - Church of the Holy Spirit, Vientiane (CHS)** Pray for Rev Tony Paton and those who work alongside him in prison ministry, which serves both local Lao and international prisoners. Give thanks that our Sunday School children recently made Christmas cards, which have been sent as gifts for the prisoners. May these cards bring a powerful message of love and hope to these desperate people.

### **SINGAPORE DIOCESE**

Give thanks for the many Advent events planned in the 27 Anglican Parishes across Singapore. May the good news of the birth and second coming of Jesus be communicated loud and clear, so that many will come to faith.

### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for those God has placed in authority over us. May our leaders, including our President Mdm Halimah Yacob and our Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong display integrity, vision and compassion.

### **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FAMILY**

- Pray for the final preparation for this year's *9 Lessons and Carols* service next Sunday. May we be bold and enthusiastic as we invite many newcomers to join us in our happy celebration.
- Praise God for the upcoming *Larkhill Camps* for youth. May they be opportunities for many young people to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus.
- Give thanks for all the couples who have been part of this year's *Marriage Enrichment Course*. May the lessons learnt be well remembered and practiced.
- Pray for God's care, peace and healing for those in our Church family suffering from serious illnesses including Jenna Howe, Kah Seng, Peter Stead and Geoffrey Chiam.
- Give thanks for the sure and certain hope we have of eternal life and resurrection glory, by faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*"So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."* 1 Corinthians 15: 42 - 44

## The Coming Week

<b><u>Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>	
10:00 - 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm, Cook's Hse
10:00 – 12:00	Evergreen; Vestry
14:00 – 16:00	Mothers In Prayer For Adult Children; NH
19:00 – 22:00	SEPC; YB Upper Rm
<b><u>Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>	
10:00 – 11:30	Toddler Time, CH, LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Property Committee Meeting; Conf Rm
10:30 – 15:00	SJCF; NH
19:00 – 22:00	Men's Group; NH
19:30 – 21:00	DE Small Group; Vestry
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; Green Class
<b><u>Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>	
10:00 - 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm, Cook's Hse
10:00 – 12:00	Ladies Bible Study; Conf Rm
12:30 – 14:00	Wednesday Small Group Prayer Meeting; NH
18:30 – 21:30	Mission to Seafarers Meeting; CL
<b><u>Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>	
09:30 – 10:30	Weekly Morning Prayer; Chapel
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm, Cook's Hse
10:00 – 11:30	Thursday Ladies Group; NH
10:00 – 14:00	Sunday School Workshop & Bible Study; Conf Rm
14:00 – 16:00	Thursday Tea-Time Fellowship; Vestry
19:30 – 21:30	Home Group; Vestry
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; NH



<b><u>Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>	
07:15 – 08:00	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study; CL
09:30 - 12:00	Ladies Breakfast & Bible Study; NH
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots Christmas Party; LH, CH
10:30 - 13:00	SJCF English Class; YB Peacock Rm
18:00 – 21:30	Dig Deeper; YB Upper Rm
19:30 – 22:00	Marriage Enrichment Course; LH, Chapel
<b><u>Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December</u></b>	
09:00 – 10:30	British Girl Guides Practise; CH
09:30 – 11:30	Finance Committee Meeting; Conf Rm
11:30 – 13:00	10.00am Music Team Rehearsal; CH
14:00 – 16:00	9 L&C Choir Practise; LH
<b><u>Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December</u></b>	
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
11:45 – 13:00	Nativity Rehearsal, LH
12:00 – 15:30	Filipino Fellowship; CL
13:30 – 18:00	SJCF; CL
14:30 – 16:30	SJCF Service; CH
14:30 – 17:00	5.30pm Worship Team Rehearsal; YB Upper Rm
16:30 – 18:00	SJCF Choir Practise; Peacock Rm
19:30 – 22:00	9 Lessons & Carols 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  
6473-2877 Ext 112, [sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg](mailto:sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSIONS

#### **TODAY - ST GEORGE'S CHURCH MISSION PARTNER'S FAIR**

9.00am to 12 noon. A dozen of our partners will be promoting their activities - and offering opportunities for your collaboration in God's work.

