

TODAY
Sunday Next before Advent

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Rev Martin Jungnickel	-
Preacher	David Chan	David Chan	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Steven Ong	Danny Koh	Adele Soh
Sound	William Lian Steven Shinchi	Denise Wong	Joel Chew
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*CJK/AC/WY/AS/MJ	*WY/MH/AC/DS/ WTM	Calvin Tan (SL) Louisa Wong (SC)
Intercessor	-	-	-
Scripture Reader	Helen Tan	Tay Sop Hong	Kevin Koh
Servers	Peter Sung Gary Choo	Jimmy Ng Henry Poh	-
Multi-Media	Elaine Chua Vivien Hing	Adelene Teow Vivien Seah	Hannah Cheong
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Joe Tan Loh Heng Sin Roger & Shirley Yeo	Laguna Park HCG Robert Lim & Team	Louisa Wong Chelsea Khoo Abigail Wee

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams Lay Readers on duty
Floral Arr. Team: Team B
(duty on Sat 2.12.17)

NEXT SUNDAY 3.12.17
1st Sunday in Advent

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Celebrant	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rev Martin Jungnickel	-
Preacher	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Rev Martin Jungnickel	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Helen Tan	Wendy Yong	Kevin Koh
Sound	Nikki C Ming Wong Hong Meng	Desmond Yeo	Tan Shin Yee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/AS/FKH/SO/RJ	*CMS/VS/DS/KSK/ DyK/DO	Calvin Tan (SL) David Mark Lim (SC)
Intercessor	Steven Ong	Victor Say	-
Scripture Reader	Jennie Tan	Michael Lee	Nicole Ong
Servers	Peter Chelliah Kenneth Chew	Robert Simon Brendan Say	-
Multi-Media	Ian Sim Vincent Chen	Yok Gin Yi Edwin Chew	Joshua Ng
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Ruth Low Linda Ling Thomas & Vivien Hing	Pasir Ris HCG Bob Tan & Team	David Mark Lim Caryn Chong Ian Koh

Ministry Team (10am): All Teams and Lay Readers on duty
Breakfast Ministry: Margate (Team 1)

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

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 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, 26 November 2017
Sunday next before Advent
Missions Sunday

THE COLLECT

O God, You have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent Your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: grant that people everywhere may seek after You and find You, bring the nations into Your fold, pour out Your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

E1 & E2:

OT/ NT: 2 Pet. 3: 8 - 13 (Pg 1896)

Gospel: Mt 24: 3 - 14 (Pg 1538)

"An Urgent Gospel for all Nations"

E3:

Deut 1: 6 - 8, 2 Cor 5: 17 - 18

"Defying the Gravity of Your Past"

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. CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP

The following team will be leaving for Cambodia from 7th to 12th December. They will be commissioned at the E1 and E2 services this morning. Please uphold them in prayer.

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| 1. Leslie Peters | 19. Rev Martin |
| 2. Susan Ong | Jungnickel |
| 3. Andrea Yap | 20. Jo Anne |
| 4. Linus Lim | Jungnickel |
| 5. Evan Yap | 21. Patricia Ann |
| 6. Julia Bay | 22. Kyle Koh |
| 7. Jenny Chak | 23. Isabel Koh |
| 8. Chak Siew Cheun | 24. Pearl Wee |
| 9. Michael Ho | 25. Mark Ang |
| 10. Sung Li Wah | 26. Fennie Ang |
| 11. Joanna Ang | 27. Patricia Koh |
| 12. Daisy Su | 28. Lena Yeo |
| 13. Danny Koh | 29. Sonia Yap |
| 14. Ho Oi Har | 30. Thomas Aw |
| 15. Ho Oi Toh | 31. Siew Heng Sin |
| 16. Sonny Yap | 32. Chan Mun Seng |
| 17. Lester Lin | 33. Wong Shu Shan |
| 18. John Teo | |

2. CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, 5 December at 8pm in Daniel Room.

3. VIDEO LINK IN THE SANCTUARY

Please be informed that the video link in the sanctuary is broken and it will take us a few weeks to restore it. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we ask for your kind understanding and patience.

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

Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge

at 9am. All are welcome. The last meeting for the year will be on Tues. 28th Nov. We will meet again on Tues. 9th Jan. 2018.

5. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES

+ Fire Place Bible Study

Closed for the year. Class resumes on 9th Jan. 2018, continuing with the study on the epistle to the Hebrews. Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge at SHC. All are welcome.

6. FUND RAISING FOR SVAY RIENG (CAMBODIA) EDUCATION CENTRE

Blessings for 2018 calendar
These desk top calendars unique to St Hilda's Church, features original designs for colouring and a memory verse and suggested prayers for each month. Each @ \$8, available at the Information Desk. (*Members are welcome to donate more for each calendar if they so wish.*) All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will go to the Svay Rieng Education Centre.

