

**TODAY
Palm Sunday**

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Rev Stephen Lim	Rev Stephen Lim	-
Preacher	Rev Stephen Lim	Rev Stephen Lim	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Christina Ratnam	Ian Poulier	James Aruldoss
Sound	Tong Kian Beng William Lian Nikki Chuang	Lawrence Yee	Abigail Wee
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/RJ/SO/WY/AC/EK	*JT/AC/WY/DS/MH/ VS/TC	Calvin Tan (SL) David Mark Lim (SC)
Intercessor	Steven Ong	David Soh	-
Scripture Reader	Josephine Lee	Madalina Yee	Janesa Wong
Servers	Kenneth Chew Leonard Wu	Eugene Yong Jimmy Ng	-
Multi-Media	Vincent Chen Ian Sim	Khoo See Kiang Edwin Chew	Caryn Chong
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Joe Tan Loh Heng Sin Karen Soh Maureen Lim	Margate HCG Yeo Boon Hong & Team	David Mark Lim Chelsea Khoo Kyle Koh

Ministry Team (10am): Chak Siew Cheun & Jenny Chak and Lay Readers on duty
Floral Arr. Team: Team A
(duty on Sat 15.4.17)

**NEXT SUNDAY 16.4.17
Easter Sunday**

	E1 (8am)	E2 & E3 Cobmined (10am)
Celebrant	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng
Preacher	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng
Song Worship Leader	Brigette Lim	Adele Soh
Sound	Joseph Tan Michelle Cheok	Denise Wong
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*PH/FKH/AC/WY/SO/ AS/EK	*CMS/KSK/DyK/AC/WY/DS/VS
Intercessor	Wendy Yong	-
Scripture Reader	Judy Wee	Gladys Chia
Servers	Peter Chelliah Chang Pao Li	Brendan Say, Wilson Yeo & Eugene Yong
Multi-Media	Ian Sim Vivien Hing	Edwin Chew & Khoo See Kiang
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Elina Tan Elizabeth Ezekiel Emily Chin Mary Ann Goopaja	FIT 3 HCG Freddy Choo & Team

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

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

Vicar: **Ven Wong Tak Meng**
 Clergy: **Rev Wong Ngiam Koy**
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, 9 April 2017

Palm Sunday

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

OT/ NT: Ps 118: 1- 2; 19 - 29 (Pg 956)

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

OT/ NT: Zechariah 9: 9 - 10 (Pg 1480)
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 1 - 11 (Pg 1531)

"The King on the Donkey"

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. **WE WELCOME...**
Rev Stephen Lim who will share God's Word and celebrate Holy Communion this morning.
2. **VICAR AWAY**
Vicar is serving at Chapel of Christ the Redeemer today.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2017

- + **Maundy Thursday, 13 April**
8pm in the Bethel Hall.
- + **Good Friday, 14 April**
'The 7 Last Words of Christ'
12noon - 3pm in the Bethel Hall.
- + **Easter Eve Memorial,**
Sat. 15 April

The Diocese of Singapore will be conducting Easter Eve Memorial Services at the following locations:

- 3pm at **Choa Chu Kang Cemetery**
- 3pm at **All Saints' Memorial Chapel** (Poh Huat Road)

If you wish to have the names of your loved ones who have departed in Christ included in the prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving at either service, please submit their names at the Info Desk or to the church office by Tuesday, 11 April.

4. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
Module - Reformation: Then and Now
Date: 30 April and 7 May 2017
Time/ Venue: 1pm to 3pm in Joshua Hall
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Andrew Peh
(Lecturer at Trinity Theological College)

and diaconal minister appointed to Charis Methodist Church)

These 2 lectures will give us a historical overview of the Reformation. Besides finding out how the Protestant church was birthed, we will also be looking specifically on the distinctiveness of our Anglican heritage and values that arose from the English Reformation. Lastly, we would seek to understand the implications of the Reformation for our present times. Please sign up at the info desk today.

