

Bishop of Singapore: **Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung**
Assistant Bishop: **Rt Revd Low Jee King**
Archdeacon of Singapore: **Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian**

Vicar: **Revd Martin Jungnickel**
Clergy: **Revd Calvin Wee | Revd Tay Hong Ern**



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

Saturday

E3: 2pm

SES: 5pm (Holy Communion)

Sunday

E1: 8am (Holy Communion)

E2: 10.15am (Holy Communion)

Hokkien

Saturday

2pm (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

Mandarin

Sunday

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

Children's Ministries

Saturday at 5pm

Primary 1 - 6 in Daniel Room

Sunday at 8am

Pre-school (Age 4-6) & Primary 1 - 3
in Room 201

Primary 4 to 6 in Room 210

Youth ministry - The Creed in Daniel Room

Sunday at 10.15am

Cradle Club (Toddlers) in Room 211
Pre-school (Aged 4 - 6) in Room 201
Primary 1 to 3 – in Daniel Room
Primary 4 to 6 – in Joshua Hall

30th / 31st July 2022

7th Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings / Sermon Title:

E3, SES E1 & E2

OT/NT: James 2: 1 - 13

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1 - 4

“Favouritism”

WORSHIP SERVICES

Weekly Holy Communion Church Services

- Saturday Evening Service (SES) at 5pm in the Church Sanctuary.
- Sunday (E1) at 8am in the Church Sanctuary.
- Sunday (E2) at 10.15am in the Bethel Hall.

E3 Service

Saturdays at 2pm in the Bethel Hall.

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/>

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

## 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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FAMILY

1. **CHURCH PRAYER MEETING**

Join us to pray together online on Tuesday, 2 August 2022.
The link will be sent to you via your cell group leaders. For those who are not part of a cell group, you will receive the link by WhatsApp from the church mobile line (96126803).

2. **SERMON SERIES ON THE BOOK OF JAMES**

In preparation for next weekend services, please read James chapter 2: 14 - 26

3. **OUR CONDOLENCES TO...**

our brother, Mickel Tan and wife, Sor Eng and children, Shin Yee and Wen Xin on the demise of Mickel's beloved mother on 26th July 2022.
Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.

4. **NEXT STEPS 2**

Saturdays – 17 Sept to 19 Nov 2022
Room 210 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Youth (14 years and above) and adults who wish to be confirmed in 2023 are to attend this course.
Anyone who wishes to have a refresher course in their foundation is most welcome to join in!
Please register with the church office or email church@sthildas.org.sg

5. **F.I.S.H (Faithful Intercessors of St Hilda's)**

Meets at 9am every Tuesday to pray via Zoom.
Please contact Tina at 97780818.

6. **FIRE PLACE**

(via Zoom every Tuesday, 10am to 11.45am)
Facilitators: Mr John Teo and Mr Chan Mun Seng
Study on "Knowing God through the Psalms" beginning 2nd August.
All are welcome. Please contact the church office for the link.

7. **MEN'S FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

We are meeting via Zoom from 7:15 – 8:15am every Friday.
Join us if you like! Just contact Ps Martin at: martin@sthildas.org.sg

8. **OFFERTORY**

The 4 different payments 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.

WIDER CHURCH FAMILY

9. **DIOCESAN DIGEST**

The latest issue of the Diocesan Digest is out! Find out the latest news and developments within the diocese. Download your copy at anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/.

10. **NATIONAL DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2022**

The National Council of Churches Singapore will join Singaporeans to celebrate our nation's 57th National Day by holding the National Day Thanksgiving Service.

We invite you to join other Christians in this nation at this meaningful occasion of worship, prayer and thanksgiving where we seek the Lord together for Singapore.

Date: Thursday 18 August 2022,
7:45pm to 8:45pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral,
New Sanctuary

Speaker: Bishop Dr Gordon Wong,
Bishop of the Methodist
Church in Singapore &
Vice-President of the
National
Council of Churches of
Singapore

Message: "Peaceful Peacemakers"
based on James 3:13-18

11. **TTC OPEN HOUSE 2022**

If you are considering a theological education, this may be for you.

