

**TODAY**  
**Sunday Next Before Advent**

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
<b>Preacher</b>	John Teo	John Teo	Adele Soh
<b>Song Worship Leader</b>	Joy Shinch	Sim Ai Lin	Deborah Simon
<b>Sound</b>	Steven Shinch Michelle Cheok Joseph Tan	Lawrence Yee	Tan Shin Yee
<b>Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)</b>	*DC/WY/AC/RJ/ FKH/RL	*CMS/AC/WY/ DO/DyK	Calvin Tan (SL) Natalie Tow (SC)
<b>Intercessor</b>	Wendy Yong	Tina Kong	-
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Christine Rosenberger	Gladys Chia	Kevin Koh
<b>Servers</b>	Peter Chelliah Leonard Wu	Robert Simon Jimmy Ng	-
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Ian Sim Vivien Hing	Khoo See Kiang Vivien Seah	Hannah Cheong
<b>Sidesmen / Hosp Team</b>	Ruth Low Thomas & Vivien Hing Linda Ling	FIT 3 HCG Bob Tan & Team	Natalie Tow Kyle Koh Megan Simon

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

**Floral Arr. Team:** Team A

(duty on Sat 26.11.16)

**NEXT SUNDAY 27.11.16**  
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<b>Preacher</b>	Wendy Yong	Wendy Yong	Louisa Wong
<b>Song Worship Leader</b>	Allison Chee	James Aruldoss	Kevin Koh
<b>Sound</b>	Tong Kian Beng William Lian Nikki Chuang	Adelene Teow	David Mark Lim Zachary Ong
<b>Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)</b>	*PH/AC/FKH/SO/AS	*JT/AC/MH/VS/DS	Nicole Ong (SL) Calvin Tan (SC)
<b>Intercessor</b>	Steven Ong	David Soh	-
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Jennie Tan	Lily Tow	Janesa Wong
<b>Servers</b>	Peter Sung Gary Choo	Brendan Say Henry Poh	-
<b>Multi-Media</b>	Vivien Hing Elaine Chua	Edwin Chew	Caryn Chong
<b>Sidesmen / Hosp Team</b>	Wendy Tong Tong Kian Beng Leslie & Susan Peters	Mustard84 HCG Robert Lim	Nicole Ong Louisa Ng Abigail Wee

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**Breakfast Ministry:** 8am (Team 3)

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, 20 November 2016**

*Sunday next before Advent*

### THE COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: 1 Cor 12: 4 - 11 (Pg 1785)

Gospel: Luke 4: 14 - 21 (Pg 1596)

*"Serving God with Our Diversities"*

#### E3:

Joshua 5: 2 - 12

*"The Value of Your "Yes"'"*

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. NEIGHBOURHOOD BLESSING 2016: GIFT OF THE SEASON

We are blessing the community around us with the Gift of the Season next Saturday, 26 Nov 2016! You should have received a Gift Package from your HCG leaders. With the items in this package we hope you will be encouraged to sow into the Kingdom of God.

All cell groups have also been given a card about one of the major roads in our neighbourhood to pray for the households located in that vicinity.

So do keep Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 3pm to 6.30pm free and sign up as a cell group at the info desk if you have not done so. Church members who are not part of any cell group may also sign up.

Together let us expect a fruitful harvest!

### 2. OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Jeffery and Cecilia Low and their family on the demise of Cecilia's father, the late Mr Foong Sze Fook on 6 Nov. 2016.

### 3. THE LATE BISHOP CHIU BAN IT

Bishop Chiu Ban It went home to the Lord on, 9 Nov 2016, 3.10 pm London time. His wife Bek Neo, and children Michael, Veronica and Cheng were at his bedside. Bp Chiu was the 4th Vicar of St Hilda's Church from 1952-1955. He became the first Malayan-born Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore and Malaya in 1966. During his time as bishop the Diocese experienced the touch of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic renewal. The St

Hilda's Family fondly remembers Bp Chiu and his tremendous contribution to St Hilda's and the Diocese. We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Bp Chiu's family during this time of bereavement. Bp Chiu has fought the good fight, he has finished the race, he has kept the faith. May his soul rest in peace in the arms of His Master our Lord Jesus Christ.

