

TODAY
2nd Sunday of Lent

	E1 (8am)	E2 (10am)	E3 (10am)
Celebrant	Ven Wong Tak Meng	Ven Wong Tak Meng	-
Preacher	Rev Jonathan Wong	Rev Jonathan Wong	Calvin Tan
Song Worship Leader	Helen Tan	Danny Koh	Deborah Simon
Sound	William Lian Nikki Chuang Tong Kian Beng	Sim Tse Jong	David Mark Lim
Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*RL/CJK/AC/WY/EK	*JT/TC/WY/AC/RM/ DO/KSK	Calvin Tan (SL) Alex Low (SC)
Intercessor	Allison Chee	Wendy Yong	-
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Ezekiel	Angeline Loh	Nicole Ong
Servers	Leonard Wu Kenneth Chew	Henry Poh Wilson Yeo	-
Multi-Media	Elaine Chua Vincent Chen	Edwin Chew Vivien Tam	Caitlyn Tan
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Lawrence Koh May Koh Roger & Shirley Yeo	Palm Drive HCG Freddy Choo & Team	Alex Low Lim Xuan Ying Rachel Sim

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

Floral Arr. Team: -

NEXT SUNDAY 19.3.17
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Lay Readers / Service Leader / Service Coord. (E3)	*CJK/FKH/RJ/SO/ AS/EK	*CMS/MH/DyK/AC/DK	Calvin Tan (SL) Natalie Tow (SC)
Intercessor	Steven Ong	Danny Koh	-
Scripture Reader	Reuben John	Cynthia Chong	David Mark Lim
Servers	Peter Chelliah Leonard Wu	Robert Simon Jimmy Ng	-
Multi-Media	Vincent Chen Vivien Hing	Adelene Teow Khoo See Kiang	Louisa Ng
Sidesmen / Hosp Team	Hedy Vaithilingam Kenneth Vaithilingam Janney Lee Gary Choo	Taman Selamat HCG Thomas Aw & Team	Natalie Tow Megan Simon Kyle Koh

Ministry Team (10am) Iris Yee, Dnaiel and Lucy Koh and Lay Readers on duty

Breakfast Ministry: Laguna Park 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 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, 12 March 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Genesis 3:1- 7; (Pg 5)

Romans 5:12 - 21 (Pg 1753)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1 - 11 (Pg 1499)

"Curse & Cure"

E3

Matthew 16: 13 - 19

"The Cornerstone Confession"

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. **GUEST PREACHER TODAY**
We welcome Rev Jonathan Wong from Church of the Good Shepherd who will share God's word with us this morning.
2. **"THE LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE –SEASON OF LENT"**
You would have received this booklet with the church news bulletin today. We will be using this booklet for our service during this season of lent. Kindly return the booklet after the service:
E1 – on the pew
E2 – into the designated boxes at the entrances
Thank you.
3. **LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY 2017:**
The theme this year is *"Encountering Christ in the Wilderness"*. Stations have been set up to guide you in prayer. Please check the flyer for more information. The Lenten Prayer Journey booklets that were given out last Sunday are available at the Info Desk. We encourage every member to join us on this journey.

For group usage after the stated hours, please call Church Office (63443463) or email Ms Catherine Teo (catteo@sthildas.org.sg) to make a booking.
4. **SENIORS MINISTRY**
+ **"The Meeting Place"**
No meeting on 21 March.
+ **Outing on Tuesday, 21 March 2017**
Full details at the Info Desk today.

5. **REV DAVID LEE'S SABBATICAL**
Please refer to Vicar's pastoral letter (insert) for details.
6. **CAMBODIA MEDICAL MISSION (22 – 27 May 2017)**
The next medical mission is scheduled for May 22 - 27 and the team will provide mobile clinic at several villages in Svay Rieng province. Those interested, please contact Leslie Peters at omega51@gmail.com or 90013003 for more details. Thank you.
7. **SHC CHURCH CAMP 2017**
Fri 9th June to Mon 12th June
at Grand Millenium Kuala Lumpur.
Camp Speaker: Ven Wong Tak Meng
Registration forms with more information are available at the Info Desk.
8. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDIES**
+ **Fire Place Bible Study**
(Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Care Lounge)
Study on the book of Mark.
All are welcome!
9. **F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's)**
Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of every month) in the Care Lounge at 9am.
10. **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

11. **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
+ **St Andrew's Community Hospital**
- Operations Executive
- Driver
+ **City Community Services**
- Part-time Staff (Female) for Befrienders Team
Please see notice board for more information.

