

Bishop of Singapore: **Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung**  
Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon of Singapore: **Rt Revd Low Jee King**

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 reach out as a beacon of *Faith, Hope & Love.*

## Worship & Ministry

### Services

#### English

##### Saturday

**5pm** (Holy Communion)

##### Sunday

**8am** (Holy Communion)

**5pm** (Holy Communion)

#### E3

##### Saturdays

**2pm** (Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Mandarin

##### Sunday

**10.30am** (Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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### Children's Ministries

#### Saturday at 5pm

Combined Pre- school Class (Aged 4 - 6)  
in Room 201

Combined Primary Class (Aged 7 - 12)  
in Daniel room

#### Sundays:

Pre- school & Primary level: Weekly online lesson plans sent to parents.  
(For more information, please contact the church office).

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**19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent***

### **THE COLLECT**

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;  
give new courage to your people,  
who trust in your love.

By your coming, raise us to share in  
the joy of your kingdom on earth as in  
heaven, where you live and reign with  
the Father and the Spirit, one God  
forever and ever. Amen.

***Scripture Readings / Sermon Title:***  
(Saturday, 5pm & Sunday, 8am, 5pm)

OT: Isaiah 60: 1 - 3

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

*"Arise, Shine!"*

**E3 Saturday, 2pm**

Gospel: John 1:43-46

*"Anything Good from Nazareth?"*

## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **Holy Communion Services in the church sanctuary**

Saturdays at 5:00pm  
Sundays at 8:00am and 5pm

### **E3 Service in Joshua Hall**

Saturdays at 2pm

Seats for all services are limited. Booking is recommended.  
Please log on to [bit.ly/shcservice](http://bit.ly/shcservice) or call the church office to make your booking.

**Livestream Holy Communion Services** will be available on  
**Saturdays at 5pm**

YouTube channel: [bit.ly/shconline](http://bit.ly/shconline)

**Online (Non Holy Communion) Services** is available on Sundays from 8am.  
YouTube channel: [bit.ly/shconline](http://bit.ly/shconline)

The podcast (audio of the sermon only) will be available each Tuesday.  
Podcast: <https://sthildas.org.sg/glory-to-god/podcasts/>

**Private Worship** – The church sanctuary is open for prayer and worship (without singing) during the week for up to 45mins, alone or in groups of max 5 people. You may book your time slot by calling the church office at 63443463.

### **Schedule:**

Tuesday to Saturday 9am and 10.30am (except Wednesday)  
Tuesday to Friday, 2.30pm and 4pm

## **PASTORAL CARE**

We want to care for you during this difficult time.

- Please let us know of any pastoral need that you may have
- Please call your church friends and encourage one another
- Please let us know if you know of anybody in need of pastoral care

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### **MEMORY VERSE (December)**

*"When Jesus spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, he said, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ me will never \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, but will have the light of life." John 8: 12*

## **FAMILY**



### **1. CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

#### **+ Christmas Eve Family Service**

5pm in Bethel Hall and overflow in Joshua Hall

#### **+ Christmas Eve Service**

10.30pm in the Church Sanctuary and overflow in Bethel Hall

#### **+ Christmas Day Service**

9am in the Church Sanctuary and overflow in Joshua Hall

<https://bit.ly/shcchristmas2020>

### **2. TRACE TOGETHER**

Under our government's Covid19 measures, we will all need to use TraceTogether to access the church.

We therefore encourage all of us to download the TraceTogether smartphone app or collect the token (when available).

In preparation, SafeEntry will only be possible through TraceTogether or by using our NRIC.

Let's all get ready and do our part! 😊

### **3. VICAR AWAY**

Ps Tak Meng is away on annual leave from 7<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020.

### **4. CHURCH SERVICES**

Saturday, 26 Dec. – no service  
(The church office will be closed)

Sunday, 27 Dec. Service times as usual at 8am and 5pm in the sanctuary.

### **5. MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

This course is compulsory for couples who wish to get married in St Hilda's Church.  
Course Dates: Saturdays 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb., 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021.  
Please register with the church office by 6 Feb. 2021.

### **6. F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's) Meeting at 9am**

every Tuesday to pray via" Zoom".  
Prayer walks are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

There will be a prayer walk around our church neighbourhood on 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 10am. You are welcome to join us.  
Please contact Tina at 97780818.

