

**TODAY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

	<b>E1 (8am)</b>	<b>E2 (10am)</b>	<b>E3 (10am)</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr John Teo	Mr John Teo	Calvin Tan
<b>Song Worship Leader</b>	Helen Tan	Michael Ho	Jillyn Chen
<b>Sound</b>	Joseph Tan Steven Shinchi Michelle Cheok	Sim Tse Jong	David Mark Lim Zachary Ong
<b>Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)</b>	*DL/WY/AC/SO/ FKH/AS/JT	*DL/S/WY/AC/DS/ KSK/JT	Calvin Tan (SL) Natalie Tow (SC)
<b>Intercessor</b>	Rev David Lee	Wendy Yong	-
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Josephine Lee	Michael Lee	Janesa Wong
<b>Servers</b>	Kenneth Chew Gary Choo	Brendan Say Wilson Yeo	-
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Vincent Chen Vivien Hing	Kennif Lim Yok Gin Yi	Joshua Ng Louisa Ng
<b>Sidesmen / Hosp Team</b>	James & Elsa John Mary John Mary Ann Goopaja	Palm Drive HCG Thomas Aw & Team	Natalie Tow Lim Xuan Ying Brandon Tan

**Ministry Team (10am):** All Teams and Lay Readers on duty  
**Floral Arr. Team:** Team B  
(duty on Sat 24.12.16)

**NEXT SUNDAY 25.12.16**  
**Christmas Day**

<b>1 English Service at 9am in Bethel Hall</b>		
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev David Lee	
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev David Lee	
<b>Song Worship Leader</b>	Joy Shinchi	
<b>Sound</b>	David Lee	
<b>Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)</b>	*CJK/MH/RJ/SO/CT/WY/AC	
<b>Intercessor</b>	-	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Vivien Cheok	
<b>Servers</b>	Peter Sung, Peter Chelliah & Leonard Wu	
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Yok Gin Yi & Adelene Teow	
<b>Sidesmen / Hosp Team</b>	Teams from E1 & E2	

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



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 1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Mandarin

##### Sunday

10.30am (Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Hokkien

##### Saturday

3pm (Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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### 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)

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### Youth Ministry

Sunday, 11.30am to 12.30pm

### Young Adults Ministry (18 - 25yrs)

Friday, 8pm to 10pm

**DATE: Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

OT/ NT: Isaiah 7: 14 (Pg 1070)

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18 - 25 (Pg 1497)

**“Songs for the Season:  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

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**



- CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES**  
 + **Christmas Eve Evangelistic Service**  
 10pm in the Bethel Hall  
 + **Christmas Day Baptism Service**  
 9am in the Bethel Hall  
 + **New Year's Day Services**  
 - E1 (8am) in the Chapel  
 - E2 & E3 combined (10am) in the Bethel Hall

- CHINESE CHRISTMAS EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH**  
*"New Life Chinese Christmas Celebration!"*  
 Sat.24 Dec 2016, 3pm to 5.30pm in Bethel Hall.  
 Entry is by tickets only with priority given to pre-believers.  
 Tickets and event flyers are available at the Info Desk.

- EVANGELISM KIT FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 This kit is for all church members (not just HCG) who want to organise a party for their family and friends. Members can make use of this kit to share the gospel.  
 In this kit, members can find carols chord sheets, and a proposed programme. Song sheets, "Why Christmas" pamphlets and flyers for SHC Christmas Eve and Day services will also be available in the kit for the guests.

Members who are interested in this kit can go to the Information Desk after service to look at the sample kit. You would also be able to place orders for the kit there.

- BAPTISM SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS**  
 Please pray for these our brothers and sisters as they will be baptized next Sunday.  
 1. Balsamo Danilyn Gonzales  
 2. Koh Hui Pheng Adeline  
 3. Lim Xiu Xia  
 4. Liu Zhiyang Matthew  
 5. Phoon Zi Xiang  
 6. Lew Hui Ning Sonia

- CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS + CDs – An Album of 6 Original Songs**  
 Rev Christopher Chan from Chapel of the Resurrection and Century Christian Fellowship (extension congregation of COR) has released an album of 6 original songs. The CDs are available at 1 for \$15 and 3 for \$40. Proceeds from this sale will go to CCF's fundraising for Church of the Epiphany's building redevelopment project. (CCF is preparing to become COTE's English Congregation.)

**+ Limited Edition St Hilda's Cooler Bags @ \$10/bag**  
 These are good for transporting drinks or year-end goodies, don't miss out on getting a limited edition of SHC cooler bag. Get them now while stocks last!

The above items are available at the Info Desk.

- FIRST STEPS**  
 Do you have family or friends who have questions about the Christian faith? Invite them to First Steps! This is a course for all who are searching or who would like to find out more about our faith. First Steps will start on 8 January 2017. Please refer to the flyer for more information.

- SHC CHURCH CAMP 2017**  
 Mark these dates:  
**Fri 9th June to Mon 12th June**  
 in Kuala Lumpur  
 More details to follow

- COLLECTION**  
 We have received to date:  
 \$16,163 for the 82nd Anniversary and \$196,536 for the Svay Prahoot Building Fund  
 Thank you for your generous giving.

- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)**  
 This is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and sends an electric shock to the heart to help restore a normal rhythm. It is used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. We have installed a unit of AED outside the main entrance of Bethel Hall and another unit on the ground floor opposite the Kindergarten Assembly Hall (next to the staircase leading to Joshua Hall) to facilitate easy, rapid public access in an emergency situation.

- 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**

- DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES 2017**  
 Brochures are available at the Info Desk.
- DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY 2016 – Give Him A Hundred (GHH)**  
 We have received S\$1,150 over the last two weeks. Thank you!  
 Offering envelopes are still available for your use at the Info Desk. Let us continue to give generously so that more may hear of the Gospel in the Deaneries.

**PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE**

**ST JAMES' CHURCH**  
 Vicar: Rev Chua Siang Guan  
 Priests: Canon Yee Ching Wah (Hon),  
 Rev Tang Wai Lung  
 PW/PA: Mr Khairon bin Omar,  
 Mr Henry Yeo

Chinese Congregation  
 Priest: Rev Luke Ting  
 PW/PA: Ms Phoebe Lee,  
 Mr Nicholas Chung

**St James' Kindergarten**  
 Sr Principal: Dr Jacqueline Chung

**MEMORY VERSE**

**December 2016**

*"For to us a child is born,  
 to us a son is given;  
 and the government  
 shall be upon his shoulder,  
 and his name shall be called  
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
 Everlasting Father,  
 Prince of Peace."  
 Isa 9:6 - 7*

# FIRST STEPS

Come and find out more about  
the Christian faith!



Topics include:

- Who are you God?
- Is Jesus Christ really God?
- Did Jesus die for my sins?
- Did Jesus rise from the dead?
- What must I do to be saved?

## Course Dates:

8, 15, 22 January; 5, 12 February 2017

**Time:** 10am

**Venue:** St Hilda's Church

Email [wendy@sthildas.org.sg](mailto:wendy@sthildas.org.sg) or call 6344 3463  
to register by **6 January 2017**

