

TODAY
21st Sunday after Trinity

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
Preacher	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Steven Ong	Danny Koh	Adele Soh
Sound	Steven Shinchi Joseph Tan	Sim Tse Jong	Abigail Wee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*PH/AC/WY/RJ/ FKH/AS	*CMS/TC/VS/WY/ AC/MH	Calvin Tan (SL) David Mark Lim (SC)
Intercessor	Allison Chee	Danny Koh	-
Scripture Reader	Josephine Lee	Constance Ng	David Mark Lim
Servers	Peter Sung Leonard Wu	Brendan Say Wilson Yeo	-
Multi-Media	Vincent Chen Vivien Hing	Adelene Teow Eileen Foo	Kyle Koh
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Lawrence & May Koh Roger & Shirley Yeo	Pasir Ris HCG Bob Tan & Team	David Mark Lim Brandon Tan Chelsea Khoo

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty
Floral Arr. Team: Team B
(duty on Sat 22.10.16)

NEXT SUNDAY 23.10.16
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Celebrant	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
Preacher	David Chan	David Chan	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Allison Chee	Ian Poulier	Deborah Simon
Sound	Nikki Chuang William Lian	David Lee	Louisa Wong
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*CJK/WY/RL/SO/ PH/DC	*RM/WY/AC/DyK/ DS/DC	Calvin Tan (SL) Natalie Tow (SC)
Intercessor	Rev David Lee	Ian Poulier	-
Scripture Reader	Chan Sam Neo	Mark Cranfield	Kevin Koh
Servers	Leonard Wu Peter Chelliah	Peter Sung Eugene Yong	-
Multi-Media	Vincent Chen Elaine Chua	Khoo See Kiang Yok Gin Yi	Joshua Ng Louisa Ng
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Hedy & Kenneth V. Janney Lee Gary Choo	Margate HCG Robert Lim & Team	Natalie Tow Kyle Koh Abigail Wee

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty
Breakfast Ministry: 10am (Team 2)

Bishop: **Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah**
 Asst. Bishops: **Rt Rev Low Jee King**
Rt Rev Kuan Kim Seng

Vicar: **Ven Wong Tak Meng**
 Clergy: **Rev Huang Hui Jen**
Rev David Lee



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 10am (Holy Communion)
E3 10am (Holy Communion on 1st)

Mandarin

Sunday

10.30am (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Hokkien

Saturday

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

Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School

Sunday, 10am to 11.30am

Cradle Club (Toddlers)

Praise Club (Preschool)

Kids' for Christ (Primary school)

Sunday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Victory Kids (Preschool)

Youth Ministry

Sunday, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Young Adults Ministry (18 - 25yrs)

Friday, 8pm to 10pm

DATE: Sunday, 16 October 2016
21st Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

E1 & E2:

OT/ NT: Zeph 3: 14 - 17 (Pg 1466)

Gospel: Mark 10: 13 - 16 (Pg 1570)

***"Building Healthy Family Habits:
Expressing Our Love"***

E3:

Joshua 1: 1 - 9

"It Is Now"

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. **F.I.S.H** (*Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's*)
Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am.
2. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES**
 - i) **Fire Place Bible Study**
Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge. We are currently studying the book of Mark.
All are welcome!
 - ii) **Wednesday Bible Study**
26 Oct. at 10am in Daniel Room
Topic: *"Celebrating Grace"* by Mrs Jenny Chak
All are welcome!
 - iii) **"How to Help Disciple a New Believer"**
Course continues today, 1pm to 3pm in room 210.
Last session: Next Sunday, 23 Oct.
3. **THE MEETING PLACE**
Tuesday, 25 October at 2pm in Daniel Room.
We will be having a singalong session.
All are welcome!
4. **NEXT STEPS 1**
This module is for anyone who would like to begin to live their Christian life built on a strong foundation in Jesus Christ. There will be 8 useful lessons to help you make sense of living the Christian life.
This module is also compulsory for those who would like to be baptised in St Hilda's Church. **The next baptism service is on 25 Dec. 2016.**
Sundays, 1pm – 2.30pm

Dates: **TODAY**, 23, 30 Oct; 6, 20, 27 Nov; 4, 11 Dec 2016
Venue: Room 202
If you wish to be baptised but have not registered for this module you may do so today.
We also welcome anyone who wishes to have a refresher course in their foundations to join us.
For more information, please contact wendy@sthildas.org.sg

5. RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

St Hilda's Church is organizing a Service of Renewal of Marriage Vows (RMV) on **Sunday, 27 Nov. 2016** for couples who have been married for more than five years AND who...

