

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# 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 EPIPHANY 2**

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through 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 84(i)**      Brightest And Best

**WELCOME**      Estella Meaux

**THE PREPARATION (pg 1)**

**THE COLLECT**

**PSALM**      Psalm 29: 1 - 11 (pg 394)      Estella Meaux

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**      Isaiah 43:1 - 7 (pg 514)      Kirsten Conrad

**PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**HYMN 387**      Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne

**GOSPEL READING**      Matthew 8: 5 - 13 (pg 686)      Estella Meaux

**SERMON**      Trust In The One In Charge      Rev Mark Dickens

**THE NICENE CREED (pg 2)**

**INTERCESSIONS (pg 4)**      Rev Mark Dickens

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PEACE (pg 5)**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 383**      Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord

**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.

**BEFORE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.**

**BENEDICTION (pg 12)**

**CLOSING HYMN 85**      Earth Has Many A Noble City

**ORGANIST**      Raymond Lin

## **10.00AM MORNING SERVICE**

**WELCOME**

Tan Gek Ling

**THE COLLECT**

**SONGS**

I Come By The Blood  
This Is How We Know

**CHILDREN'S SONG**

I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy

**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** Peter Tan

**PRAYER BEFORE THE READINGS**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 29: 1 - 11 (pg 394)  
Matthew 8: 5 - 13 (pg 686)

Peggy Tay  
Naomi Weir

**SERMON** Trust in the One in Charge Rev Mark Dickens

**SONG** O Jesus, I Have Promised

**OFFERTORY SONG** This Life I Live  
(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** Jesus, Thank You

## **5.30PM EVENING SERVICE**

### **OPENING SONGS**

All Creatures Of Our God And King  
Beautiful Saviour

### **THE BAPTISM OF CHO WEN JING**

#### **WELCOME**

Philippa Lucas

#### **CONFESSING OUR SINS**

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#### **TITUS 2 AND 3 CREED**

#### **WELCOME TIME**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SONG**

The Lord's My Shepherd

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

Psalms 29: 1 - 11 (pg 394)  
Matthew 8: 5 - 13 (pg 686)

Matthew Phan

#### **SERMON**

Trust in the One in Charge

Rev Mark Dickens

#### **OFFERTORY SONG**

10,000 Reasons

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

Sylvia Goh-Luse

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

#### **CLOSING SONG**

Christ Be In My Waking

**SERMON NOTES**

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## **PRAYERS**

### **THE WORLD**

**THAILAND** Pray for all those involved in the massive clean-up effort in Southern Thailand, after the damage caused by tropical storm, Pabuk. Give thanks that the loss of life was far less than expected and pray for efficient work by the Department of Disaster Prevention. There is much electrical infrastructure that needs to be replaced and help is needed by many fishing villages who lost resources essential for their daily livelihood.

### **MISSIONS**

**ST PETER'S HALL** Give thanks for this college community where Anglicans from Singapore and nearby countries come to train for Christian ministry at Trinity Theological College. Pray for wisdom for Rev Mervyn Moore who is in Singapore for a couple of months supporting Bishop Kuan Kim Seng who is Acting Dean, while Rev Joseph Goh is taking Sabbatical leave.

### **SINGAPORE DIOCESE**

Pray for Bishop Rennis and his extended family as they grieve the recent passing of his father, Mr Draviam Ponniah. Praise the Lord for his faithful Christian life and the peace of knowing he is now with Jesus.

### **SINGAPORE**

Praise God for those he has called into public office and leadership of our nation, including our President Mdm Halimah Yacob and our Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong. May they govern with wisdom, integrity and fairness.

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

- Pray for good preparation for the upcoming *Millennial's Weekend Away* on Bintan Island from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January. May those who attend grow in love for Jesus and each other.
- Praise God for a good start to the new year for *Mums and Tots*, which is led by Kim Jones and *Toddler Time* which is under the direction of Hydie Valdez. May both Kim and Hydie be encouraged by our prayers and their fellow leaders.
- Pray for those in our extended Church family who continue to suffer from serious illnesses including Jenna Howe, Janet Tan, Kah Seng and Liza Lacno. May they and their carers know God's love, peace and healing power.
- Give thanks for Dawn Moore's positive response to cancer treatment.
- Praise God, because he is a loving Father who knows our needs, and always hears our prayers.

*"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" Matthew 7: 9 - 11*

## The Coming Week

<b><u>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
09:30 – 11:30	Precept Leader's Meeting, YB Upper Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Evergreen; Vestry
14:00 – 16:00	Mothers In Prayer; NH
19:00 – 22:00	SEPC; YB Upper Room
<b><u>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
10:00 – 11:30	Toddler Time; CH, LH, Peacock Rm
10:30 – 15:00	SJCF; NH
19:00 – 22:00	Men's Group; NH
19:30 – 21:00	DE Small Group; Vestry
<b><u>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 12:00	Wednesday Ladies Bible Study; Conf Rm
10:30 – 12:30	Wednesday Small Group Prayer Meeting; NH
19:00 – 22:00	Bible & Nibbles Sm Grp; KF
<b><u>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
09:30 – 10:30	Weekly Morning Prayer; Chapel
09:30 – 12:00	Precept; Orchid Rm, YB Upper Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; LH, Peacock Rm
10:00 – 11:30	Thursday Ladies Group; NH
10:00 – 12:00	SJCF; CL
10:00 – 14:00	Sunday School Workshop; Conf Rm
14:00 – 16:00	Thursday Teatime Fellowship; Vestry
16:00 – 17:00	SGC Carers' Group; NH
19:30 – 21:30	Home Group; Vestry
19:30 – 21:30	SJCF; NH