### **7. FIRE PLACE**

(on Zoom every Tuesday, 10am to 11.45am)  
Please note that Fire Place will be in recess for the month of December and will resume on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with the study on the book of 1 Peter.

### **8. WOMEN'S PRAYER & PRAISE FELLOWSHIP**

You are warmly invited for weekly time of encouraging, supporting and just expressing love to each other.

+ Let's receive from the Lord

+ Let's pray for one another

Join in for an evening of joyful fellowship in the Lord!

Every THURSDAY 7:30pm-9:30pm  
via Zoom

Contact Mrs Lily Tow: 9278 2783

### **9. MEN'S FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

We are meeting on Zoom from 7:15 – 8:15am every Friday.

Join us if you like! Just contact

Ps Martin at:

[martin@sthildas.org.sg](mailto:martin@sthildas.org.sg)

**10. OFFERTORY**

The 4 different payment methods which you may contribute -

+ Cash - put in an envelope, set it aside and bring it to church

+ Cheque –

Write to "St Hilda's Church" and mail it to: 41 Ceylon Road S(429630)

+ Electronically

i) St Hilda's Church  
DBS Account No.:  
004-006227-2

ii) via **PayNow**



Using your bank's internet banking or mobile banking app. Enter UEN T08CC4076F at the PayNow transfer screen and verify St Hilda's Church as recipient before confirming the transfer.

**11. A GENTLE REMINDER**

to all who attend the onsite worship services:

According to the advisory given by MCCY, there should not be any mingling on the church premises before or after each worship service.

Worshippers are advised to leave immediately after the service.

**12. POSITIONS VACANT AT ST HILDA'S KINDERGARTEN**

- English Teacher
- Chinese Teacher
- English Assistant Teacher

**Enquiries:** Please call the kindergarten office at 63443119 or refer to the church notice board for details.

**WIDER CHURCH FAMILY**

**13. POSITIONS VACANT**

St John's-St Margaret's Church is looking for the following to join their staff team:

- Next Gen. Ministry Staff
- Communications Officer
- Music Ministry Team Lead

CVs with supporting documents and relevant referees should be sent to: [hr@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:hr@sjsm.org.sg)

**PRAYER BULLETIN THIS WEEK**

**For the Church**

- Let us pray for the Good News to be proclaimed in Christmas services around the world.
- Let us pray for protection of churches in this season.
- Give thanks that worshippers in Singapore can come together over Christmas with much joy and without fear.

**For the World**

- Praise God for the release of the abducted schoolboys in northern Nigeria. An answer to prayer. Let us pray for complete restoration of the situation.
- Let us continue to pray for countries that find it difficult to contain the spread of Covid-19 in their winter season.
- Give thanks for the approval and distribution of vaccines in more and more countries.
- Give thanks for further opening under Phase 3 in Singapore. Praise God for holding his hand of protection upon our nation!
- Please pray for our mission fields, especially our brother and sisters in Svay Prahoot, Cambodia, as they celebrate Christmas.

**For St Hilda's Church**

- Praise God for the permission from the government to increase our numbers for the Christmas services!
- Lift up Ps Tak Meng & Leng Leng as they enjoy their holidays. May the Lord have his hand of healing upon Ps Tak Meng.
- Let us pray for all preparations for our Christmas Services. May all of us experience Jesus as Immanuel in this time, God with us.
- Let us pray that the Light of the World will shine into the lives of family members and friends who don't know Jesus, yet.
- Let us lift up all those in our midst who suffer in body, mind and spirit, those who mourn and those who are lonely. May our good Lord minister to each one of them and pour out healing and restoration!

**For Our Diocese**

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

Vicar: Rev Jeremy Ponniah  
PA: Mr Leon Stewart

Chinese Congregation  
Priest: Rev Chang Lubin

Indian Congregation  
Priest: Rev Ezra Sivakumar

**St Paul's Church Kindergarten**

Principal: Ms Michele Koh



## ***Vicar Designate Writes...***

Dear St Hilda's Family,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus!

As we are approaching the year 2021, we are looking forward to the 'New Normal'. But first, we will enter 'Phase 3' together. We thank God for protecting Singapore from further waves of Covid-19 and pray that he will continue to keep us safe.