7. CHURCH CAMP 2018

Next year's church camp dates will be from **Friday 8th to Monday, 11th June.** More details to come!

FAMILY

8. DIOCESAN DIGEST (November issue)

Please see insert.

9. DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION 2017 – Give Him A Hundred (GHH)

We will be taking up a collection today.

Cheques for amount collected in the coin boxes are to be written to "The Diocese of Singapore" and write "GHH" at the back of the cheque.

Designated envelopes are still available for your use at the Info Desk.

MEMORY VERSE

November 2017

"...it is required of stewards that they be found faithful."

1 Cor. 4: 2 (ESV)

Coming Events...

Saturday, 2 December 2017

Reporting Time:10am. Ends at 3pm. Ban Heng Restaurant

Love COPE Christmas Hi-Tea

Calling all Ang Sahs! New volunteers, please register with Amy at 63450054.

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

8pm in Daniel Room

Church Prayer Meeting

Come and Pray!

Thursday, 7th to Tuesday, 12th December 2017

Cambodia Mission Trip

Please pray

Thursday, 14th to Sunday, 17th December 2017 in church

Youth Camp

Please register with Ps Calvin Tan

Sunday, 24 December 2017

- 9am in the Bethel Hall
- 10pm in the Bethel Hall (over midnight)

Christmas Eve Services

Bring as many friends as you can!

Monday, 25 December 2017

- 9am in the sanctuary

Christmas Day Service (Baptism)

Coming Events (can't)...

Sunday, 31 December 2017

Service times as usual

New Year's Eve Sunday

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service: taking a break this year

Tuesday, 2 January 2018

8pm in Daniel Room

Church Prayer Meeting

Come and Pray!

Sunday, 7 January 2018

Service times as usual

Covenant Service

Come with ready hearts to offer 2018 to God.

Saturday, 13 January 2018

8am to 1pm

Quiet Half Day

Sign up at Info. Desk

Sunday, 28 January 2018

Service times as usual

- **Family Service**
- **Love COPE Tracking and Gift Giving**



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Vicar's Pre-Advent Pastoral Letter

One of the things I love about the Church Calendar is that it marks out the year not by the weather or the different sales that come our way, but in terms of God's great acts of love to save us from sin and bring us home to Himself—from the birth of Christ, to His life, death and resurrection, and His coming again to be King forever.

Very soon, next Sunday in fact, we are going to start a brand new Church Year with the season of Advent. We will remember how dark, broken and empty our lives were when we were far away from God. Against that backdrop, we will recapture each week God's light breaking through to give us hope—the hope of Love, Joy and Peace.

This year, Rev Martin has prepared a wonderful Advent sermon series around those three wonderful words—Love, Joy and Peace—and the cry of all the saints, "Come, Jesus, Come!".

That's why I am writing this Pre-Advent Pastoral Letter, to encourage you to make this Advent and Christmas not just a season of busyness, festivities and consumption, but one of spiritual growth. Not just for yourself, but also your family—children and grandchildren together.

How can we do that?

Weekly Family Advent Devotions. Set apart an evening a week from 3 Dec through to Christmas Day, with your family, children and even grandchildren. Pastor Wendy has lovingly prepared for you a **Family Advent Devotional Booklet** (ready on 3 Dec). You will find instructions to create your own family Advent Wreath. You will have a weekly devotional Scripture reading, a prayer and a specially-chosen Christmas carol that the whole family can sing together. With just 10 minutes a week in Advent, you will be amazed how God draws your family together, and how your children and grandchildren will catch the Love, Joy and Peace of Jesus. This is **Faith in Family** at work!

Spend Time with a Friend (or five friends!). Christmas is about God sharing life with us as an innocent baby. The miracle of God sharing human life began nine months before Jesus was born. In the same way, we can use Advent to catch up with a friend even before Christmas. Share a cup of coffee, share a memorable moment, share a laugh or shed a tear—whatever, just share each other. Show that you care. Because God cares. And take the opportunity to invite your friend to our Christmas Eve Service starting 10pm ending past midnight, to receive the Love, Joy and Peace of Jesus. Because you care.

Help Advance His Kingdom. Christ will come again when all the world has heard the Gospel of His salvation (Matt 24:13). We can hasten that day by building bridges to the unsaved. How? In Advent, start praying daily for friends who don't know Jesus yet. Pray for our Mission Trip to Cambodia (7-12 Dec). Make a donation to the **Hope Anglican Centre** (a.k.a. Svay Rieng Education Centre) for educational, medical and community outreach in the name of Christ. Plan for a mission trip in 2018 (check dates with Sonny Yap or the church office).

Have a very blessed and fruitful ADVENT 2017!

Pastor Tak Meng

IN THIS SEASON OF
Love



MAY YOU HAVE



Joy



AND FIND

Peace
IN YOUR HOME



St Hilda's Church, 41 Ceylon Road

Christmas services:
24 Dec 9am & 10pm
25 Dec 9am

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