### 4. YOUTH CAMP 2016

The youth camp this year will be from 15th to 18th Dec. The theme for the camp will be NOW, with a focus on being the generation that God has called us to be.

The camp is best for P6 students and 13-18 year olds as we transition the 12 year olds to youth ministry and build the community amongst the younger generation in SHC.

Come for a time of encountering God and His Word as well as great fun with each other. Cost is \$50. Contact Adele at [adelesoh@gmail.com](mailto:adelesoh@gmail.com) or Louisa at [Lou.sueun@gmail.com](mailto:Lou.sueun@gmail.com) for more information.

### 5. CAMBODIA MISSION FUND RAISING

Blessings for 2017 calendar. This desk top calendar features a memory verse for each month reminding us of God's blessings. Included in the first six months are suggested prayers. Sold today at the Info Desk @ \$10 per copy.

### 6. F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's)

Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am.

### 7. THE MEETING PLACE

This Tuesday, 22 Nov. at 2pm in Daniel Room. We will be having a singalong session. All are welcome! Please note that this will be the last meeting for the year. We meet again on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017.

### 8. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES

#### i) Fire Place Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge.

Please note that Fire Place will be having its last session of the year next week on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. and resumes on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2017, continuing with the study on the book of Mark.

#### ii) "How to Help Disciple a New Believer"

Remaining sessions: Today and next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1pm to 3pm in room 210.

## MEMORY VERSE November 2016

*"When leaders lead in Israel,  
When the people willingly offer  
themselves, Bless the Lord!"  
Judges 5: 2 (NKJV)*

## FAMILY

### 9. VACANCIES AT ASCENSION KINDERGARTEN

English Teacher Posts  
We are looking for committed and passionate individuals who believe in creating a nurturing environment for children. Candidate should possess a Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (DECCE-T) or currently pursuing DECCE-T. Be a team player with initiative, responsible and with positive attitude.

Please send your resume with recent photo to [kinderergarten@ascension.org.sg](mailto:kinderergarten@ascension.org.sg). Ascension Kindergarten is located within St Andrew's Village at 11 Francis Thomas Drive, S(359338). It is within 10 minutes' walk from Potong Pasir MRT Station.

## PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Vicar: Rev Ng Koon Sheng  
Priest: Rev Gary Chng  
PW/PA: Ms Christina Chng,  
Ms Sim Jin Rong,  
Mr Sooriyakumar Vaiyapuri

Chinese Congregation  
Priest: Rev Chang Lubin

St Paul's Church Kindergarten  
Principal: Ms Michele Koh



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ST HILDA'S CHURCH

## **Giving Thanks for our 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!"

The call of the psalmist resounds in my heart as we prepare to celebrate the 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St Hilda's Church. I am amazed that each year, God never fail to give us reasons for celebration. This year, we thank God for His provision and guidance in the renovation and repair of our church premises which was completed in June this year. What started out in May 2015 as an exercise to provide more space for our kindergarten K1 classes eventually became a much larger-scale repair and renovation project involving the Bethel Hall, Joshua Hall, the Church Office and the ministry rooms on level 2 and level 3 apartment of Church premise. Throughout the entire process, God provided the expertise through responsible and capable consultants, contractors and supplied the resources that we needed. We did not even need to raise funds specially for this project! With the blessings and support of our Diocesan Bishop and the Standing Committee, we were able to use almost \$915,000 in the Diocesan Anglican Retreat Centre Renovation Fund for the repair work. In God's wisdom and through His guidance, we had contributed \$5,000 each month toward this fund for now more than 14 years. Our healthy general reserves provided another \$1.128 million to pay for the renovation work. In the words of our Honorary Treasurer, Quek Seow Chim, "coming after 2014's 80th Anniversary fundraising, this was providential."