<b><u>Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
07:15 – 08:00	Men's Breakfast; CL
09:30 – 12:00	Ladies Breakfast and Bible Study; NH
10:00 – 12:00	SJCF English Class, YB, CL, LH
18:00 – 21:30	Dig Deeper; YB Upper Rm
<b><u>Saturday, 19<sup>h</sup> January</u></b>	
09:30 – 12:00	Finance Committee Meeting; Conf Rm
11:30 – 13:00	10.00am Music Team Rehearsal; CH
<b><u>Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
08:00 – 09:30	Traditional Service, Communion; CH.
10:00 – 12:00	Morning Service with Communion; CH
10:00 – 11:30	Youth Service; NH
12:00 – 15:30	Filipino Fellowship; CL
13:30 – 18:00	SJCF; Orchid Rm
13:30 – 16:30	SJCF Service; CH
13:30 – 18:00	SJCF; Blue Classroom
14:00 – 17:30	SJCF; LH
14:30 – 17:00	5.30pm Worship Team Rehearsal; YB Upper Rm
16:30 – 18:00	SJCF; CL
17:30 – 19:00	Evening Service with Communion; 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 102, [sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg](mailto:sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FELLOWSHIP

**ST GEORGE'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 4.00 - 6.30pm. Great opportunity to come together to sample national cuisines from many countries represented in our St. George's community. Bring along one of your national cuisines to share with others, or just come and enjoy the food, games and cultural activities - tickets at \$10 (Adult) and \$20 (Family). Please sign up at the Courtyard after the Sunday morning Services or contact Estella (9661-4284), Sarah (8112-8433) or Betty at the church office (6473-2877 Ext.101).

**MILLENNIALS MEETUP IN BINTAN** To get to know each other better and to get away from the hustle and bustle of Singapore, St. George's Millennials are going to Bintan, Indonesia from the 18<sup>th</sup> (evening) till the 20<sup>th</sup> of January! Please do let us know if you're in your twenties or thirties and if you'd like to join!

You can spend the weekend the way you like: doing all kinds of outdoor activities, napping, enjoying a good book on the beach or anything in between :). We'll also organise some joint activities and consider how to be in partnership for the gospel.

Please sign up via [tinyurl.com/mmeetup](http://tinyurl.com/mmeetup), [2000@stgeorges.org.sg](mailto:2000@stgeorges.org.sg) or talk to Marc Wang or Jonneke van de Kamp.

**INDIAN ROMANCE** A talk on wedding, culture and God's love - speaker will be Rosemary Dickens. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2.00 – 4.00pm in the Lower Hall. All are welcome! Organised by Thursday Tea-time Fellowship.

**BAND OF BROTHERS MEN**, it's time to celebrate God's great bounty and say farewell to Rev. Dickens. 61 Mt Sinai Drive, Ridgewood Condominium, S277113. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm.  
RSVP [ben.henson@beca.com](mailto:ben.henson@beca.com) 94526560

**FRIDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP – ISAIAH** If you are new to Singapore, or have been interested in joining a Bible Study group for a while, then please consider joining us on Friday mornings. We would love to welcome you!

We meet for morning tea at 9.45am, and then begin our study at 10.15am. We're opening the year with a study on the book of Isaiah called '*Breaking Free*', beginning on 18<sup>th</sup> January. For more information or to register please contact Naomi Nixon [nenixon@gmail.com](mailto:nenixon@gmail.com).

**A LIFE WORTH LIVING | NICK GUMBEL: A 9-WEEK**, No-Homework Bible Study based on Paul's letter to the Philippians, A Life Worth Living is a nine-week Bible study examining the changed life of a Christian. For many Alpha represents the first step in the Christian life and many new Christians will end Alpha asking, 'What happens next?'. A Life Worth Living is aimed specifically at those who are starting out in the Christian life and is an excellent follow-up course to Alpha. The Monday Morning Group will begin this new study on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. ALL are welcome even if you cannot make every session. Mondays, 9.30am -11.15am, Nissen Hut.  
Contact: Deanna Wong | 9671-4383 | deanna@snapdragons.com.sg

## **EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, Saturday 10.00am Nissen Hut. Other sessions will be advised

**ALPHA 2019** Try Alpha. Invite your friends. Alpha is for those wanting to explore the Christian faith. It is relaxed, low-key and fun. It is for anyone who is curious about Christianity and those who want to brush up on the basics. Alpha consists of a meal, followed by a video talk on topics such as "Who is Jesus?" and "Why and how do I pray?", followed by an opportunity to ask questions. We use the Alpha Film Series. We will be running a Wednesday evening session. Join our introductory morning tea/dinner and a short film on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP ALPHA** starts on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, 12.00noon to 2.00pm. For more details please email Hydie Valdez at toddlertime@stgeorges.org.sg

## **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

## 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: THE DICKENS' FAREWELL DINNER

The Dickens' Farewell Dinner will be held on the 15th of February at 7.00pm at NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House. Tickets are available at \$55/- on a first come first serve basis. Please register using the green form inside the bulletin. Please contact the church staff if you have any questions regarding the dinner.

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### CHURCH CONTACTS

#### Clergy:

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

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Victoria Smith Children and Families (Ext 108)

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