1. were not originally married in church and wish to renew their vows before God, OR...
2. wish to seal and celebrate a breakthrough in their marriage, OR
3. wish to mark a significant milestone of their marriage in 2016.

There will be a stay-in Marriage Renewal Retreat from Friday, 18 to Sunday, 20 Nov. 2016 to prepare the couples to make the service as meaningful as possible.
This will be held at Renaissance Johor Bahru Hotel.
Estimated cost per couple: S\$450 (excludes transport)
The Retreat and the Service will be conducted by our Vicar (on sabbatical) with the help of mentor couples.
Please sign up at the Info.Desk.
Closing date for registration: **Sunday, 23 October 2016.**

6. POSITION AVAILABLE

St Hilda's Church is looking for a **Facilities Assistant** with the following job scope:

1. opening and closing of the gates and facilities of the Church
2. setting up facilities to be ready for events in church
3. cleaning of church premises

4. supervising external contractors when needed
 5. other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- If you are interested, please send your resume to church@sthildas.org.sg or call Angeline at 63443463 to find out more.
Closing Date: Next Sunday, 23 October.

7. NEPAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY:

Pilot Project Taja Asa (ताजा आशा; Fresh Hope) Community Improvement Training (CIT) workshop organised by the Deanery of Nepal.
We are looking for mission partners to form 2 teams of 6 for each workshop (total 12) to be facilitators in the upcoming mission to Nepal:

- i) CIT Workshop 2: 14 to 26 Jan. 2017
Location: Choke (Nepal)
- ii) CIT Workshop 3: 11 -19 March 2017
Location: Pokhara (Nepal)

Objective:

- To conduct leadership development & disaster preparedness course for the village leadership teams within the Nepalese Anglican fraternity, as part of Project Taja Asa
 - To instil Christian values, habits & skills in the community leadership teams via foundational-level leadership & disaster preparedness training courses.
- Mission details:
- Conduct a 5 day CIT workshop (covering Servant Leadership, Team-building, Conflict Management, Disaster Preparedness, etc...) to equip and empower a critical mass of Servant Leaders in every village.
- Interested parties please contact Allan Ng (@ 9145 6796 or allan_ncs@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.

MEMORY VERSE

October 2016

*"Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labour in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain."
Ps 127:1 (NIV)*

FAMILY

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

ST JOHN'S-ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Vicar: Rev Joshua Sudharman
Priests: Rev Martin Jungnickel,
Rev Daniel Teo,
Rev Andrew Raman,
Rev Titus Soo (Hon)
PW/PA: Mr Richard Lau,
Ms Alice Priscilla,
Mrs Laura Chan,
Ms How Kim Chin,
Mr Patrick Lai,
Ms Juanita Dican
Mr Choo Kok Weng,
Mr Stanley Tay,
Ms Quek Li Huan,
Ms Chua Kim Yien

Cross-Cultural Workers:

Dr Lee Choy Leng,
Mr Ian Dierden

Chinese Congregation

Priest: Rev Dr Ivan Ee
Deacon: Rev Yap Chee Han
PA: Mr Wong Chuck Fang

Tamil Congregation

Priest: Rev Salmon Periyannayagam



All are welcome!

21 October, 8pm

HEALING SERVICE

Bethel Hall

St Hilda's Church
41 Ceylon Road

Psalm 103 : 2-4

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who **forgives** all your sins and
heals all your diseases, who **redeems** your life from the pit and **CROWNS** you with love and compassion

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05 October 2016

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Singapore Pools and Singapore Turf Club to be Allowed to Run Remote Gambling Platforms

In a recent statement, the Government announced that 'Singapore Pools and Singapore Turf Club have been found suitable to be exempt operators under the Remote Gambling Act (RGA). They will be allowed to offer remote gambling services for existing products, under a stringent set of conditions' (MHA Release, 29 September 2016).

This move comes just two years after Parliament passed the RGA, which 'defines and prohibits remote gambling activities'.¹

The National Council of Churches is concerned that the Government is sending confusing and conflicting signals. On the one hand, the RGA criminalizes remote gambling. But on the other hand, the Government is legalizing some forms of remote gambling provided by authorized operators.

The Council finds it difficult to accept the rationale that 'a complete ban would only serve to drive remote gambling underground, making it harder to detect'. That 'a tightly-controlled valve is allowed as part of the ecosystem to minimise law and order concerns' cannot be the best option for Singapore.