Local partners include Christian Outreach to the Handicapped, Prison Fellowship, Young Life, Operation Mobilization, and the Missions to Seafarers.

Offshore partners include Hermon Living Waters – India, Kokkos-Cambodia, Alpha Course (SE Asia), and the Deaneries of Laos and Cambodia. Your support is essential to their work.

Please take a moment to learn about the wonderful work they do and how you may be able to help.

### EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON PASSAGE** is 1 Corinthians 16: 1 – 24

**LARKHILL HOLIDAY CAMPS** are coming up in December! Fun activities, engaging bible talks and delicious home-cooked food.

Senior Camp from 3 to 7 December for 14-18 year olds (\$200) Sign up: [tinyurl.com/lhdc2018](http://tinyurl.com/lhdc2018)

Junior Camp from 9 to 12 December for 11-13 year olds (\$180) Sign up: [tinyurl.com/lhjr2018](http://tinyurl.com/lhjr2018)

For enquiries, email: [larkhillcamps@gmail.com](mailto:larkhillcamps@gmail.com) or speak to Marc Wang.

### FELLOWSHIP

#### **SERVICE OF 9 LESSONS AND CAROLS, 7.30PM**

**NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER** This year Joanna has invited Tom Anderson to conduct whilst she plays the organ. Come and hear the St. George's Singers and Christus Cantores Youth Choir expressing the joy of Christmas in special anthems and for all of you to sing some of the most favourite carols with us. Invite your friends and family to this joyous event. This year's service includes a male voice anthem, a Red Indian Carol and the ever popular When a Child is born!!!!

Please embrace the joy of thanksgiving and blessing others by providing a plate of Christmas nibbles to share for fellowship after the service, please contact Maureen Chan, email: [chan3ml@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chan3ml@yahoo.co.uk).

**ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Thursday 6th December at 12 noon. Hannah Ling will share about Christmas in Laos. Tickets at \$20 per person - available in the Courtyard after service. Do invite your friends!

Last day to buy tickets - Sunday 25th November. Almost sold out.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** Saturday 8th December, 7.00pm at St George's, organised by the Mission to Seafarers. You are cordially invited.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH FOR HELPERS** 12:00noon - 2:00pm, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 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. They are encouraged to bring a \$10 value gift to exchange. Be sure to invite your domestic helper!

**ST GEORGE'S MILLENNIALS MEETUP 9th DECEMBER 7:00 PM, UPPER ROOM, YOUTH BUILDING** for a Pre-Christmas potluck Dinner. Are you in your twenties or thirties? Bring your favourite Christmas dish, snack or drink along and join us! Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/mmeetup](http://tinyurl.com/mmeetup) to let us know if you are joining and what you are bringing!

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **GIVING TO ST GEORGE'S**

*'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'* 2 Corinthians 9: 7

St George's Church depends entirely on donations from the congregation to support its various ministries and activities; and to support many local and international Mission and outreach partners.

Giving can be through cash or cheque - (made payable to "St George's Church") and placed in the offertory bag or electronically via bank transfer or standing order to:

Account Name: St George's Church, Bank name: Standard Chartered, Bank code: 7144, Branch code: 003, Account number: 03-083-0457-8

**SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS**, in aid of the women in the South Sulawesi, is also available in the courtyard.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Sunday School Nativity followed by children's parties

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019: Celebration of Hope – special event for Children and Families. More details are in our newsletter. Please see Vicky if you have not received your copy.

#### **THE 8.00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

8am Volunteers to teach all classes weekly, monthly or occasionally. All help gratefully received.

Please contact Vicky Smith at: [sundayschool@stgeorges.org.sg](mailto:sundayschool@stgeorges.org.sg) for further information.

## **MISSION PARTNERS**

**TIS' THE SEASON (4th - 25th November)** In support of local charity Awful Grace, **2019 calendars** will be made available for sale, together with a selection of handcrafted gifts from Nepal. Proceeds will go towards programmes for inmates and youths at risk in Singapore, and farming projects in Nepal. For more information on Awful Grace, visit [www.awfulgrace.org](http://www.awfulgrace.org).

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### **CHURCH CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy:**

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