I want to inform you with this letter about our plans for our church services in Phase 3. The government announced that from Dec 28, churches are allowed to gather with up to 250 worshippers in one or multiple services at any given point in time. However, we still need to remain in zones of 50 and the distances within and between the zones will be the same. This means that the maximum seating capacity in each of our halls remains unchanged, i.e. 100 worshippers in the Church Sanctuary, 100 in Bethel Hall and 50 in Joshua Hall. We are also mindful of the culture at St Hilda's where – for regular services – we are not used to worshipping in overflow venues, following the service on a screen. We have done so in the past for exceptional services, only, e.g. for Christmas or for Vicar's Induction services.

We will therefore continue to offer four services per weekend, all of them with a capacity of 100 worshippers:

- Saturday 2:00pm (E3)
- Saturday 5:00pm (Saturday Evening Service, SES)
- Sunday 8:00am (E1)
- Sunday 10:15am (E2)

The major change here is the re-introduction of our E2 service and the discontinuation of the Sunday 5:00pm service. December 27 will be the last service on Sunday at 5:00pm and January 3 will be our first E2 service on Sunday at 10:15am. We praise the Lord for the way he used our Sunday 5pm service to minister to us in this special time and we thank him for allowing us to bring back our E2 service!

For those of you who prefer to continue worshipping at home, we will continue to live-stream the Saturday 5:00pm Holy Communion service and will upload the same service without the Holy Communion segment from Sunday 8:00am onwards. Bishop Titus' dispensation for online Holy Communion is valid until January 31. We will update you of any changes going forward.

I also want to take this opportunity to inform you about the upcoming highlights in January.

- We welcome Rev Calvin Wee as Priest at St Hilda's from January 1. We thank God for bringing us a pastor with many gifts!
- January 9/10 will be the last weekend of Ps Tak Meng as Vicar of St Hilda's. Let us give thanks to God for 7.5 years of fruitful ministry under his leadership. We wish Ps Tak Meng & Leng Leng every blessing in their future ministry.
- I will take over from Ps Tak Meng as Vicar of St Hilda's Church on January 11, 2021.
- January 16/17 will be our Covenant Services. It is a bit later this year because Ps Tak Meng agreed that I would conduct these services as the new vicar. We will commit ourselves afresh to the Lord and I will share the theme for 2021.
- We will begin a new sermon series based on Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to the Corinthians on January 23/24.

Looking beyond January, we will have our Confirmation Service on February 6 and the Vicar's Induction Service on March 7.

May our good Lord bless you and your family richly over Christmas!

With much love,

Ps Martin

*'She will give birth to a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'* (Matthew 1:21)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**JAN 1**

Ps Calvin Wee joins St. Hilda's  
at Priest

**JAN 9-10**

Last weekend of Ps Tak Meng as  
Vicar of St. Hilda's

**JAN 11**

Ps Martin becomes the 19th  
Vicar of St. Hilda's Church

**JAN 16-17**

Covenant Services

**JAN 23-24**

Sermon Series on 2 Corinthians  
begins

**FEB 6**

Confirmation Service at 5pm

**MAR 7**

Vicar Induction Service at 10am



We have vacancy in St. Hilda's Link Centre as shown below. Members may apply and/or help to disseminate information to Christian friends who have an interest in the positions.

## PROGRAM ASSISTANT

### Requirements:

- 'O' Level and above with Credit in English
- Highly motivated in engaging the elderly to participate in programs.
- We are looking for individuals who:
  - a. are team players;
  - b. have initiative and are people focused
  - c. Independent self starters
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel / Word
- Abilities in spoken dialect and Mandarin will be advantageous.

### Job Description:

- To plan and execute programmes which meet needs of the community.
- Maintain calendars, receiving and composing communications as correspondence, and replies to inquiries.
- Coordinating with partners and volunteers who help and contribute to the programmes.

Individual who show good potential will be trained for higher order responsibilities with progressive salary increases being applied.

### Contact information

To apply, please contact Ms Pow Sok Har @ Tel: 63450054.