The Council is particularly concerned about the adverse personal, familial and social impacts of Online or Internet gambling – all of which have been well-documented.

- Studies have shown that pathological gamblers suffer ill-health including conditions such as depression and anxiety. Suicidal ideation is also found in 60% of problem gamblers in counseling.²
- The impacts of problem gambling are seen in the family. Spouses of problem gamblers have higher than average rates of depression, verbal and physical abuse and suicide attempts. Children of problem gamblers are more prone to using addictive substances and experience more problems at school.³
- Studies have also indicated that problem gambling has profound impact on productivity. According to one study, 50 percent of problem gamblers reported lost time at work because of gambling.⁴

¹ Ministry of Home Affairs, 'Remote Gambling Act 2014', <https://www.mha.gov.sg/Key-Topics/gambling-and-casino-regulation/Pages/REMOTE-GAMBLING-ACT-2014.aspx>. The National Council of Churches fully supports the RGA that was passed by Parliament on 7 October 2014 and came into effect on 2 February 2015. The Council maintains that this Act, which seeks to define and prohibit remote gambling activities, is a step in the right direction.

² Gerda Reith, 'Research on the Social Impacts of Gambling', Scottish Executive Social Research (2006), 42.

³ V. C. Laorenz and R. A. Yaffe, 'Pathological Gambling: Psychosomatic, Emotional and Marital Difficulties as Reported by the Spouse', *Journal of Gambling Behaviour* (1988).

⁴ Reith, 'Research on Social Impacts on Gambling', 43.

The Council is deeply concerned that with the legalization of online gambling, these serious social problems will be further exacerbated, despite stringent safeguards and controls.

The experience elsewhere does not bode well. For example, the 2009 Report by the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre notes that problem gambling among online gamblers is three to four times higher than non-internet gamblers. In addition, the Report states that the risks among people who gamble on the Internet is 37.9 percent, compared to just 7.7 percent among non-Internet users.⁵

Internet gambling is also responsible for the increased incidence of underage gambling. Despite the safeguards that may be put in place to prevent underage gambling, the problem will still persist as some will slip through the cracks.

We express our grave concerns and respectfully appeal to the Government to review its intended implementation of exempt operators under the RGA. The NCCS believes that removing the temptation of gambling from living rooms and work spaces will ultimately strengthen the fabric of our society for generations to come. We affirm the national ethos of working hard for the quality of life one aspires to as a fundamental societal value which has brought Singapore to where she is today.

⁵ Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre, 'Internet Gambling in Canada' (2009).

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Luke 10:2

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

30 OCT & 6 NOV

1 PM – 3.30PM

ST HILDA'S CHURCH

SPEAKER – MR. WALLIS SULTAN

Session 1:

Evangelism Made Simple

We have all asked:

- Can evangelism be made simple?
- How do I approach people?
- What do I say when I approach them? Where do I reach out? When is the best time?
- How do I convince them of the gospel?

This session will cover a new perspective to evangelism, gift you with a toolbox of conversation starters, and practical examples that have been tested and proven to be effective and simple for all to use during gospel sharing.

Session 2:

Evangelism Impartation (Leading to Multiplication)

After being equipped, how can I influence more Christians to join me in reaching out? How can I be more effective to raise up workers for the harvest field? How do I sustain the passion of evangelism?

This session aims at bringing you deeper in the heart of evangelism, by equipping you with multiple resources (videos, stories, sermons, speeches) that will stir you up to live a missional life. These resources are then shared to rally more to rise up in evangelism, leading to successful multiplication.

Please register at the Info Desk by 23 October 2016.



About Wallis Sultan:

Wallis has been empowered with courage and creativity to share God's love in a simple and easy to understand manner ever since he had been baptised in the Holy Spirit. He is being used effectively by God to equip the body of Christ with basic tools of evangelism through simple and practical analogies. He is a senior medical technologist & currently serves in Grace Assembly. He graduated from Tung Ling Bible School (School of Ministry) in 2015.

Wallis' desire is to equip Christians with the basic tools of evangelism through workshops (using simple and practical analogies and stories) and to empower leaders via evangelism small group discipleship, so that they will have the confidence to step out & position themselves in strategic places to reach out on a consistent basis.

He has written a book "Evangelism Made Simple" to share all his tools & analogies, to multiply his work of evangelism and to start a movement of reaching out, leaving a legacy of evangelism for the next generation.