Date: Wed. 31 Aug. 2022,
Time: 8.30am-2.30pm
at Trinity Theological College,
490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd
Register at : ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022

12. **RECRUITMENT**

- The Mission to Seafarers Singapore, a ministry supported by The Diocese of Singapore, is recruiting for a Full-time Ship Visitor.
- The Diocesan Central Administration (DCA) is recruiting for a Bishop's Office Executive and a Senior Administrative Officer (Finance).
- St John's - St Margaret's Church is recruiting for a Ministry Staff (Junior Church).

Visit anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/ for details.

For more recruitment opportunities visit:
<https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment-for-details>

MEMORY VERSE (July)

"Consider it ____ joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face ____ of ____ because you know that the ____ of your ____." James 1: 2 - 3 (NIV)

PRAYER BULLETIN THIS WEEK

Church

- We continue to pray for Bp Titus as he represents our diocese at the Lambeth conference. May he be an agent of God's peace and love.
- Please pray for the Anglican Community to renew our commitment to be faithful to God's Word and for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to communicate the Truth of the Gospel with love in an ever changing world.

World

- Let us lift up the people in the Northern part of the Philippines that has been struck by an earthquake. May our good Lord show his mercy upon those who are suffering and help them to rebuild their lives.
- Let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. May the Lord protect the innocent of both sides and bring the leaders to the negotiating table.
- Please pray for a new and stable government in Sri Lanka.
- Let us lift up our own government in prayer as they deliberate about the laws and policies regarding family and sexuality. Pray for wisdom and courage to take the best decisions for the future of our nation.

St Hilda's Church

- Please pray for a renewed zeal for evangelism in our parish. May we beseech the Lord to give us conviction and boldness.
- Strengthen our staff and all our lay leaders and volunteers during this Covid wave. We ask for a full and swift recovery for Revd Calvin and Angeline.
- Let us pray and care for those in our midst who suffer in body, mind and spirit, for the lonely and the bereaved. May they know the Lord as their healer and their ever-present help in times of need.

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Manna House will be opened on
14 August 2022!**

We will start with E1 and E2 breakfast from 9.30–10.30am. After E2 service, hot drinks are available for those who wish to continue in fellowship.

We need volunteers to help out with this breakfast ministry. If you can prepare hot drinks, serve food and clean tables, we need you! Kindly inform the church office at 63443463.



The Vicar Writes ...

James 1:12

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”

Dear St Hilda's Family,

Blessings to you and your families in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I would like to share with you some reflections on the '*Crown of Life*' that James mentions, and also John in Revelation 2:10.

In my sermon on July 9/10, I interpreted this verse not just in the sense that the '*Crown of Life*' is available to us after we pass on from this world but that it is already available to us because of our faith in Jesus. A faithful member asked me the following week if my interpretation recognized the future tense in the verse. I praise God for our sister. She carefully listened to my sermon, went back to God's Word during the week, and checked back with me. That is commendable!

It is correct that the '*Crown of Life*' is mentioned in James and Revelation as something that we will receive from God when we enter into glory, if we persevere under trial (Jam 1:12), even to the point of death (Rev 2:10), and if we love the Lord (Jam

1:12). Both verses suggest that the crown is a reward for us for living in faith.

I have often pondered about this. We know from Scripture that we are saved by grace (Ephesians 2:9) and justified by the blood of Jesus (Romans 5:9). Both verses suggest that it has been sealed for us on the cross in Jesus' '*one perfect sacrifice*'. This means that our access into glory is guaranteed by Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. We can't add to it '*so that no one can boast*' (Eph 2:9). We celebrate this truth in many of our worship songs ('Only by grace can we enter...').