- Blessed to bless -



### 降临第四主日祝文

天父上帝，因主祢全备的恩典，拣选了童贞女马利亚，成为我们救主耶稣基督的母亲；求主的恩典充满我们，好叫我们凡事上都能学习马利亚，顺从主的圣意，在主的救恩中，与她一同大得喜乐。这都是靠着主耶稣基督求的。 阿们。



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同理牧正：Rev Martin Jungnickel

中文部教牧：黄念开牧师

杜淑兰传道



### 华语堂/福建堂圣餐崇拜 12月20日 上午10点30分

|    |                              |                |
|----|------------------------------|----------------|
| 宣召 | 公祷书第26页第 2-3 段               | 尤木钦弟兄          |
| 认罪 | 第27页第 4 段<br>第29页第 6-7 段     | 尤木钦弟兄          |
| 解罪 | 公祷书第30页第 8 段                 | 黄念开牧师          |
| 祝文 | 降临第四主日祝文                     | 尤木钦弟兄          |
| 敬赞 |                              | 会众             |
| 读经 | 出埃及记3章1-15节<br>马太福音22章31-32节 | 张崇雯姐妹<br>黄念开牧师 |
| 证道 | 上帝的手                         | 黄念开牧师          |
| 信经 | 尼西亚信经                        | 尤木钦弟兄          |
| 圣餐 | 公祷书第36页第21段                  | 黄念开牧师          |
| 报告 |                              | 杜淑兰传道          |
| 奉献 |                              | 会众             |
| 散会 |                              | 会众             |

### 2020年 主题和目标

### 扎根结果， 合一丰收。



叶子仍必青翠，  
（耶利米书 十七章第八节）  
他必像树栽于水旁，  
在干旱之年毫无挂虑，  
并且结果不止。



### 圣诞崇拜 12 月 25 日 下主日值勤 12 月 27 日

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|----|-------------|----|------------|
| 主礼 | 陈永铃弟兄       | 主礼 | 尤木钦弟兄      |
| 读经 | 胡静文姐妹       | 读经 | 刘碧兰姐妹      |
| 经文 | 路加福音2章8-14节 | 经文 | 诗篇126篇1-6节 |
| 讲员 | 林国兴牧师       | 讲员 | 杜淑兰传道      |
| 题目 | 温馨圣诞，祝福不断   | 题目 | 耶和华果然成就大事  |
| 招待 | 联合组         | 招待 | 秀卿组        |

#### 1. 华语堂爱宴奉献

- 上周所收的爱筵奉献是\$858.00。
- 感谢弟兄姐妹的爱心奉献。

#### 2. 2021年事奉委身表

- 本主日将分发事奉委身表，请大家填写后交回给中文部同工。

#### 3. 圣诞崇拜兼圣洗礼

- 日期：12月25日（周五），时间：早上11点
- 地点：Bethel Hall
- 主题：温馨圣诞，祝福不断
- 经文：路加福音2章8-14节
- 讲员：林国兴牧师
- 王春发弟兄、林淑莲姐妹将在圣诞崇拜接受圣洗礼。
- 欢迎大家踊跃出席，纪念耶稣的降生。

#### 4. 中文部线上感恩会

- 日期：12月30日（周三），时间：晚上7点30分
- 地点：线上 Zoom
- 节目内容：敬赞，线上破冰，见证分享，挥棒欢送旧年，迎接新年，缤纷团体照。
- 将预先分发礼包给弟兄姐妹，让大家能够在线上同欢庆！
- 凡是想要做见证分享的弟兄姐妹向组长报名，不属于任何小组的弟兄姐妹向佩娇姐妹报名。

#### 5. 2021年第一季信徒夜校课程 (Zoom)

- 课程 导师
- 《雅歌》《耶利米哀歌》 戴艳杰传道
- 开课日期：2021年1月4日至2月8日（共有六课）
- 时间：每逢周一，晚上7点30分
- Zoom线上授课，免报名费
- 报名截止日期：12月31日（周四）
- 报名可扫描 QR Code，或使用链接报名：<https://forms.gle/F1qdDxKx1Ynp99Xk8>



#### 6. 祷告会

- 日期：2021年1月7日（周四），时间：晚上8点在 Zoom 线上祷告会。
- 欢迎大家踊跃参与。
- 为教会，国家，肢体祷告。
- 请向中文部同工报名。

#### 7. 2021年立志崇拜

- 日期：1月3日（主日）
- 请弟兄姐妹一同在主前立志，让教会整体忠心事主，为主而活。

#### 8. 2021年中文部委员就职礼

- 日期：1月10日（主日）
- 感谢中文部委员在2020年忠心的服事，请大家一同来见证与同心代祷。
- 请委员们出席。