



SAINT ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL

27 August 2023

The Alpha and The Omega

Read: Revelation 1:1-18

During the Reformation, Revelation was a popular book many Reformers looked to for comfort and hope. Heinrich Bullinger (1504–75) believed that the book of Revelation contained an important message for Protestants, particularly during a time of great persecution. In the midst of such upheaval, uncertainty, and fear, Bullinger believed the message of the book of Revelation was one of hope and comfort for the church.

The description of our God in Revelation 1:8 as “the Alpha and Omega” sets the context for the entire book. The rest of the book will present a sweeping vision of the history and fate of the church, which includes periods of persecution and struggle. Yet, through all of this, God is the beginning and the end, the One “who is and who was and who is to come.” Nothing happens outside of God’s sovereignty, and in the end, our Almighty God will accomplish His good purposes for His glory and for our blessing.

There are many Christians today who resonate with what the Reformers felt in the sixteenth century. Perhaps you read the news about what is happening and around the world, and it leads you to fear and distress. The speed and severity of cultural changes leading to greater secularism are alarming. Intense persecution against Christians continues in a number of places in the world.

Consequently, the book of Revelation is as needed for the church today as it was for the Reformers. It contains a wonderful encouragement because our God is the Alpha and the Omega, the One who is and was and is to come. He is the Almighty. Knowing and believing this about God is truly a source of hope and comfort for Christians in every age until Jesus Christ returns.

[Abridged devotion taken from
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/alpha-and-omega>]



We're glad you joined us!

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

Lord, we cry out to You on behalf of our brethren around the world facing persecution for their faith in You, especially our brothers and sisters in India, Pakistan and Nigeria who have had their churches burned down and their very lives threatened and taken. Lord, have mercy! We pray for our brethren to be comforted in their loss, protected from further harm, convicted to forgive, and courageous in clinging onto their faith. We pray for Your divine intervention to save, and also for the stirring of the various governments to accept and protect our brethren in their midst, despite differences of belief.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we thank you for our freedom to worship You, praying we never take this blessing for granted, but daily grab every opportunity to rest in You and declare Your name. We pray for wisdom to support our nation's racial and religious harmony, without compromising on our proclaiming of Your name. Help us be aware and discerning of the subtle efforts by the Enemy to push non-biblical agendas and values upon us who reside in this nation; and grant us a voice in the public square to hold back these encroachments, so to protect not just the Church, but all in this land.

Pray for SACC

Lord, as we take on a fresh work at Tampines Mart, we pray for Your divine wisdom and courage, discernment and protection, provision and unity. As You open this opportunity to us, grant us favour with our landlord, neighbours and the public, so to reap a mighty harvest for You.

Entering this week, Lord:

1. We pray for Your provision of manpower and finances to continue and to advance Your work.
2. We pray for unity of our Parish – members and congregations, leaders and staff – that we may be one as You are.
3. We pray for Your love and compassion for the lost, lifting up before afresh today our loved ones and friends.
4. We pray that our faith in You will not simply be lip service, but a relationship which transforms us more and more into Your image with each new day.

COLLECT FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Baptism Course 2023

Adult and Children Baptism will be on 9am, 15 Oct 2023. Baptism Course will commence soon. Please register at reception counter if you or your children would like to be baptised.

Gentle Reminder

Please show your entrance pass to the Ushers at the gate as it is the hospital's protocol.

Join our 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 goggle form <https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>





SUNDAY SERVICE



**DON'T BE AFRAID
REVELATION 1:1-18**

**GUEST PREACHER:
REVD MARTIN JUNGNICHEL**

Vicar, St Hilda's Church

Date: 27 August 2023, 9am &
11am

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC SUNDAY SERVICE

**CLAY YOUTHS WILL BE ATTENDING
THE SUNDAY SERVICE
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Sunday, 27 August 2023 @ 9 AM



SACC Giant Children's Ministry (7-12 years old)



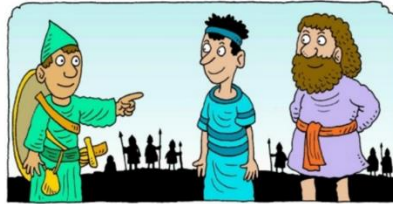
SPYING OUT THE PROMISED LAND

JOSHUA 2

27 August 2023 @ 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers: Poh Chee Yang, Larry & Jenny Kee



It was time to go into the new land
God had promised to the children of Israel.
So Joshua sent two men to spy out the city of Jericho
to find out how strong their army was.

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SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)

NOAH

Genesis 6:9 – 7:24

Sunday, 27 August 2023 @ 9 AM
St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers:
Lena Tan, Janice Ting, Foo Chuan Gin



UPCOMING SERMONS 2023 Theme: A Vessel For Honour (2 Timothy 2:21)			
Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
03 Sep	Being Like Christ	Philippians 2:1-7 John 13:12-20	Rev Daniel Tong
10 Sep	Serving God, Not Men	Ephesians 6:5-9	Mr Raymond Choo

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Speaker : Mr Martin Jungnickel

Topic : Don't Be Afraid

Text : Revelation 1:1-18

**Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations,
Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.**

Ushering Roster from 1 May 2023

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

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



DBS 029-900919-2

SACC
Cambodia Mission Fund
T08CC4074CCMF



DBS106-900039-4

SACC
Growth Fund
T08CC4074CGF2



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 website portal.