

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 1st)

Mandarin

Sunday

10.30am (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

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).

27th December 2020

1st Sunday of Christmas

Feast of St John the Apostle and Evangelist

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented to you in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings / Sermon Title:

Sunday, 8am

OT: Isaiah 25: 9

Gospel: Luke 2:25 - 38

"Holding Out For Hope"

Sunday, 5pm

NT: 1 John 5: 1 - 8

Gospel: John 21:19b - 25

"Standing Firm To The End"

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 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

Online (Non Holy Communion) Services is available on Sundays from 8am.
YouTube channel: 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)



## 圣诞后第一主日祝文

全能的天父，当日圣子耶稣基督在圣殿中被献与主，成了以色列的荣耀和世界的光。藉着祂，让我们也能为主献上，在这世上为主彰显祂的荣耀。这都是靠着  
我主耶稣基督求的。 阿们。

# 圣希达堂周刊

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杜淑兰传道



## 2020年

主题和目标

扎根结果，  
合一丰收。



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而且  
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## 华语堂/福建堂早祷崇拜 12月27日 上午10点30分

|    |                 |       |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 宣召 | 公祷书第 1 页第 2 段   | 尤木钦弟兄 |
| 认罪 | 公祷书第 1 页第 3-5 段 | 尤木钦弟兄 |
| 解罪 | 公祷书第 2 页第 6 段   | 黄念开牧师 |
| 祝文 | 圣诞后第一主日祝文       | 尤木钦弟兄 |
| 敬赞 |                 | 会众    |
| 代祷 |                 | 陈永铃弟兄 |
| 读经 | 诗篇126篇1-6节      | 刘碧兰姐妹 |
| 证道 | 耶和華果然成就大事       | 杜淑兰传道 |
| 信经 | 使徒信经            | 尤木钦弟兄 |
| 祝福 | 公祷书第15页第25段     | 黄念开牧师 |
| 报告 |                 | 杜淑兰传道 |
| 奉献 |                 | 会众    |
| 散会 |                 | 会众    |

## 下主日值勤 1 月 3 日 立志圣餐崇拜

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| 主礼  | 陈永铃弟兄、尤木钦弟兄、杜淑兰传道       |
| 读经  | 郭晋凌弟兄                   |
| 经文  | 民数记1章1-4节，16-19节，44-46节 |
| 福音书 | 路加福音14章28-33节           |
| 讲员  | 黄念开牧师                   |
| 题目  | 我有份吗？                   |
| 招待  | 美莲组                     |

### 1. 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。

### 2. 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。

### 3. 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>



### 4. 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。

### 5. 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。

### 6. 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。