

## “I have to grow older but I don't need to grow old.”

**Read:** Psalm 92: 12-15

Growing older is a product of the sin “virus” infecting all of humanity (cf. **Genesis 3**): we're all infected with this terminal disease and it will kill us eventually. At the same time, a Christian doesn't have to grow “old” in their hearts or mindsets.

I fear too many Christians forget this part of their Bible as we age. We grow older and grow old in the process. We can start looking at the world through jaded and sceptical eyes, concerned more with preserving the past than reaching for the future.

Instead, we have added value as we age. We gain wisdom, experience, and a history of relying on the Lord. The old are “*fresh and green*”— not just the younger ones! The Lord never designed a generation to operate apart from its parents and grandparents. Nor did He design the parents and grandparents to halt the march of progress they themselves pushed so hard to create.

As we age we should be able to declare even louder of the goodness and faithfulness of our God! One of the greatest “old guys” I know is so full of wisdom in many areas, and this is certainly one of them. He has a steady, calm way of going through life because he knows the Lord will take care of him because he's had nearly eight decades to experience it.

And although he has his share of health problems and aches and pains, he is vibrant in his faith.

Therefore, I agree: I have to grow older, but I don't have to grow old. How about you?


[Devotion taken from “Life meets theology” by Dr Joel Dorman

<https://lifemeetstheology.com/2014/12/03/growing-old-with-life-psalm-9212-15/>]



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 God, we pray for our world today. We pray for peace and hope to abound.

Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires.

Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis.

O Lord, we pray for your provision, peace and protection. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Pray for Singapore

We praise you, Almighty God, for your worldwide church.

We lift to you our Compassion church partners who faithfully serve their communities by coming alongside children, young people and their families.

Thank you for their skills and commitment to sharing your love. We pray that church families around the world would joyfully live out their faith with love and graciousness that brings glory to you. Amen.

## Pray for SACC

Loving Lord, we lift to you those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

So many people are facing all kinds of trials due to ill health, conflict, poverty and injustice. As Jesus teaches us in the Lord's prayer, we ask that your kingdom come, and your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Please comfort those who are in despair and help your followers be moved with compassion to share your love. Amen.

### Hebrews 4: 16

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

## Collect – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.



### Vicar on Sabbatical Leave

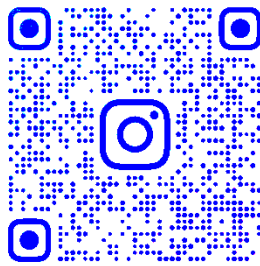
Dear members of SACC, please be informed that our Vicar, the Rev Daniel Tong, will be on sabbatical leave from **1 May to 31 October 2025**. In his absence, it is the intention of our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Titus Chung, to appoint the Rev Luke Ting as Acting Vicar. Kindly keep both our Vicar and Rev Luke in prayer during this time. Thank you.

## Parents Day

Parents Day will be on **11 May 2025**.

There will be a complimentary magnet to be given to all parents, grandparents and godparents which will be customized with a picture taken of them! Please come early before 9am service begins to have your family photo taken at the counter. The magnet will be prepared during the service and you can collect it after 9am service.

This is sponsored by Captured Moments, check out their works on Instagram!



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## St Peter's Hall Roadshow

St Peter's Hall (SPH) is home of training for the Anglican Diocese in Trinity Theological College. They will be having a roadshow on **18 May 2025** in SACC to showcase the courses they offer to any interested church member.

There will be a photo booth set up, a video presented, as well as a Q&A session with SPH staff which will all be held in the Seminar Rooms. There will also be light refreshments, so please do stay back to enjoy it while learning more about SPH after the 9am service!

Scan the QR code below to view the SPH Roadshow Flyer.



# ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

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



**The Parenting Teenagers Course**

Empowering Parents, Transforming Relationships

Parenting teenagers can be both rewarding and challenging. Join us for a five-session course designed to equip parents with practical tools to navigate the teenage years with confidence and love.

