

Faith to Run the Christian Marathon

Hebrews 12: 1-3

In Hebrews 10:36, the author exhorted his readers, "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised" Then he devotes chapter 11 to many examples of Old Testament saints who endured by faith, although they did not receive the promise which we have received. Then in Hebrews 12, he returns to the theme of endurance, saying, "We have both this great cloud of witnesses from the Old Testament and Jesus Himself, who is the supreme example of one who endured horrible suffering by faith.

1. The Christian life is a difficult marathon that we must run

The Christian life is a lifelong, gruelling race that entails some long hills to climb and some swampy marshes to plod through. To make it to the end, you need self-discipline to get into good shape, you will need to maintain your motivation, and you will need sustained effort. No one enters a marathon with the thought of dropping out after a mile. Finishing well is everything.

2. To run the Christian marathon, we must get into shape

The word means *weight*. It can refer to physical weight (obesity), or to unnecessary baggage. Ancient Greek runners would actually run naked so as not to be encumbered. Olympic athletes in our day wear some pretty skimpy outfits. They don't want anything to slow them down or drain their energy.

3. To run the Christian marathon, we must run with endurance the course set before us

To finish the Christian marathon, it's important to keep in mind at all times that the Sovereign God sets the course. one key to running the whole distance is motivation. But where do you get the motivation to run the Christian marathon? Jesus himself is the main motivation to keep running.

4. Fixing our eyes on Jesus

"Fixing our eyes" is literally "looking off to." The idea is taking your eyes off of other things and focusing on Jesus alone. But, we should not live with our focus constantly on ourselves, but rather, on the Lord.



May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

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Pray for the World

We pray for Malaysia's ties with Singapore, that mutual respect and cooperation will continue to strengthen between our nations. Pray for Malaysia's national unity and wellbeing, that peace will prevail among its diverse ethnic and religious communities. Lift up their Prime Minister, Cabinet, and Parliament that they may govern with wisdom, fairness, and integrity. Pray also for the economy, that the nation may withstand global challenges, ease the burdens of rising costs, create good jobs, and support the poor and marginalized. Finally, we pray for the Malaysian Church that it will be a blessing to the nation as they bear witness to Christ.

Pray for Singapore

Pray that our schools may remain safe with nurturing environments where bullying and harmful habits such as vaping have no place. May God protect our students from negative influences, granting them courage to stand against peer pressure. May teachers, counsellors, and school leaders be given wisdom, patience, and effective strategies to guide and mentor their students, while parents remain vigilant, loving, and engaged in their children's lives.

Pray for SACC

Pray for St Andrew's Community Hospital in Simei as it supports Changi General Hospital by offering Rehabilitative, Sub-acute, Dementia, Palliative and Transitional Care through its 276 beds. Pray for the doctors, nurses and staff as they medically care to the patients. Pray for the Chaplaincy team as they provide pastoral care to the patients. Also pray for the new St Andrew's Community Hospital (Bedok) with 100 rehabilitation beds and 140 transitional care beds, that the patients will experience healing of body, soul and spirit.

Collect – 12th Sunday After Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Diocese Education Month (Sep 2025)

Diocese
Education
Month

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Diocese of Singapore remembers our Education Mission every September, marking it our Diocese Education Month.

You may read more about the Education Mission and school chaplaincy by scanning/clicking the QR code above.

Interested in contributing to the Diocese's Education Mission?

- **Monetary contribution:** Indicate “**Education Month or EM**” in your envelope, cheque, PayNow, etc. to SACC.
SACC will then transfer the sum to the Diocese.
- **Voluntary Work:** Approach the anchor parishes for more details.
SACC is **not an anchor parish for school chaplaincy. All Saints' Church (Anglican High) & Chapel of Christ the Redeemer (St Hilda's Pri/Sec) are the anchor parishes in our area group!*
- **Prayers:** Your prayers are instrumental for the Education Mission in our Schools.

The Friend Space 2nd Anniversary Celebration



**Come Join us to Celebrate
our 2nd Anniversary**

THE FRIEND SPACE
"A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE COMMUNITY"

What to expect?

- ✓ Food and games
- ✓ Music, singing and dancing and more!

Sat 11 Oct 2025
12pm - 2pm
St Andrew's
Community Chapel
Level 2 Multipurpose Hall
8 Simei St 3 (529895)

报名
Register



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11 October 2025 (Sat), 12pm – 2pm

SACH Ferguson-Davie Hall (Multipurpose Hall) (SACC's Main Service Hall)

SACC's community initiative, The Friend Space, celebrates its 2nd anniversary!
Register via the QR code to join us in celebrating 2 years of outreach to the community and as an SACC ministry!

Other upcoming events:

1. SACC Children's Ministry Teachers' Appreciation Day & Lunch
– 7 Sep 2025

An invitation has been/will be sent out to those involved in the above events and/or meetings. Do respond to the invitations soon if you have yet to!

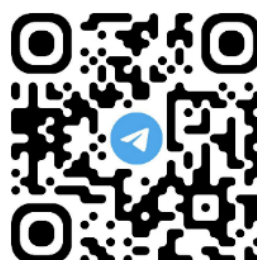
For those that are not involved, please keep our church leaders and staff in prayer and encouragement as they gather to discern the next steps for SACC. Thank you!

