

TODAY

	E1 (8am)	E2 & E3 Combined @ 10.15am
Celebrant	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rt Rev Rennis S Ponniah
Preacher	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Rt Rev Rennis S Ponniah
Song Worship Leader	Allison Chee	Wendy Yong
Sound	Joseph Tan Wong Hong Meng	David Lee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/SO/AS/FKH/DC	*CT/MH/VS/DyK/TC/DS/CMS/ MJ/WTM
Intercessor	Randy Leong	-
Scripture Reader	Mark Cranfield	Janesa Wong
Servers	Peter Sung Leonard Wu	Henry Poh, Eugene Yong & Robert Simon
Multi-Media	Elaine Chua Ian Sim	Vivienne Tam Kennif Lim
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Josephine Lee Koh Chin Seng Maureen Seah Emily Chin	Taman Selamat HCG Freddy Choo & Team

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty

Floral Arrangement Team: Patricia Koh and Angie Sow
(duty on 22/9)

NEXT SUNDAY 23.9.18

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10.15am)	E3 (10.15am)
Celebrant	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng	-
Preacher	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Brigette Lim	Danny Koh	Jillyn Chen
Sound	Nikki Chuang Tong Kian Beng	Lawrence Yee	Abigail Wee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*PH/SO/AC/RJ/FKH	*AC/KSK/MH/DS/VS	Calvin Tan (SL) Janesa Wong (SC)
Intercessor	Samuel Ratnam	David Soh	-
Scripture Reader	JoAnne Jungnickel	Jenny Chak	David Mark Lim
Servers	Chang Pao Li Peter Chelliah	Peter Sung Wilson Yeo	-
Multi-Media	Ian Sim Vivien Hing	Yok Gin Yi Edwin Chew	Caitlyn Tan
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Joe Tan Loh Heng Sin Karen Soh Maureen Seah	Laguna Park HCG Bob Tan & Team	Janesa Wong Jadyn Koh Ethan Leo

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty

Breakfast Ministry: Marshallites

Bishop: **Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah**
Asst. Bishop: **Rt Rev Low Jee King**

Vicar: **Ven Wong Tak Meng**
Associate Vicar: **Rev Martin Jungnickel**
Clergy: **Rev Wong Ngiam Koy**



Our Vision: *In Christ we serve the COMMUNITY as a beacon of FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.*

Our Mission: To be a worshipping community that is grounded in God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit for sanctification, ministry and missions and is growing in Christ to reach out as a beacon of **Faith, Hope & Love.**

Worship & Ministry

Services

English

Sunday

E1 8am (Holy Communion)

E2 10.15am (Holy Communion)

E3 10.15am (Holy Communion on 1st)

Mandarin

Sunday

2pm (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Hokkien

Saturday

3.30pm (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Children's Ministries

Sunday, 8am to 9:15am (0-5yrs & Pri.School)

Sunday School

Sunday, 10.15am to 11.30am

Cradle Club (Toddlers)

Praise Club (Preschool)

Kids for Christ (Primary school)

Sunday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm (Recess in June)

Victory Kids (Preschool)

Youth Ministry

Sunday, 11.45am to 12.45pm

Young Adults Ministry (18 - 25yrs)

Friday, 8pm to 10pm

DATE: Sunday, 16 September 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

E1:

OT / NT: Deut. 34: 1 - 12

Gospel: Luke 2: 25 - 32

"A Vision to Finish Well"

E2 & E3:

OT / NT: Ezekiel 37: 1 - 10

Gospel: Luke 24: 44 - 49

"Transformation By The Holy Spirit"

A very warm *Welcome!*

We invite members and visitors to stay back after the worship service for refreshments and fellowship at the Manna House.

HOME

1. CONFIRMATION SERVICE TODAY

Please pray for these our brothers and sisters who will be confirmed today at the E2 service by Rt Rev Rennis S Ponniah.

1. Michelle Allen
2. Chew Rui En Nathalia Jobeth
3. Chow Yu Ching
4. David Matthew Ubana Bin Eddy
5. Gan James Elisha
6. Gan John Elijah
7. Gan Peter Moses
8. Zaneta Goh
9. Hong ShuLing Dorothy
10. Khoo Shi Min Valerie
11. Koh Wee Ning Jadyan Alyssa
12. Koh XinJie Ian
13. Lim Xue Ning Natasha Jade
14. Lim Kain Teong Abram
15. Liu Yi Rong Leonora
16. Loo Zheng Heng Bryan
17. Simon Leanne Faith
18. Simon Ryan Luke
19. Tan Chew Yean Don
20. Linus Tao Kang Rui
21. Tong Xin Catherine
22. Wong Ka Lok
23. Yang Zhenhao

2. ACTS SERMON SERIES

We will continue our sermon series on Acts next Sunday. Please read chapters 5 & 6 over the next two weeks.