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Vicar: Rev Lim Kek Wah
Priest: Rev Michael Chan
PW/PA: Mr Daniel Lim,
Mr Zhang Li Feng

LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH WOODLANDS

Ag. Vicar: Rev Barry Leong
Priest: Rev William Tham

Christ Church Secondary School

Principal: Mr David Lau

MEMORY VERSE

March 2017

"But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Mt 13: 23

2017 Lenten Prayer Journey

Encountering Christ in the Wilderness

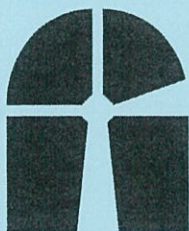
2 March - 16 April

Venue: St Hilda's Church, Tim Centre

Opening Hours

**Mondays to Saturdays : 10am - 530pm
(last entry at 4pm)**

**Sundays: 830am - 330pm
(last entry at 2pm)**



Vicar's Pastoral Letter

5 March 2017

Rev David Lee has been a great blessing to St Hilda's Church since Bishop Rennis Ponniah posted him to us on 1 October 2013. In his time with St Hilda's Rev David was able to build lasting relationships with our church members. He has been my able and faithful right hand when my Diocesan duties have drawn me away from you. He has also been our go-to person for the many church initiatives that have transformed our church in these past three years.

In January this year we were informed of the Bishop's intention for Rev David to take a sabbatical from 11 March to 30 June 2017, with the view that he will be posted to another parish in the Anglican family on 1 October 2017. He is planning for another priest of a similar experience level to join us in St Hilda's on 1 October.

There has been a process of discussion and feedback between the Vicar, St Hilda's Parish Church Council (PCC) and the Diocesan Bishop. A delegation of the PCC met Bishop Rennis on 11 February to share our perspective and concerns, and to seek his reconsideration.

Bishop Rennis shared with me on 26 February that he appreciated the feedback from our delegation. He has prayed over the matter, and received the assurance of the Lord that the sabbatical and posting plan was His will and should proceed. He also reiterated to me his certainty in faith that the vision from the Lord that he shared with St Hilda's during our 82nd Anniversary Celebration in November 2016—a vision of buckets overflowing with water, bring life everywhere we go—will come to pass despite this change.

On my part, the Lord has been re-shaping my ministry responsibilities over the past 7 months.

For Cambodia, the Lord has placed it on the heart of my Associate Dean, the Rev Steven Seah, to inform the Bishop in August 2016 that he was willing to be based full-time in Cambodia. Since Rev Seah moved to Cambodia on 19 November 2016, he has relieved significantly my responsibility as the Dean of Cambodia.

For the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer (CCR), where I have been Acting Vicar since April 2014, I have had the privilege of seeing Pastor Joshua Raj grow as a parish worker to be ordained as a deacon in May 2016. Since February 2017, he has expressed his readiness to fully lead the ministry. My role in CCR remains only in the chairing of the PCC meeting.

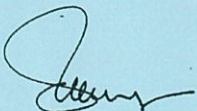
These are signs that the Lord has already rearranged my plate to allow me to devote the bulk of my time and energy to St Hilda's, so that we can continue to grow in worship, pastoral care, discipleship and leadership development, evangelism and missions, both local and overseas.

We will have an opportunity during our worship service on 12 March to pray for Rev David and his family as he embarks on his sabbatical. He will still be with us from July to September before his posting on 1 October.

While we will surely miss Rev David, let us also rejoice with him that the fruits of his ministry among us will endure. Let us look to the Lord, and continue the good work that He has given to us, for indeed "(Paul) planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." (1 Cor 3:6 ESV).

The Lord who has blessed us with David is still the same good God who will give us His abundant grace to continue growing and serving Him for His glory.

Richest Lenten Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tak Meng', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pastor Tak Meng
Vicar

FAMILY LIFE @SHC

RAISING YOUR PRE-
TEEN

13 MAY 2017

RAISING YOUR TEEN
15 JULY 2017

9.30AM-12.30PM

A SEMINAR FOR
FAMILIES. DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

