



SAINT ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL

28 April 2024

Burying Our Talents

Read: Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents emphasizes our need towards service while the Master is away. We are each held accountable for how we live and invest our lives. We are not simply to be involved in this pursuit but committed. Besides that, all that we have, we have received from above. We are to use these gifts to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

In our verses for today we are told of the Master entrusting differing talents to three servants prior to His journey, their results or lack of results that ensued and the Master's response. The Master distributed the talents according to ability to enable each to work for Him for their good and His glory. All of Christ's gifts are rich and valuable and each child is given at least one to "make hay while the sun shines". We are all to be diligent and faithful in applying ourselves to this business.

Next we are told of the accounting of the works done with the gifts received and the Master's reaction. We will all be reckoned with – what we have done for our own souls and for others. Good stewards have something to show for their diligence. Their faith is shown by what they do. Our comfort in the day of accounting will be according to our faithfulness and sincerity – according to the uprightness of our hearts. In our parable the Master rewards the first two for their work and labors of love yet for the one who did nothing with his talents but bury it, ruin lay at his door. He is deprived of his talent and sentenced outside into the darkness "where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth". Again, it doesn't appear to be a very good thing to bury our talents!

[Abridged devotion taken from

<https://www.sharing-bread.com/commentary/matthew-25-14-30>]



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

Father, we pray for the various parts of our world currently experiencing heavy rain and flooding, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, for lives to be spared and swift aid to be dispensed to those in need. Let the governments of these lands respond swiftly in compassion, and all caught up in these disasters to unselfishness aid one another as each is able. We pray for Your peace and comfort to be with the affected, to grant them courage and resilience to overcome and rebuild their shattered lives.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we continue to raise before You the leadership transition in our ruling political party, giving thanks for our incumbent Prime Minister and praying for his successor. We pray for all our new generation political leaders – be they of the ruling or opposition party – to be men and women who will uphold Your godly morals and values, and have Your wisdom and compassion to lead our nation into a bright future.

Pray for SACC

Father, we pray for our mission partner and brethren in Pursat, Cambodia, who daily battle with the lack of rainfall and resources to farm their lands, praying for Your wisdom and guidance to be upon them to know how best to maximise their limited resources for survival and development.

We pray, Father:

1. For the raising of another generation of pastors, leaders and committed believers for Your work in Pursat, Cambodia; men and women committed to Your vision and the future of Your ministry in that province.
2. For the leadership of our Parish, giving thanks for all currently serving PCC, ECC and CCC members; and praying for Your guidance and blessing on those to be elected at our AGM today.
3. For our pastors and staff team to work with commitment and zeal, bound together in unity as one team serving You and Your people; and for our ongoing recruitment needs.
4. For Your guidance and hand to be upon the outreach to our family and friends, praying for the stubborn of heart to be stirred by the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

Collect – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



SACC Annual General Meeting

We will be having our physical **AGM today, 28 April 2024** in SACC, FDH level 2 at 1pm. All are invited to attend the meeting at FDH.

A hard copy of our Annual Report and Audit Report are placed at the reception counter, for your collection.

Nomination list for the various position are as follows:-

Church Warden (Elected)	Mr Mark Tan Yi Shyong
People's Representative (1 Vacancy)	Ms Karen Hong Choy Gan
Synod Representative: Continued Term	Mr Benedict Wang Hung Koon Ms Serene Ho Chiew Buay
Parochial Church Council (PCC) Members (4 Vacancies)	Mr Kek Wee Hong Ms Ruby Lee Poh Chin Ms Christine Goh Chor Leng Mr Samuel Prabaharan
Members (2 Vacancies)	Mr Marcus Ching Yong Mr Joshua Goh Teck Wee

Registration of AGM attendance and collection of the voting slip for those under the electoral roll will start from 12.50pm.

