

TODAY
1st Sunday of Advent

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
Preacher	Wendy Yong	Wendy Yong	Louisa Wong
Song Worship Leader	Allison Chee	James Aruldoss	Kevin Koh
Sound	Tong Kian Beng William Lian Nikki Chuang	Adelene Teow	David Mark Lim Zachary Ong
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*PH/AC/FKH/SO/AS	*JT/AC/MH/VS/DS	Nicole Ong (SL) Calvin Tan (SC)
Intercessor	Steven Ong	David Soh	-
Scripture Reader	Jennie Tan	Lily Tow	Janesa Wong
Servers	Peter Sung Gary Choo	Brendan Say Henry Poh	-
Multi-Media	Vivien Hing Elaine Chua	Edwin Chew	Caryn Chong
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Wendy Tong Tong Kian Beng Leslie & Susan Peters	Mustard84 HCG Robert Lim & Team	Nicole Ong Louisa Ng Abigail Wee

Ministry Team (10am): Pearl Wee, Linette Wong and Lay Readers on duty
Floral Arr. Team: Team B
(duty on Sat 3.12.16)

NEXT SUNDAY 4.12.16
2nd Sunday of Advent

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	-
Preacher	Rev David Lee	Rev David Lee	Louisa Wong
Song Worship Leader	Brigitte Lim	Ian Poulier	Adele Soh
Sound	Michelle Cheok Joseph Tan Steven Shинchi	Denise Wong	Abigail Wee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/SO/AC/FKH/RJ	*RM/AC/KSK/MH/VS	Calvin Tan (SL) Alex Low (SC)
Intercessor	Christina Ratnam	Victor Say	-
Scripture Reader	Dorothy Ho	Quek Seow Chim	David Mark Lim
Servers	Kenneth Chew Leonard Wu	Robert Simon Jimmy Ng	-
Multi-Media	Elaine Chua Ian Sim	Adelene Teow Eileen Foo	Caitlyn Tan Louisa Ng
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	William Goh Maureen Lim Dorothy Ho Martin Sundaram	WIP HCG Yeo Boon Hong & Team	Alex Low Brandon Tan Chelsea Khoo

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

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, 27 November 2016
1st Sunday of Advent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon Title

E1 & E2:

OT/ NT: 2 Sam. 7: 1 - 11, 16 (Pg 480)

Gospel: Luke 1: 26 - 38 (Pg 1588)

***"Songs for the Season:
Take My Life and Let It Be"***

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. WORD FOR ST HILDA'S CHURCH 82ND ANNIVERSARY

The word that was given to us by Bishop Rennis Ponniah on Sunday, 13 November when we celebrated our 82nd Anniversary is inserted in the news bulletin today.

2. 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 or Louisa at Lou.sueun@gmail.com for more information.

3. SECURITY

Recently, some equipment have been stolen from the Church. We have made a police report and taken immediate actions to strengthen the security of our premises. We would like to remind all of us not to leave our valuables unattended. Thank you.

4. SHC 82ND ANNIVERSARY FREEWILL OFFERING

We have received a total of S\$15,163.20 to date. The offering envelopes are available for your use at the Info Desk if you wish to give.

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. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES

i) Fire Place Bible Study

Closed for the year. Class resumes on 3rd Jan. 2017, continuing with the study on the book of Mark.

ii) "How to Help Disciple a New Believer"

Last session today, 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

8. 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. He/She should also be a team player with initiative, is responsible and has positive attitude.

Please send your resume with recent photo to kindergarten@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

DEANERY OF THAILAND

Dean: Canon Yee Ching Wah
Home Base Coordinator: Rev Tang Wai Lung

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THAILAND (ACT) CHRIST CHURCH, Bangkok

Vicar: Rev Tim Eady
Thai Congregation
Priest-IC: Rev Phairoj Phiammattawat

Rainbowland Child Devm't Ctr/Rainbow Comm Svs

Dir: Ms Narada Phuttawong
Alpha Student Ctr/Korat Phisut Logos Ctr, Korat

Pastoral Staff: Ms Pranee Samklang
Christ Church, Sawang Daendin

Pastoral Staff: Mr Kittikun Rungreang
Christ Church, Banchang

Pastoral Staff: Ms Anong Lekmuang
Pai District

Pastoral Staff: Mr Somchai
Omkoj District

Pastoral Staff: Mr Phuwasak
Rangsit Anglican Outreach Ctr

Missionary: Rev Tan Chor Kee

St Andrew's Church Chiangmai/St Andrew's Anglican School

Dir: Mrs Tassaneeya Tangchevaroj
Missionaries: Mr Gerry Gan, Mrs Ya Hui Gan

Lat Krabang Anglican Church/Cornerstone Student Ctr

Priest: Rev Andrew Yap
Missionary: Rev Lee Mullins

Word for St Hilda's Church 82 Anniversary
Bishop Rennis Ponniah

"I see large number of people carrying buckets and they were filling these buckets from a river and the buckets were overflowing with water". So when I thought about this picture I said, Lord I have read about this somewhere. So as Ps David said we worship a God who speaks, who reveals, so I pray that this word will add to the message today. And He brought me to Numbers Chapt.24. So if you have your bible in whatever form would you quickly turn to Numbers 24.

