

Stop To Listen

Read: Luke 10:38-42

Because Mary seemed to be doing nothing, Martha saw her as idling and even selfish. Martha must have been somewhat surprised when Jesus said that:

Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.

What was that better part? Wasn't Mary just sitting at the feet of Jesus and doing nothing? No! We are told that she:

...listened to what he was saying.

Listening to his message is something Jesus tells his disciples and the crowd they need to be doing all the time. And we have mentioned before that listening involves understanding, accepting and assimilating that message so that it becomes part of our very selves.

If we do not spend time listening to him, how can we know that our activity is properly directed? It is easy for us Christians to be very busy, but are we busy about the right things?

To answer that question we have to stop to listen, to discern and to pray. And, ultimately, the highest form of activity in our lives is contemplation—being in conscious contact with God and his Word. If I find myself saying that I do not have time to give some time to prayer or contemplation each day, then there is a serious imbalance in my priorities and in my understanding of what it means to love and serve my God.

This story blends nicely with the parable of the Good Samaritan which went before it. Taken together they express what should be the essence of Christian living—action for others that is guided by what we learn in contemplation. This was the pattern of Jesus' own life—he spent long hours bringing healing to people's lives (being a neighbour), but also retired to quiet places to be alone in communion with his Father. The same pattern must be ours too. We call it being 'contemplatives in action'.

[Abridged extract taken from <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/o2273g/>]



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

Father, people all around the world are today concerned about the looming trade war, as tariffs are levied on countries in a tit-for-tat fashion. We pray for the stability of our worldwide economy, that the actions of big players will not cause harm to the small and struggling economies. Forgive our human greed and self-centredness, and help our world work out a system whereby national interests may be met without destructive impact on other nations and their economies.

Pray for Singapore

Father, the rise in self-radicalised individuals adhering to extreme views is of great concern. We pray for those who have been identified and detained, for their minds and hearts to be opened to Your truth; that their hearts be not deceived by the lies of the enemy, but turned from violence toward peace. We pray for the families of those detained to be comforted and supported, doing their best to help their loved one turn from their extremist views. We pray for our Home Team to be ever vigilant in preventing harm befalling our society.

Pray for SACC

Father, we lift up our mission partner in Pursat, Cambodia into Your hands, praying for the spiritual growth and maturity of its members. We pray for the raising of a visionary and energetic pastor to lead them, and for supportive pastoral staff, leaders and members. We pray for Your guidance to know what and how we, as a Parish, are to continue in this missions partnership.

We pray, O Lord:

1. Your anointing and strengthening upon the Rev Steve Seah, Dean of the Deanery of Cambodia, in his effort to raise committed pastoral staff for the work in the Deanery.
2. Your guidance upon our Missions Committee, headed by Ms Christine Goh, in the organisation, and prayerful consideration of our Parish missions plans.
3. Your blessing and empowering as leaders and members step into the mission field to share Your Word and proclaim the Gospel

Collect – 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.



Recruiting PA Crew

We are thankful for our current team who have faithfully ensured good sound in our services. Greater support is needed in this area, so we ask members to step up and offer your services in this area. Training will be provided.

SACC Ladies' Night 2025



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*Celebrating International Women's Day:
a night of worship, thanksgiving & fellowship in the Garden of Eden*

Infinity Room, Village Hotel Changi
Saturday, 8 March 2025 | 5.30pm ~ 9.30pm
\$30 per pax (dinner included)

Registration link: tinyurl.com/SACCLadiesNight2025



Resilience In Life Transition



Christian Education



Resilience In Life Transition

Ms Ruby Lee

Marital Therapist & Counsellor

Helping one another establish and grow in wholistic resilience in the time of life transition, crisis and changes in world order. The 2-part workshop will equip you with skills to cope with "growing up and growing old" and "valley moments" of grief and losses.

Saturday, 22 & 29 March 2025

9 am – 11.00 am

**Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
St. Andrew's Community Chapel**

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/resilencetraining2025>



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

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



Friendly Chit Chat About Life

Join us for weekly discussions over lunch on the following Tuesdays

免费 Free!

DATE: 25 FEB 04, 11, 18 & 25 MAR
TIME: 11:30AM-1PM

Lunch will be provided
报名 Register Here

Are you looking to have open and honest conversations about life, purpose, and meaning?
Join us for a thought-provoking journey where we explore big questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. No pressure, no judgment—just real discussions over food and great company.

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Friendly Chit Chat About Life
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tue)
11.30am – 1pm

Much March Fun
15-21 Mar 2025 (Sat – Fri))



免费 FREE!

MUCH MARCH FUN

15-21 MAR 2025

2-5 PM

15th SAT GAME STALLS LIVE MUSIC	17th MON MUSIC WORKSHOP	18th TUE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
19th WED CREATIVITY COMPETITION	20th THU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CRASH COURSE with free milk tea!	21st FRI MOVIE MARATHON

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Morning Activities at TFS - Mar 2025



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TUE

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10am-11am
Exercise/
Line dance



1130-1pm
Friendly
Chit Chat
about Life



WED

免费
free!

9am-10am
Ukulele
Lesson!



10am-11am
Friendly
Jamming



THU

6/3, 20/3

10am-12nn
Crochet



13/3, 27/3

10am-12nn
Sewing:
made to measure



SAT

1/3, 8/3

免费
free!

10am - 1pm
Board Games



22/3

10am - 12nn
Advance Care
Planning (ACP)
Lasting Power of
Attorney (LPA)



Physiotherapy: free consultations by appointment

SERVICES @ SACC



Sunday Service



A CALL TO ATTENTIVENESS: CREATING SPACE FOR GOD

Genesis 29:10-22, Luke 10:38-42

Guest Preacher: Mr Stanley Tay

23 February 2025 @ 9 AM & 11 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel



Clay Youth Ministry

Old Testament Heroes Series

SAMUEL

The boy who heard & obeyed God

Speaker: Mrs Ruth Sim



Sunday, 23 February 2025 @ 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC GIANT CHILDREN MINISTRY (7-12 YEARS OLD)



YOUNG DAVID
TRUSTING & PRAISING GOD
1 SAMUEL 16

Date: 23 February 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers
Poh Chee Yang
Larry & Jenny Kee
Mary Poh



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



Fruit of the Spirit
Faithfulness

Sunday, 23 February 2025 @ 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers:
Lena Tan, Janice Ting, Angelina Rani



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

- Good Friday (18 Apr): Koinonia
- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS

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

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
2 Mar	Hold Fast To The End	Hebrews 3:12-15, John 16:32-33	Rev Daniel Tong
9 Mar	Into The Wilderness	Matthew 4:1-11	Mr Raymond Choo

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Mr Stanley Tay

Topic : A Call To Attentiveness:
Creating Space For God

Text : Genesis 29:10-22, Luke 10:38-42

Introduction: Why Attentiveness

1. Recognising Our Inattentiveness

2. Noticing God's Presence

3. Creating Sacred Spaces

Conclusion: Invitation & Response

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.