If this is so, how do we understand the '*Crown of Life*'? Will we all wear some sort of a physical crown in heaven? If it is a reward, who will get it? Are there big crowns and small crowns depending on how well we have done? Will I be counted worthy of a crown? Not sure if you have ever asked yourselves these questions.

My understanding goes back to Eph 2:9: [We have been saved] '*not by works, so that no one can boast.*' I do not find anything in Scripture suggesting that a reward is waiting for those who excelled in holy living. Even James 1:12 and Revelation 2:10 do not promise the '*Crown of Life*' as a reward for good works (e.g. multiplying a talent more than others) or for holy living, but for loving God and for remaining faithful, i.e. staying in the faith. If a Christian passes on and was loving God and remained faithful until the end, this Christian would receive the '*Crown of Life*'. This means that it depends on the disposition of our hearts – our faith – rather than on our action.

The author of Hebrews quotes God by saying "*But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.*" and then concludes "*But we do not belong to*

those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” (Heb 10:38-39). Again, the emphasis is on our faith in Jesus. The author knows that the group of believers that he is addressing *‘belong to those who have faith and are saved.’*

This is very important for us to understand and to accept. I have met many faithful Christians who – at the end of their life here on earth – wonder if they have done well enough to find acceptance from the Lord. The Bible’s clear message is “Yes, you have done well enough if you love Jesus and accept that he died for your sins!” That’s it. The Bible does not challenge us to become giants of the faith, just to remain faithful. Those who shrink back are those who intentionally walk away from God and do not return in repentance before they pass. For them, destruction awaits. (Heb 10:39).

It is interesting that this question arises in a time when we study Reformation History. The question how a Christian is justified was a key motivation for the reformers. The Roman Church at the time had taught that those who are not doing well in life would need to spend time in purgatory, a holding place, before being admitted to heaven. Luther and others stood up and preached that we are justified by the blood of Jesus. It didn’t take long before Luther was attacked by other reformers for not putting enough emphasis on holy living, a discussion that has remained relevant until today (e.g. hyper-grace).

The point I was trying to make in my sermon is that the *‘Crown of life’* is ours in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! We shall rejoice over it and *‘wear’* our crown everyday because this is part of our

Christian identity and witness. There may be a physical crown for us waiting in heaven. We will only know when we get there.

In the meantime, the Bible spurs us on to live our life for God’s glory, to love one another and our neighbor as ourselves.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34)

With much love!

Ps Martin



圣希达中文部周刊



呼应：改进自己 爱神 爱人 传福音
藉着：主的话和主的灵 异象：大诫命和大使命

华语堂早祷崇拜 2022年7月31日(主日)10.30AM

宣召	公祷书第 1 页第 2 段	陈永铃弟兄
认罪	公祷书第 1 页第 3-5 段	陈永铃弟兄
解罪	公祷书第 2 页第 6 段	郑鸿恩牧师
祝文	三位一体后第七主日	陈永铃弟兄
敬赞		陈秀燕姐妹
代祷		刘莱金姐妹
读经	约拿书 第四章	林淑贞姐妹
证道	体会神的心	吕明康牧师
信经	使徒信经	陈永铃弟兄
奉献	总谢文	陈秀燕姐妹
祝福		郑鸿恩牧师
见证		刘巩豫弟兄
报告	家事报告	郑鸿恩牧师
散会		陈秀燕姐妹

下周值勤表 8月7日 圣餐崇拜

讲员	汤郑雄牧师
题目	重新出发
经文	民 1:1-4 民 5:1-4 (福音书) 路 12:32-40
主礼	牧师/耀辉 传道/心莲
主领 /副领	莱金/志娟
代祷	(圣餐)
读经	丽珍
招待	美莲/駿晨 光全/淡莹