Scan the QR codes to join our channels and receive updates before Sunday!

WhatsApp



Telegram



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: <https://thefriendspace.sg/events/>

Hair Clip Workshop

Come, let us create a beautiful handmade hair clip—a delightful and rewarding craft project that allows you to express your personal style. With a little patience and creativity, you'll have crafted a stunning accessory that can add a personal touch to any outfit!

SAT 20 SEP 2025
10AM - 12PM
免费 free!
12 PAX ONLY

Register

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Hair Clip Workshop
20 Sep 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

Osmanthus Jelly Racial Harmony Cultural Demo
***Demo will be conducted in Mandarin**
30 Sep 2025 (Tue)
11am – 12:30pm

Osmanthus Jelly is a delightful traditional Chinese dessert, renowned for its delicate floral fragrance and refreshingly light texture. Learn to craft this exquisite treat and explore the wondrous world of traditional Chinese confectionery!

桂花糕
Racial Harmony Culinary Demo
Osmanthus Jelly

\$8
SG 60

30 Sep
Tuesday 星期二
11AM - 1230PM
Demo conducted in Mandarin

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Calming Bottle
舒缓瓶

Inviting volunteers to a
Mental Health Event
心理健康活动
正招募义工
8 Oct 2025
10月8日
Wed 星期三
730am - 1130am
East Spring Primary School
31 Tampines Street 33,

义工报名
Register as
volunteer

Calming Bottle Making
for East Spring Primary School Mental Health
Event
***Register as a volunteer, not a participant**
8 Oct 2025 (Wed)
7:30am – 11:30am

**Lasting Power of Attorney &
Advanced Care Plan**
18 Oct 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

Empower your Future by learning about

**LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY &
ADVANCED CARE PLAN**

18 OCT SAT @ 10 AM TO 12 NOON **FREE!**

Include appointment
with lawyer for LPA
at no fees

1 WHAT IS LASTING
POWER
OF ATTORNEY
(LPA)?

2 IF I LOSE MENTAL CAPACITY,
CAN MY NEXT-OF-KIN
AUTOMATICALLY MANAGE
MY FINANCES?

3 IF I HAVE A WILL,
DO I STILL NEED
AN LPA?

4 WHAT IS ADVANCE
CARE PLAN (ACP)?

5 WHERE CAN I ACCESS
SERVICES FOR
ADVANCE CARE?

6 WHAT ARE THE CHARGES
FOR DOING LPA AND ACP?

Workshop
conducted by:
Mr Sammy Leong
Case Manager
sata
CommHealth

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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THE FRIEND SPACE 好趣处
九月 SEP 2025
上午 MORNINGS

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TUE 10AM-11AM Exercise/ Line dance 健身操/排舞 	10AM-12NN Rummi-O 
WED 10AM-11AM Ukulele Lesson 	11AM-12PM Friendly Jamming 
THU 9AM-11AM Crochet 	11AM-12NN Alpha Kopi-C 
SAT 6/9, 13/9 桌游 10AM - 1PM Board Games 	Hair Clip Workshop 20/9 10AM-12PM 

TFS September Activities



Alpha Kopi-C

你正在探索人生的意义吗?
欢迎你用一杯咖啡的时间与我们一起探索!

日期: 8月27日、9月4日、11日、18日、25日
时间: 早上11点
地点: 好趣处 The Friend Space
11 Tampines Street 32 #02-07
Tampines Mart, Singapore 529287
联络: 何赞麟传道 (83999434)



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Alpha Kopi-C

27 Aug (Wed), 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep (Thu) 2025

11am – 12pm

<https://tinyurl.com/SACCalphakopi-c>

(Do note that this Alpha course is held in Mandarin at TFS, so feel free to invite Mandarin speaking friends and family to learn more about Christ!)

SERVICES @ SACC



SUNDAY SERVICE



Run the Race, Receive the Kingdom

Hebrews 12: 1-29, John 14: 1-6

Guest Preacher: Rev Gary Chng

7 September 2025

9 am & 11 am

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC SUNDAY SERVICE



**CLAY YOUTHS WILL BE ATTENDING
THE SUNDAY SERVICE
EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Sunday, 7 September 2025

9 AM

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Children's Ministry



Date: 7 September 2025
Time: 9 am
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Let us appreciate our teachers...

OTHERS

STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form

<https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



USHER ROSTER

Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 st Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 st Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 th Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

Special Service Roster for 2025

- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS

2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored in Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
14 Sep	Dealing with Depression	1 Kings 19:1-18	Mr Raymond Choo
21 Sep	What Drives You?	1 Kings 21	Ps Raymond Sim

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Gary Chng

Topic : Run the Race, Receive the King

Text : Hebrews 12: 1-29

John 14: 1-6

1. Your Race (Hebrews 12: 1-17)

2. Your Grace (Hebrews 12: 18-24)

3. Your Hope (Hebrews 12: 25-29)

TITHES AND OFFERTORY

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
		
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'

- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.