

## A Wise Life

Read: Ephesians 5:15-21

The days we're living in our evil days, meaning sinful days. Which has been true ever since Genesis 3. All the days everyone has lived in, the days we're living in now, and the days which will be before Christ returns will be evil days. This means we don't live on smooth, clear, flat ground. Instead we do life on ground where there are innumerable and unexpected ways to get tripped up spiritually as we walk throughout life. And if we're not paying careful attention how we walk, we will get tripped up, we will fall down, and the pain will be real, both for ourselves and likely for others close to us as well. The call for Christians then is to live not just with our heads in the clouds ignorant of all that goes on around us, no. We must live with our eyes wide open, taking care with each step we take, each day we live.

This is, in part, how we redeem the time, by carefully taking each step. We aren't to live so that life just kind of happens to us, as if we were passive in it all. Rather Christians must be active with intentionality, seeking to use and employ all our time and all our opportunities, for...what? What are we to redeem our time for? Here then is the call: we who have been redeemed by Christ, must redeem all our days to His purposes, to His agenda, to His glory. No other aim is fitting for us. v17 says that those

who live like this, those who redeem their time, they are not foolish, no, they understand what God's will for all of life really is. You hear the punch in this? Paul is saying that the Christian life is the only wise life, the only sane life. Living with Him is to grow in wisdom. This is the wise life.



We're glad you joined us!

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

Need more information or help? Contact us: +65 6586 1981 admin\_info@sacc.org.sg

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## Pray for the World

Lord, the threat of war spreading across the Middle East is rising due to the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas. We pray, Hoy Spirit, for Your divine intervention to convict all of sin, righteousness and judgement (John 16:8-11). We pray for the consolation of those who have lost loved ones and homes, a turning away from hatred towards forgiveness, and Your peace which passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7) to befall all in this conflict. We pray for the release of all hostages, and the peaceful return of all to their homes.

# **Pray for Singapore**

Lord, we pray for the Church in our land to have Your wisdom and grace in our addressing of world and national issues, especially those which are contrary to Your values and teaching. Holy Spirit, grant us the discernment of spirits (1 Corinthians 12:10) that we be not deceived by the enemy; and Your counsel to speak the right words at the right time (Luke 12:11-12). We pray for Your compassion and courage, for Your hedge of protection to be around us all and in all we do (Job 1:10).

## **Pray for SACC**

Lord, let us be infants in evil, but mature in thinking (1 Corinthians 14:20); that we may not be tossed around by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, and by craftiness of deceitful schemes (Ephesians 4:14-15)

- 1. We pray for the spiritual formation and growth in maturity of our fellow brothers and sisters, for our individual relationships with You to deepen and strengthen, so to withstand all the storms of life.
- We pray for our Christian Education programme, giving thanks for the opportunity to freely delve into our word, and our many teachers; praying for our greater commitment and support of this programme.
- 3. We pray for our children, to grow and develop a loving and living personal relationship with You.
- 4. We pray for our spiritual formation through our cell groups, prayer meetings, worship services, ministries, and fellowships, etc.; praying that we treasure every opportunity to draw deeper unto You.

# Collect - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through 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.



### Easter Eve Memorial Services, 30 March 2024 (Sat)

For the Easter Eve Memorial Services, members are welcome to attend them onsite. During the services, the names of their departed loved ones will be read out. This year, the Easter Eve Memorial Services will be held **on the Eve of Easter**, **30 March 2024 (Sat)** at the following locations:

Venue	Clergy I/C of the Service
Choa Chu Kang Cemetery	Revd Eric Yong & Revd Lew Kiat Lern
All Saints' Memorial Chapel @	Revd Lui Choo Huat & Revd Dino V Thangamany
5 Poh Huat Road, Singapore 546703	

- 1. Members are to provide the Name(s) of the deceased and their preferred location for service either Choa Chu Kang Cemetery (CCKC) or All Saints' Memorial Chapel (ASMC)
- 2. You can email to josephine@sacc.org.sg by 25 March 2024 (Mon).

**Parking at ASMC** – as there are limited parking spaces within ASMC, please encourage your members to park near Kovan Market or nearby HDB car parks.

## Good Friday (29 March 2024) and Easter Day (31 March 2024)

There is only one 9am worship service for Good Friday and Easter Day. Light refreshment will be served after the service on Easter Day.