3. HEALING SERVICE

Thursday, 27 Sept 2018 at 7.30pm
Speaker: Ven Wong Tak Meng
Venue: Bethel Hall
All are welcome.

4. FIRE PLACE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge.
Study on the book of Isaiah.
All are welcome!

5. NEXT STEPS 1

This module of 8 lessons is for anyone who would like to build their Christian life on a strong foundation in Jesus Christ. It is also helpful for anyone who wishes to have a faith refresher. This module is compulsory for those seeking baptism in St Hilda's Church. There will be a baptism service on 25 Dec. Christmas Day 2018. Course details: Sundays 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 4/11 & 11/11 Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm Venue: Room 210 For more information or to sign up for this module, please contact wendy@sthildas.org.sg

6. KIDS FOR CHRIST CHURCH CAMP 2018

30/11/18 (8am) - 2/12/18 (1pm)
Open to ALL P1(2018) - P6 kids
Encourage your children & their pre-believing friends to come to this **3D 2N** Camp to learn how we can survive in this 'Jungle of life' with **JESUS**, our Greatest Guide. There will be games, worship, lessons, an outing and loads of fun! Click on this QR Code to find out more and register by **1/11/18 (Closing Date)**. Only 48 places!



7. **F.I.S.H** (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's) Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am.

FAMILY

8. RESPONSE TO LAOS' FLASH-FLODD & LOMBOK'S TRIPLE EARTHQUAKES

We received a total of S\$23,456.80. Thank you for your generous donations.

9. PASTORAL ADVISORY ON PENAL CODE SECTION 377A

(Please refer to insert)
Please note that the link given will correctly lead you to the right petition page. Before signing, please read carefully and ensure that you are **still** on the correct Petition to support Section 377A before clicking the button.

NCCS STATEMENT TO RETAIN PENAL CODE SECTION 377A

(Please see insert)

10. CELEBRATION OF HOPE

17 – 19 May 2019 @ the National Stadium
Handbills with details are available at the Info Desk.

PraySingapore ~

Sunday, 7 October 2018
@ National Stadium SportsHub
4pm to 7pm (admission by ticket only)
Tickets are ready for collection for those who have reserved at the Info Desk.

11. THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Speaker: Dr Tan Kim Huat
(Dean of Studies, TTC)
Dates/Time: Fri. 19 & 26 Oct.
7.30pm – 9.30pm;
Sat, 20 & 27 Oct.
9am – 12pm
Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary
(St Andrew's Cathedral)
Admission Fee: \$10
Register online at
cathedral.org.sg/bookofrevelation

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

ST JOHN'S-ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Vicar: Rev Joshua Sudharman
Priests: Rev Daniel Teo, Rev Andrew Raman,
Rev Alvin Toh, Rev Titus Soo (Hon), Rev Lewis Lew (Hon)
Deaconess: Ds Laura Chan
PW/PA: Mr Richard Lau, Ms Alice Priscilla, Ms How Kim Chin,
Mr Patrick Lai, Ms Juanita Dicen, Mr Choo Kok Weng
Mr Stanley Tay, Ms Quek Li Huan, Ms Chua Kim Yien,
Dr Lee Choy Leng, Mr Ian Dierden, Mr Peter Teo, Ms Chin Lai Yin

Chinese Congregation Priest: Rev Thong Tang Hiong PA: Mr Wong Chuck Fang
Tamil Congregation Priest: Rev Salmon Periyanyakam

MEMORY VERSE (SEPT. 2018)

"But Peter and John replied, 'Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.'" Acts 4:19-20 (NIV)



THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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Pastoral Advisory on Penal Code Section 377A

Recent media comments by prominent figures have reignited the call to repeal Penal Code Section 377A. As you consider the matter, do note the following:

- a. It has been established by the Supreme Court in October 2014 that Section 377A is constitutional.
- b. Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in the Parliamentary Debate in Oct 2007 on Section 377A explained why the Government would retain Section 377A in the Penal Code but not enforce it. The Diocese, together with the National Council of Churches of Singapore, supports the Government's carefully calibrated position on this.
- c. The evaluation of Section 377A goes beyond legal technicalities and pure logic. It is a boundary-stone marker for what Singapore society wants to hold as normative in its moral framework and in how people conduct themselves in the public square. 377A is a moral marker consonant with fostering strong families for the long-term well-being of our nation.
- d. The Government has stated that it will not repeal the law as long as mainstream society wants it to remain: "It is up to society to decide."