As I reflect on the physical renewal of our church premises, I cannot help but draw a parallel to what I am witnessing in the spiritual - just as God has laid in our hearts to renovate the physical church facilities, He has Himself begun an even more exciting spiritual work - renovating our hearts. Throughout the renovation, we experienced a deepening sense of community as we witnessed brothers and sisters rising up to help others make the transition to the temporary worship site in St Hilda's Primary School. Despite the inconvenience and the distance of the school from Ceylon Road, our average attendance dropped only slightly during that time. This reflects how we see church as family. Like our Parish Worker Calvin Tan encouraged the young people in E3 during the relocation, "wherever the family goes, we go!" When we moved back to our refreshed facilities, St Hilda's relaunched our evangelistic vehicles -Alpha and First Steps - with encouraging results. Besides the new friends who joined us during and after each course, we witnessed something even more encouraging - our members in action - reaching out to their loved ones and availing themselves to help out at every course. As the outreach vehicles of the Church shifted into gear, our pastoral care is also being strengthened. Through the "Are you Connected?" Campaign, more than 40 members and newcomers are currently exploring Home Cell Groups (HCG). We have also started rebuilding our leadership community through the monthly HCG Leaders Prayer Meeting. God is renovating our hearts and preparing us to fulfill His good purposes in us and through us. As I recount all that God is doing, my heart is filled with anticipation of what is to come!



How then should we respond to God? A lesson from the Children of Israel could inform and encourage us.

**Firstly, let us keep our eyes on God.** As the Israelites came out of Egypt, God instructed them to build the tabernacle, a place where they might meet with God (Ex 35). This physical meeting place was to serve as a focal point of their worship of God. We too need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as He leads us forward.

**Secondly, let us open our hearts to the stirring of the Spirit.** As Moses shared the vision of building the tabernacle, God stirred the hearts of many to contribute their talents, skills, time and resources (Ex 35: 20-21). Likewise, the Lord will stir our hearts to prepare ourselves in different ways for His purposes. Some might be challenged to be trained as a disciple of Christ; some might be convicted to spend more time with our loved ones and to build up our families; others might be stirred to step out of our comfort zone to serve the Lord in particular areas of ministries or to contribute our talents, time and resources for the extension of His kingdom... Let us be sensitive and open to what the Spirit is laying in our hearts.

**Lastly, let us offer ourselves willingly and generously.** As I read the response of the Israelites to the call of Moses, I was overwhelmed. "All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD (Ex 35: 29)." In fact, "they kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do." So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more (Ex 26:3b-7)."

The people heard the call, their hearts were stirred and they gave generously and abundantly until they had to be restrained from giving! What a sight! May that be true of St Hilda's Church too!

This year as we celebrate our 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, I would like to encourage us to bring a freewill offering to the Lord too. In fact, I would like to encourage us to do this as an expression of our willingness towards God at our anniversary celebration every year. Let the Lord guide us on the amount to give and let us give willingly out of gratitude and in faith. This year, we will use this contribution to defray any operational and mission expenses as needed and channel the remaining amount towards the Development Fund. This is the designated fund that will be used for our future redevelopment in God's good timing.

Dear brothers and sisters of St Hilda's, as we follow the Lord wholeheartedly and offer ourselves willing, let the favor of the Lord rests upon us, and establish the works of our hands upon us; yes, let the Lord establish the works of our hands!

Rejoicing in His goodness



Ps Dave

30 Oct 2016

## MINISTRIES IN ST. HILDA'S CHURCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I usually attend E1 / E2 / E3 worship service. (circle)

I would like to find out more about serving in these ministries. Please tick the relevant box(es).

**1. Praise and Worship Ministry:**

a. Musician / Singer

b. Projectionist

c. Sound crew

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**2. Hospitality Ministry**

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**3. Servers Ministry**

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**4. Floral Ministry**

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**5. Carpark Marshalls**

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Please drop off the completed form into the box at the Info Desk so that our ministry coordinators can contact you.  
Thank you!

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.*

*Use them well to serve one another.*

**1 Peter 4:10**