5. **FIRST STEPS**
C Course Dates: 30 April; 7, 14, 21 & 28 May 2017
Do you know anyone who have questions about the Christian faith? Or do you know someone who is interested to know more about the Christian faith? Invite them to sign up for First Steps if you do!
This is a course for people who would like to find out more about the Christian faith. For more details, please refer to the flyer in this bulletin. You can also use the flyer to invite your family members or friends who might be seeking.
Church members are also welcome to join the course as First Steps is a good training ground for anyone who is keen to learn to give a ready defence and to present our Christian faith in a reasonable manner.

6. **SHC CHURCH CAMP 2017**
Fri 9th June to Mon 12th June
at Grand Millenium Kuala Lumpur.
Camp Speaker: Ven Wong Tak Meng
Theme: Spiritual Formation
Registration forms with more information are available at the Info Desk.

7. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES

+ **Fire Place Bible Study**
(Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge)
We are studying the book of Mark.
All are welcome.

8. **F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's)**
Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am.
9. **PRAYING FOR HEALING**
We have a prayer team who gathers at the Care Lounge every 3rd Sunday of the month from 9am to 9.45am to pray for anyone who needs healing. So, if you need prayers for healing, please do not hesitate, our team will pray for you.

FAMILY

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Vicar: Rev Dr Joel Leow
Priest: Rev Edwin Tan
Chinese Congregation
Priest: Rev Huang Hui Jen
Ascension Kindergarten
Principal: Mrs Dianne Seet
Ascension Kindercare
Principal: Ms Dawn Defoe

St Andrew's Junior School

Principal: Mdm Patsy Neo
St Andrew's House
Centre Mgr: Mr Yoong Kwek Chau

MEMORY VERSE

April 2017

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

John 12:24-25

**ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP FOR
VIETNAMESE STUDENTS 2017**

This is a programme by the Anglican Diocese of Singapore to reach out to students in Hanoi, Vietnam. It started in 2005 when the Diocese worked with the UNESCO club in Hanoi. COGS was the first church to anchor this programme. Since then, several churches had hosted the students and run the programme. This year, COGS is anchoring the programme again.

Current Partner in Vietnam:

ABBA English Language Centre in Hanoi

Objectives:

1. To show God's love to the Vietnamese students as we interact with the students during the lessons and excursions
2. To expose the students to Christian living and the gospel through English lessons, homestay, church service and the Good News Challenge

Target Group:

Vietnamese students aged 12 to 16 from schools in Hanoi and Halong

Number of participants:

32 - 34 students with 5 accompanying teachers and volunteers from Vietnam

Date of camp:

16 to 26 June 2017

Venue:

St Andrew's Village where indoor activities will be held and where students will stay in

More details and registration at the Info Desk.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

of St Hilda's Church will be **held on Sunday, 23 April 2017 at 12noon in the Bethel Hall**. It is a time to give thanks for what God has done in the year past and to unite around His vision for the year ahead.

There will only be one combined English Service at 9am in Bethel Hall.

The Electoral Roll (ER) of St Hilda's Church is posted at the Bethel Hall (Foyer) and at the back of the Sanctuary. All members on the ER are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM with the right to vote for the new Parochial Church Council and any other matters arising.

The criteria for ER membership are:

- (a) At least 17 years of age**
- (b) Regular worshipper in St Hilda's Church**
- (c) Baptised believer who has been confirmed in an Anglican church**
- (d) Completed the white ER form**

If you meet the above ER criteria but have not filled the white ER form, please approach the Info.Desk or the church office to do so.

The Nomination forms for Office Bearers of the new term are available at the Info Desk. These are the positions open for nomination:

- 1 People's Warden
- 4 Synod representatives
- 8 Lay representatives

Candidates, proposers and seconders must be on the current ER of St Hilda's Church. The candidate must be at least 21 years old, actively involved in church ministry and programmes, and consent by signing the nomination form.

Kindly submit all nominations to the Vicar by Wednesday, 12 April 2017.

Annual Reports, Audited Accounts 2016 and proposed Budget 2017

for the Church and Kindergarten are available at the church office for members who are on the Electoral Roll to collect. Our church office staff will guide you to sign off upon collection of the reports.