It is heartening that the Government's recent Penal Code Review did not recommend any change to Section 377A. As the Review is now open for public consultation until 30 September, before going to Parliament in November, it is timely for us to reaffirm that we want Section 377A to remain.

In the context of all the above factors, we would strongly encourage you to:

1. **Provide feedback** to the Government by:
 - a. Sending this simple message "**I want 377A to remain**" to REACH reach@reach.gov.sg, and
 - b. Signing the petition at <https://www.change.org/p/singapore-government-please-keep-penal-code-377a-in-singapore> (please read carefully and be sure you are still on the correct petition before clicking "Sign this Petition").
2. **Remain respectful** of persons with different views. Do not make disparaging remarks about anyone. Let your conduct be governed by love and "let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt" (Col 4:6).
3. **Pray fervently.** Pray that the Church will learn and grow in its ministry to same-sex attracted persons. Pray for the *shalom* (Hebrew for total well-being) of Singapore: "...seek the welfare of the city" (Jer 29:7).

May the Lord bless and watch over Singapore from generation to generation!

Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng
On behalf of the Diocesan Senior Clergy Team
12 September 2018



National Council of Churches of Singapore

新加坡基督教全国教会理事会

Majlis Kebangsaan Gereja-Gereja Singapura

திருச்சபைகளின் தேசிய மன்றம்

13 September 2018

**National Council of Churches' Position Remains Unchanged:
RETAIN 377A**

The recent decision by the Indian Supreme Court to rule in favour of decriminalizing homosexuality has sparked debates here about whether Singapore should also repeal section 377A of the Penal Code. Different parties on both sides of the debate have spoken on the issue and some have even organized public online petitions to garner support for their positions.

The position of the National Council of Churches of Singapore on the issue of 377A, which is clearly articulated in its 2003 statement, remains unchanged. It does not support the repeal of 377A. The Council therefore agrees with the 2014 ruling of the apex court concerning the constitutionality of section 377A and supports the government's decision to retain it.

The Bible clearly and categorically prohibits homosexual behaviour because it is a perversion of the way in which God has ordered human sexual relationships. In light of the Biblical teaching on the subject, the Council believes that the homosexual lifestyle is not only harmful for individuals, but also for families and society as a whole.

The repeal of section 377A would result in the normalization and promotion of this lifestyle, which in turn would lead to undesirable moral and social consequences, a slippery slope as seen in some countries taking this step.

Member of Parliament, Mr Christopher de Souza, made this point eloquently in his speech during the parliamentary debate on 377A in October 2007 that delineates the serious ramifications of repealing this piece of legislation.

The Council urges Christians to continue to pray for the government and the people of Singapore as this contentious issue is being debated, that they will not be influenced by domestic pressures or global trends. Pray also that the government will always act in the long-term interest of the people of Singapore and for the common good.

Above all, the Council urges Christians to pray that God will protect the institutions of marriage and family because they are indispensable for the wellbeing of the future generation and the flourishing of our society.

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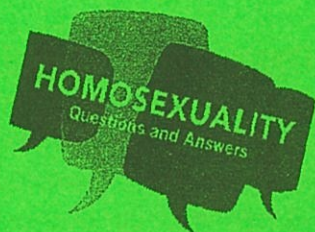
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"... one body in Christ " Romans 12:5

RECOMMENDED BOOKS



The issue of homosexuality is always contentious because it carries so much political and emotive baggage. As a result, any attempt to conduct an objective and rational discussion on the topic is unlikely to be read as free of polemics.

We recommend the 2 books above so we can be better equipped and know how to respond to this highly controversial issue. These books present the position which the National Council of Churches in Singapore (NCCS) believes to be faithful to the Bible and the best traditions of the Church.

THE Meeting PLACE

Discovering 4 Pillars of a Healthy Brain

Ageing is inevitable. Every year we see more and more of our elderly in wheelchairs wherever we go. In Singapore today, one in eight are seniors. In 13 years, it is projected, 1 in 4 will be seniors. Increasingly, for many of us, caring for our dear ones suffering from dementia has become a reality and a challenge.

One would agree that maintaining our mental functions is a top priority as we age. We need a healthy brain to achieve that and enjoy life to the fullest.

Hear from Isaiah Chng in this introductory workshop as he shares the latest that science and local practitioners have to offer. In this interactive session, pick up steps to nourish, stimulate and protect your brain while discovering 4 pillars every individual can start with for better brain health.

Isaiah has served in leadership positions in several Christian ministries before promoting geriatric wellness in the workplace and communities. Isaiah has a background in clinical exercise physiology.

'They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." - Psalm 92: 14-15

This talk will be held on **18 Sept @ 2pm in Daniel Room.**