Cambodia Christmas Outreach

Event: Cambodia Christmas outreach info/ planning meeting

Date: **5 May 2024, Sun**

Time: 2pm

Venue: Church Office Conference Room, Level 3

The actual Christmas outreach dates are from 26 Nov 2024 to 2 Dec 2024

Staff Recruitment

Our Church office is looking for passionate people to join our team in serving the Lord for the following areas:-

- Administrative Officer (Chinese Congregation)
- Part-time Centre Executive (TFS)
- Pastoral Staff (English Congregation)

Interested applicant may contact our personnel committee or Bridget to find out the requirements for each of the roles mentioned.

Chinese Congregation Pastoral Staff

With the start of this year, we have 2 new pastoral staff added to our Chinese congregation team. Let's all welcome David Ho Tsen Lin and John Liu Yu Hang who have joined the team on 26 Dec 2023 and 16 Apr 2024 respectively.

Christian Education Class

There will be a Christian Education Class on "Kingdom Parables in the Gospels"

Speaker: Ps Raymond Sim

Date: **2 & 9 May (Thu) & 15 May (Wed)**

Time: 7.30pm

If you would like to attend, you will need to register by 28 Apr 2024.

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/parables2024>



Christian Education

KINGDOM PARABLES IN THE GOSPELS



Speaker: Ps Raymond Sim

Synopsis:

This course will look in the Parables Jesus told concerning the Kingdom of God and the emphasis on the practical application on the teachings of Jesus. It will focus on: Kingdom Service, Kingdom Relationship, Kingdom Power, Kingdom Values, Kingdom Faith and Kingdom Resources.

Date: 2 & 9 May 2024 (Thur) & 15 May (Wed)

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

**Please register at tinyurl.com/parables2024
by 28 April 2024**



GOOD MORNING APRIL 四月 上午时段 MON 周一

10am-11am Friendly Jamming
你弹我唱 (自带乐器)

TUE 周二 10am Exercise/ Line dance 健身操/排舞 11am Rummikub

THU 周四 10am
11/4 Handmade Jewellery 手工饰品
18/4
25/4 拼布 Patch work

SAT 周六 10am
6/4 ACP LPA 预先护理计划 持久授权书
13/4 Parenting Support Group
20/4 手机同伴 Mobile Digital Course for Seniors
27/4 Parenting Support Group
CHESS CLUB 象棋

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**Morning Activities at TFS
April 2024**

**Parent Support Group
Every 2nd & 4th (Sat)
10am-12pm**

JOIN OUR FREE PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP
TO SUPPORT YOUR PARENTING JOURNEY

SHARE IN A SAFE CIRCLE

SESSIONS FACILITATED BY EXPERIENCED FAMILY THERAPISTS & COUNSELLORS

SAT 10AM-12PM
APR 13, 27
MAY 11, 25
JUN 8TH

SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH


GAIN AWARENESS AND LEARN PARENTING TIPS

SELFCARE & ENCOURAGEMENT

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Register Now!



**Mother's Day Celebration
4 & 11 May (Sat)
2pm-4pm**

LET'S CELEBRATE Mother's Day! AT TAMPINES MART

Treat your mum to a day filled with love & flowers at our free flower arrangement sessions
参与免费插花活动，让妈妈度过充满爱和鲜花的母亲节

4 MAY & 11 MAY * **免费 FREE!**

SATURDAY 2PM-4PM TAMPINES MART ATRIUM

Activities are limited to first 50 registrants/walk-ins
活动仅限于前50名报名者/即兴参加者
* Activities will be held at The Friend Space #02-07
* 活动将在 #02-07好去处进行

REGISTER HERE!
请致电 91995122 或 扫描二维码 报名

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巧手工

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 星期四
10am - 11am 2024

28/3 手缝抽绳袋
Hand sew a Draw String Pouch

11/4, 18/4 手工饰品
Handmade Jewellery

25/4, 2/5 拼布 101
Patchwork 101

仅限 12 位
12 seats only

立即扫描报名!
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Craft Workshops (Thursdays)
11, 18, 25 April & 2 May
10am-11am

Chess Club
Every Sat, 10am-12pm

WEEKLY SATURDAY 10AM 每周六十点
2 HOURS 2024 两小时

CHESS CLUB
象棋俱乐部

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SACC Church Camp, 14 to 17 Jun 2024 (Fri - Mon)

Sign up Now!