本堂使用圣经版本
《和合本修订版》

三位一体后第七主日祝文

全能的上帝，差遣圣灵，作为教会的生命和光，敞开我们的心灵，接受主丰盛的恩惠，使我们能结出圣灵的果子，在爱中有喜乐和平安，这都是靠我主耶稣基督求的。阿们。

福建堂早祷崇拜

2022年7月30日(六) 2PM

宣召	公祷书第 1 页第 2 段	何爱桃姐妹
认罪	公祷书第 1 页第 3-5 段	何爱桃姐妹
解罪	公祷书第 2 页第 6 段	郑鸿恩牧师
敬赞		林秀凤姐妹
广福 读经	约伯记 7:9-10	何爱桃姐妹 吴丽珍姐妹
证道	基督徒不怕鬼！	黄德成牧师
奉献	奉献礼文	林秀凤姐妹
祝福		郑鸿恩牧师
报告	家事报告	杜淑兰传道
散会		林秀凤姐妹
小小组		郑鸿恩牧师

下周值勤表 8月6日 圣餐崇拜

讲员	郑鸿恩牧师
题目	最重要的是..
经文	约伯记1:21
主礼	爱桃
主领	炎成
读经	汉星/燕丽
招待	秀卿/秀凤
本周招待	秀卿/丽珍

本周服事 主礼/襄理
值勤 永铃

副领
祥兴

招待
秀凤/宝珠/邓华/彩娟

家事报告

1.教会关怀礼包

由于冠病19在数月前已经成为新常态，教会决定从七月底停止送爱心礼包。但是鼓励确诊的弟兄姐妹通知牧者为你们祷告。愿主的平安与大家同在。

2.中文部祷告会

日期：8月5日（五）8PM

主祷：秀燕

邀请大家参加，一同操练祷读神的话，并为世人的需要代求。

Meeting ID: 835 0466 7457 Passcode: 893817

3.教区华文部主日

日期：8月7日（主日）10.30AM

当天收取的主日奉献，将全数奉献给显现堂的新华文部事工。此外，牧师将交换讲台，汤郑雄牧师会来讲道以及主持圣餐。

4.中文部委员与领袖组长会议

日期：8月14日（主日）3PM MCC Meeting;
4.15PM 领袖组长会议

请委员及小组长们预留时间，准时出席！

5. 教区家庭研讨会

日期：8月27日（六）9AM-12PM

主题：真爱在我家（讲员：郑福财牧师）

地点：圣雅各堂 1 Leedon Road, Singapore 267828

工作坊：

A – 面对性别问题的社会（杜国强牧师）

B – 意乱情迷（凌展辉弟兄）

C – 其实你不懂我的心（林孔怀弟兄）

O – 儿童节目（David & Cynthia Leong）

报名费：成人\$10；儿童\$5（6-12岁）请向志娟报名。

圣希达教会简介

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教堂电话: 6344 3463

圣公会新加坡教区主教: 章剑文主教

牧正: Revd Martin Jungnickel

中文部 (华语堂/福建堂) 教牧:

郑鸿恩牧师, 杜淑兰传道

教堂网址: <https://sthildas.org.sg>

中文部YouTube: <https://bit.ly/2LfYUy4>



例常活动

主日	4PM门训课程A班—淑兰传道
周一	8PM门训课程B班—晋凌弟兄
周二	7.30PM甘榜安南小组— 永铃弟兄, 美莲姐妹
周三	8.30PM基督恩典分享班— 木钦弟兄, 彩娟姐妹, 永铃弟兄 10.30AM教会小组— 秀卿姐妹, 爱霞姐妹 8PM后港小组— 莱金姐妹, 碧兰姐妹
周四	8PM友诺士小组— 松和弟兄, 崇雯姐妹
周五	8PM中文部线上祷告会 8PM加东小组— 耀辉弟兄, 炎成弟兄 8PM青成年小组— 翊希弟兄, 庭绿姐妹
周六	10.30AM线上儿童主日学— 秀燕姐妹, 咏宣姐妹



福建堂交通车

每周六

1.30PM 从丹戎禺社区指定地点出发

Blk 1 Kampong Kayu Rd

Blk 12 Kampong Arang Rd

4PM 从教会返回