The picture is of God's people moving towards the promise land and they are going through the desert. In the desert nothing grows and now as they were going through the desert tribe by tribe, Balam seized by the Spirit what God is making of them. So I'm going to pick it up, **Numbers 24: vs5 to 7**. We will read verse by verse with translation.

So Numbers 24: v5 - the prophet sees this of the people in the desert - "how lovely are your tents, O Jacob. Your encampments O Israel, like palm groves or gardens they stretch afar. Like gardens beside a river, like aloes that the Lord has planted. Like cedar trees beside the waters, water shall flow from his buckets and his seed shall be in many waters. "

I hope you are getting the picture. God is supplying water and that's why your buckets are dripping over with water.

So how does God see St Hilda's today. --- A people at peace. Recall God's favour. And this must be deep in our hearts. We are a people of peace. Without peace there can be no home. That's why I'm not surprised that many have returned and new people are coming here. Because they experienced that you are a people at peace. When you are a people at peace, people have room to grow. And no one is perfect, we are all growing. One of the best things about home is you can grow through your weaknesses. You grow through your mistakes and you grow up in the security of love. So that's why the prophet Balam, he sees the people at peace - your tents are lovely. And then as he sees them he says "you are like valleys that spread out. Your gardens are pushing out."

So I believe God sees you as a people of impact. You transform the landscape. It's a very beautiful picture, is poetry so you see gardens in the desert.

At St Hilda's, Kg Arang is a wonderful garden that is spreading out. And it's not just Singapore but He has called you to spread out to Myanmar, Cambodia and Indonesia. When I talk about Kg Arrange, I speak with great affection, because my late mother-in-law had many happy days in Kg Arang. So this ministry of life-giving water is taken out to a dry land. And there are people out there who are thirsty, there are people out there who are in human need. So you are a people at peace and you are a people of impact because you are a people with life-giving water. That's why I believe God showed me this picture of people sort of lined up along a river. And we are thinking about the river of life and it flows from the cross. The death and resurrection of Jesus. That is how God is bringing life to a dry and spiritually dead world. And so I pray you can see yourself carrying buckets with dripping water. You will notice that there are, if you like - different passages that have come up to you today. But I marvel that God speaks with one voice. So your Vicar had Jeremiah 17: 7-8 and at the heart of it is this tree planted by the water. And then Ps David had Exodus 33 & 34, because the center of the community is the living God. And the living God has made his dwelling place, he has made his tabernacle with us through Jesus. And to that I now bring you Numbers 24

and v7a. You are the people he is addressing today. So as one man you are serving Him as one community. This I believe is the word of the Lord for you on your 82nd Anniversary. Young and old, different language groups but one community. Hear the word of the Lord - Water shall flow from your buckets and your seed shall be in many waters.

Tis my joy today to lead you in prayer. And if I may I'll like to ask a small group to represent the church. The church has many parts, so perhaps if I can ask for the children and youth if one or two people can be ready to represent that part of the church. And my Pastors here will come down to the front where the pews are to be with their wives. So David and HuiJen, please come and their wives will be there and of course Leng Leng you are representing your husband. So please come. Let me ask the Wardens to come. Would you kindly come, just to represent the community. Then perhaps a member of the youth and if there is a child here. We are just representing the people of God here in St Hilda's. So please stand and face the congregation.

!Lord, no one can supply water like you. So I am asking Father for an outpouring of your Spirit, upon the whole church God young and old, youth and elderly, across language groups, filling all the ministries. Let the valleys burst forth, let the people carry buckets of water wherever you have stationed them in their neighbourhoods, workplaces, schools, in the corridors of life, let them be full of water and we center on you Lord Jesus, we keep our eyes fixed on you, you said in your word, "he who believes in me, out of his innermost being will flow rivers of living water".

Lord I release that now in every person, in every family, in every group Lord. Let water burst forth! Water that will overflow our lives and bring life to others, so thank you Lord. 82 years, the first suburban parish, we honor you Lord and the time has come for this community to burst forth. So I honour You Lord, you have made them a community at peace, they hear your call to make an impact and you are promising them a never ending supply of your Spirit. So make them beautiful and make them useful and make them a vessel for Your glory in Jesus name, Amen!