We welcome non-ER members to attend the AGM; please register as observers on the actual day. We encourage you, if you are not yet baptised or confirmed, to sign up for the next baptism service on 27 August 2017 or confirmation service on 22 October 2017 (date to be confirmed).

For all who will be attending the AGM, please register your name at the Info Desk by today if you require lunch or call the church office by Thursday, 20 April to place your order.

The list of Current Office-Bearers:

1. Mr Samuel Ratnam (Vicar's Warden / Synod Representative)
2. Mr Chan Mun Seng (People's Warden)
3. Mr Colin Chee (Synod Representative)
4. Mr Daniel Koh (Synod Representative)
5. Mr David Soh (Synod Representative)
6. Mr Quek Seow Chim
7. Ms Iris Chua
8. Mr John Teo
9. Mr David Tow
10. Mr Yew Bok Chin
11. Mr Jeremy Sng
12. Mr Michael Ho
13. Mr Kevin Cheong

Message from Your Marshalls

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Last Sunday, 2 April 2017, E1 service ended later than usual. This presented some challenging moments to your Marshalls during the transition between E1 service and E2, E3 and Mandarin services.

Yet during this time, tempers barely frayed. Members did not sound a car horn. Most of you were stoic and showed abundant grace and patience. The great majority of you listened and followed your Marshalls' directions.

Please accept our heart-felt thanks for your patience, your grace and your love. We do not and shall not take you for granted.

Please also accept our apologies for any inconveniences that we might have caused, and for the few occasions when we insisted that you quickly park in certain lots so as not to hold up traffic to ease the jams on Ceylon Road.

Separately, we have a special request to make.

For your safety, we ask our E1 members not to chat or conference when they walk across the courtyard to Manna House after service. It is simply too unsafe, and we worry a lot about this. We have been successful in alerting you most times, but we are unfortunately unable to do this all the time.

Instead, please be quick and watchful for outgoing and incoming vehicles as they manoeuvre out of and into parking lots. You may also take a safer albeit longer route to Manna House by walking along the kindergarten's corridor.

Rest assured we will be looking at commuting options that will be safer for you. These we hope to implement in time to come.

God bless you and shine His face upon each one of you! Have a blessed week ahead.

Your Car Park Marshalls

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?

Church members are also welcome to join the course as First Steps is a good training ground for anyone who is keen to learn to give a ready defence and to present our Christian faith in a reasonable manner.

Course Dates:

30 April; 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2017

Time: 10 – 1130am

Venue: St. Hilda's Church, Room 210.

Email wendy@sthildas.org.sg or call 6344 3463 to register by **28 April 2017**.



**Easter Sunday
Evangelistic Service**

**Sunday, 16 April
2017**

10am

New!
Not to be missed!!!

THE MEETING PLACE

Growing old can be fun. But, like our old, well-used and well-loved machines, our ageing bodies also suffer from some wear and tear.

Our vision is affected. It is almost inevitable. This coming April on the third Tuesday of the month, we bring you the topic of eye health. What are the common eye ailments in old age? How to detect these? What are the symptoms? What sort of treatments will be needed?

We are coordinating a 45-minute talk by Dr E-Shawn Goh, a Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist at Eagle Eye Centre, Parkway East Hospital, with another hour of free eye screening. Dr Goh was formerly with Tan Tock Seng Hospital and National Healthcare Group Eye Institute.

The talk will cover, among other eye ailments:

- **Diabetic retinopathy** - a diabetes complication that affects eyes. It is caused by damage to the blood vessels of the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye (retina).
- **Macular degeneration** - a **chronic** eye disease that causes blurred vision or a blind spot in your visual field.
- **Cataract** - a clouding of the normally clear lens of your eye.
- **Glaucoma** - the result of damage to the optic nerve. As this nerve gradually deteriorates, blind spots develop in your visual field.

We will be registering participants for this talk to enable us to better manage the screening process. We also need at least 50 participants for this session. We already have 12 registered. So do hurry. Please register at the Info Desk today or the Admin Office during office hours.

The talk will be held on

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

2.00 pm

Daniel Room, St Hilda's Church