Our biennial SACC Church Camp is here again. Registration is now open to all, please sign up using the link: <https://forms.gle/vijVof8iS4hxXD7X9>

Date: 14 to 17 Jun 2024

Location/Venue: Harris Batam Centre, Indonesia

Speaker: Rev Steven Seah

Closing date for registration: 4 May 2024

Category		Cost (SGD)*
Adult Single Room	成人单人间	478
Adult Twin Sharing	成人双人房	340
Child (2-11yrs) with Bed	孩童有床	260
Child (2-11yrs) without Bed	孩童无床	150

* Price includes: 2 way Ferry, 4 day 3 night Hotel, Meals (3 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, Dinner)
 * 价格包含: 2程渡轮, 4天3夜酒店, 餐食 (3早餐, 2午餐, 2晚餐)

Saint Andrew's Community Chapel Parish Camp 14 to 17 June 2024

Time \ Date	14 June 2024	15 June 2024	16 June 2024	17 June 2024
7:00am to 8:30am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30am to 9:15am		Combined Praise	Combined Praise	Combined Holy Communion Service (Testimony Time)
9:15am to 11:00am	Meet at Harbour Front and Travel over to Batam on 10:40am Ferry	Session 2	Session 4	
11:00am to 11:30am	Tea Break (11:15am to 11:45am)	Tea Break	Tea Break	Pack Up and Check-Out of Rooms
11:30am to 12:30pm	Combined Parish Session (11:45am to 1pm)	Congregational Activity	Combined Parish Activity	
12:30am to 2:00pm	Lunch	No Lunch Provided	No Lunch Provided	Lunch
2:00pm to 3:00pm	Check into Rooms (3pm)	Free and Easy	Free and Easy	Free and Easy
3:00pm to 6:00pm	Free and Easy			Return to Singapore on 3:15pm Ferry (arrive Singapore 5:15pm)
6:00pm to 7:30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Celebration Dinner	Home Sweet Home
7:30pm to 9:30pm	Session 1	Session 3	Celebration Night	

SACC Youth Camp 2024, 25-28 Nov 2024 (Mon - Thu)



Clay Youth Ministry

YOUTH CAMP 2024

Camp Date: 25-28 November 2024

Camp Venue: St Hilda's Church

Please save the dates and inform your parents!



Camp Speaker: Rev Calvin Tan, Pastor, St John St Margaret's Church



Sunday Service



REGARDLESS OF TALENT

Matthew 25:14-30

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

28 April 2024 @ 9 am & 11 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Clay Youth Ministry

Book of Jonah Series



THE OBEDIENT FISH

Jonah 2

Speaker: Mr Lucas Ching

Sunday, 28 April 2024 @ 9 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC GIANT CHILDREN MINISTRY (7-12 YEARS OLD)



CREATION OF THE WORLD PT 2

Genesis 37: 12-35

Date: 28 April 2024

Time: 9 AM

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Poh Chee Yang

Jenny Kee

Larry Kee

Mary Poh



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>



Ushering Roster from 7 January 2024

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	Oasis
5 th Sunday (est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+ & Koinonia

Special Service Roster for 2024

- Christmas Services (25 December 2024, Wed): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS 2024 Theme: Building It God’s Way (Matthew 7:24 – 27)			
Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
05 May	The Poor In Spirit & Those Who Mourn	Psalm 51:10-17 Matthew 5:3-4	Rev Daniel Tong
12 May	Open Topic		Rev Nicholas Choo

A graphic with the words "SERMON NOTES" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is set against a background of a red and white striped pattern, with the stripes appearing to be on a surface like a book cover or a banner.

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Regardless of Talents
Text : Matthew 25:14-30

Review of Parable

What May We Learn?

1. Share of Possession
2. Possession Entrusted
3. Settling of Accounts

Conclusion

For Reflection

1. Share your sense of adequacy or inadequacy in serving God; and hear from others whether they agree or disagree
2. What talent do you believe you have, and have offered to God's service?
3. Are you making best use of your time each day – to draw closer to God, and serve His purpose?

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

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.