

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. VICAR AWAY (20 - 30 NOV. 2015)

Ven Wong is leading a group of 31 church members on a study tour of Israel.

2. SHC RENOVATION PHASE 2

The second phase of renovation has begun this week. The asbestos in the wing adjacent to the Bethel Hall, which used to house the old Admin and Pastoral Offices, is being removed. The removal will be completed this Wednesday, 2 Dec. The rest of the renovation work will continue and should finish by end Dec with minor touch ups to be completed in January. As a precaution, we have sealed up the staircase leading up to the back of the Bethel Hall this Sunday. **The staircase will be reopened next week.** The toilets at the back of Bethel Hall remain accessible. We seek your understanding for any inconvenience caused.

3. F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's) - Tuesdays at 9am in the Care Lounge. All are welcome.

4. FIRE PLACE BIBLE STUDY

The Fire Place is having its annual recess. It will resume in 2016 with its first session on Tuesday, 5 Jan. with the study on the life of Jacob at 10.30am in the Care Lounge.

5. REPORT ON THE ALPHA COURSE

Praise God for a successful run of The Alpha Course which ended on 29October. We are thankful for all who have volunteered their service and are grateful

for the many who have heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Course. God answered our prayer for **100-50-30**. More than 100 invites were sent out, more than 50 guests attended the Introductory Dinner and on the average, we had at least 30 new friends joining the session each week! 6 of these friends have committed to follow Jesus during the course. Currently, we also have 12 new friends who are continuing their journey of searching in the Next Steps Discipleship Program.

6. ANNUAL YOUTH CAMP

This will be held from 13-16 Dec 2015. The theme for this camp is **"Refuel"**, taken from Eph 5:18 as Paul exhorts us to keep on being filled by the Holy Spirit. It promises to be an exciting encounter for anyone between 13-30.
Cost: \$80/person
Venue: St Hilda's church
For further details please contact Calvin at 91868666.

7. CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be organizing a Children Christmas Party on Sat, 19 Dec from 10am-12nn in Bethel Hall. There will be games, songs, and interesting programs. All children 5-12 years are welcomed! Invite a child who does not know Jesus to come and hear about the Gospel Story! Sign up by 12Dec. (An Invitation Flyer is enclosed)

8. "SHARE TO LOVE & LOVE TO SHARE"

A Christmas Evangelistic Event organised by our Mandarin Congregation for the Chinese speaking
Date: Friday, 25 Dec 2015
Time/Venue: 3.30pm at St Hilda's Church
Church Member/Guest: \$8 per head.
Please register at the Info Desk.

FAMILY

9. DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY 2015 on 29 NOVEMBER

- Give Him A Hundred (GHH)

As we have read about the work that God is doing in our 6 Deaneries in the GHH booklet, let's continue to pray that more may come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We will be taking up a special collection TODAY, 29 Nov to finance the Gospel work in the Deaneries. Enclosed in the bulletin is an envelope you can use for this special offering. Our hundreds together make a life difference! See the GHH video on our church website <http://www.sthildas.org.sg/>

10. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S FUNDRAISING RUN

Praise God that COGS has crossed the half way mark to raise \$10mil for their church redevelopment. To mark the occasion and to remind themselves to Finish the Race, several COGS members will be running 5k, 10km and 21.1km on 28Nov and 6 Dec. To encourage COGS, a SHC team of 10 runners joined the 5km run yesterday. See the insert on how you too can be a part of this event.

11. POSITIONS VACANT

+ Director of Nursing at St Andrew's Mission Hospital
+ Nurse Manager, Palliative Ward at St Andrew's Community Hospital
Please see details on notice board.

12. CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Please be informed that Bishop Rennis Ponniah has made the following appointments:

1. Rev Timothy Chong as Honorary Priest to Chapel of the Resurrection wef 1 November 2015.
2. Rev Andrew Raman as Priest to St John's-St Margaret's Church wef 16 November 2015.
3. Rev Foo Chee Meng as Priest of Chinese Congregation, St Andrew's Community Chapel wef 1 December 2015.
4. Rev Joseph Goh as Warden of St Peter's Hall wef 1 February 2016.
5. Rev Jonathan Wong as Priest of English Congregation, Church of the Good Shepherd wef 1 February 2016. May we ask of your prayer for them and their families.

PRAYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

DEANERY OF VIETNAM

Dean: Rev John Lin

Church of Christ Our Hope (HCM)

Priest: Rev Nguyen Hong Chi

Church of the True Light (Hanoi)

Priest: Rev Vu Hong Thai

ABBA Eng Ctr, Hanoi

Principal: Mrs Rebecca Ngoc

MEMORY VERSE ~ NOVEMBER 2015

"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonourable, he will be a vessel for honourable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work."
2 Tim. 2: 21(ESV)