Learn to Make Pineapple Tarts without using a mixer 21 March 2024 (Thu)



Music Workshop for Youths
23 March 2024 (Sat)



Parenting Support Group
23 March 2024 (Sat) & then
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month





Learn to Make Nyonya Otak Cooking Demo & Tasting 27 March 2024 (Wed)

Craft Workshops (Thursdays)
28 March
11, 18, 25 April
2 May



### **Palm Cross**

Volunteers are needed to fold Palm Cross on **19 March 2024** (Tue), 10.30am, at The Friend Space, #02-07 Tampines Mart. You may contact Bridget@65861981 / Josephine@65861983 or sign up at the reception counter on Sunday.

### Children's Easter Celebrations, 31 March 2024 (Sun)



## SACC Church Camp, 14 to 17 June 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 below.

### 14 to 17 June 2024

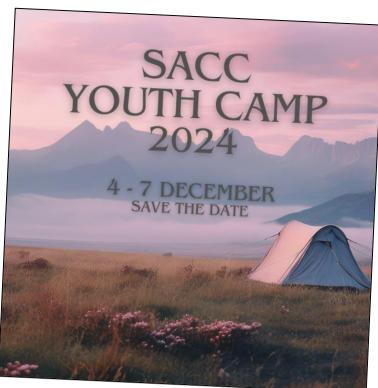
Location/Venue: Harris Batam Centre, Indonesia

Speaker: Rev Steven Seah

Registration link: <a href="https://forms.gle/vijVof8iS4hxXD7X9">https://forms.gle/vijVof8iS4hxXD7X9</a>

Adult Single Room	S\$478
Adult on Twin Sharing	S\$340
Child (2-11 years) with Bed	S\$260
Child (2-11 years) without Bed	S\$150





SACC Youth Camp 2024 4 - 7 December 2024 (Wed - Sat)





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



## **JESUS DIES**

Matthew 26: 1-27: 56

Date: 17 March 2024

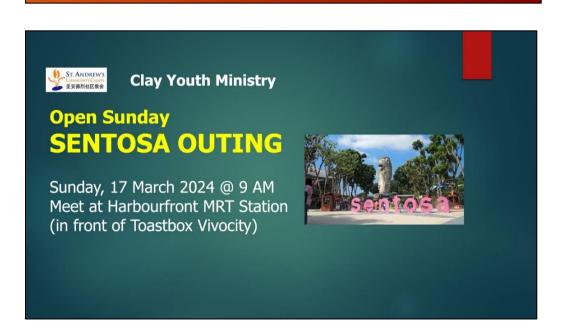
Time: 9 AM

St Andrew's Community Chapel

**Teachers** 

Chuo Wei Ling, Chen Shi Hong, Foo Chuan Gin, Steffi





# 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 <a href="https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7">https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7</a>



# **Ushering Roster from 7 January 2024**

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

# **Special Service Roster for 2024**

- Good Friday (29 March 2024): 1 John 4:19
- Christmas Services (25 December 2024, Wed): Oasis

<b>UPCOMING SERMONS</b>   2024 Theme: Building It God's Way (Matthew 7:24 – 27)				
Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher	
24 Mar	Welcome, King Jesus!	Psalm 24	Mrs Ruth Sim	
29 Mar	The Many-Sided Cross of Jesus	1 Peter 2:21-25	Rev Dr Malcolm Tan	
31 Mar	Resurrection Faith And The Painful Struggles Of Life	John 14:18	Rev Dr Malcolm Tan	



Speaker: Rev Daniel TongTopic: Walk As Wise MenText: Ephesians 5:15-21

### Introduction

Walk Carefull	ly
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1.	Making the	most of	our	days	(v16)

- 2. Understand the will of God (v17)
- 3. Be filled with the spirit (v18)

### **Conclusion**

### For Reflection

- 1. Share 1-2 ways you purposefully walk according to God's will each day.
- 2. In view of our Lord Jesus imminent return, how might you make the most of your everyday?

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)	SACC	SACC
T08CC4074CEC1	<b>Cambodia Mission Fund</b>	<b>Growth Fund</b>
	T08CC4074CCMF	T08CC4074CGF2
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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)

SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 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
  - SACC (English) 029-900919-2
     SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
     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.