Suitable for parents and guardians of teenagers 11 to 18 years old.

COURSE TOPICS:

1. KEEPING THE END IN MIND
2. MEETING OUR TEENAGERS' NEEDS
3. SETTING BOUNDARIES
4. DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL HEALTH
5. HELPING THEM MAKE GOOD CHOICES

(SESSIONS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE. GUIDEBOOK PROVIDED)

**\$30**  
Subsidised fee per family including parents or guardians and a celebration meal with the family.

Limited to 10 per family! Sign up now to secure your family's future.

Register here!

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9:30am - 12:00pm  
28 APR, 3 MAY, 10 MAY, 24 MAY, 31 MAY 2025  
CELEBRATORY "EAT WITH FAMILY"  
LUNCH ON 31 MAY 12:00PM

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## The Parenting Teenagers Course 3, 10, 24 & 31 May 2025 (Sat) 9:30am - 12pm

## Button Pouches for Singapore Nurse's Day 8, 22, 29 May & 19 Jun 2025 (Thu) 10am - 12pm



**Button Pouches for Singapore Nurses' Day**  
为护士节制作纽扣袋

**免费 free!**

8 MAY, 22 MAY, 29 MAY, 19 JUN  
THURSDAY  
10AM - 12NN

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Teamwork: no sewing experience required!

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**蝶谷巴特 Decoupage**

Creating your own bag using decoupage is a fantastic and creative way to express your personal style. Decoupage is an art form that involves decorating objects by gluing paper cutouts onto them, often finishing with layers of varnish for a smooth, durable finish!

**\$8**

**15/5**  
Thursday 星期四  
10am - 12nn

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## Decoupage 15 May 2025 (Thu) 10am - 12pm

## Celebrate Parents' Day 31 May 2025 (Sat) 11am - 4pm



**CELEBRATE PARENTS' DAY WITH A HANDMADE GIFT**

Join us to show love to Mum and Dad this Parents' Day with a Surprise Gift and something Yummy!

**免费 FREE!**

**THANK YOU**

**DAD MUM**

SAT 31ST MAY  
OPEN 11AM-4PM  
ACTIVITY TAKES AROUND 20 MINUTES

TAMPINES MART ATRIUM  
(OUTSIDE KOUFU)

Materials provided. Register to join!

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**TAMPINES MART**

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LEARN TO MAKE  
*Nyonya Otak*  
COOKING DEMO & TASTING  
Racial Harmony Culinary Demo

**\$8** **SG 60**



**5 JUNE 2025**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**

CONDUCTED BY:  
ALICE, AUTHOR OF PERANAKAN  
COOKBOOK, DINE WITH ALICE


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Register Now!

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**Learn to Make Nyonya Otak**  
**5 Jun 2025 (Thu)**  
**10am – 12pm**

女性健康情绪课程  
Emotionally Healthy Woman Course **SG 60**



此课程帮助各年龄阶段的女性「撇下」，生命走上健康情感的道路。

This course helps women of all ages to "let go" and embark on a path towards emotional health.

Saturdays 星期六  
**2pm – 5pm**  
07/6, 14/6,  
21/6, 28/6,  
05/7, 12/7,  
19/7, 26/7

报名 Register **\$30**

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**Emotionally Healthy Woman Course**  
**7, 14, 21, 28 June & 5, 12, 19, 26 July (Sat)**  
**2pm – 5pm**



**Idli with sambar (lentil soup)**  
Racial Harmony Culinary Demo

**\$8** **SG 60**

**21 Jun**  
**Saturday**  
**10am – 12nn**  
Demo conducted in English

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**Idli with Sambar – Racial Harmony**  
**Culinary Demo**  
**21 Jun 2025 (Sat)**  
**10am – 12pm**

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**MAY MORNINGS 2025**

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<b>TUE</b> 10am-11am Exercise/ Line dance <b>免费 free!</b>		10am-12nn Rummi-O <b>免费 free!</b>	
<b>WED</b> 9am-10am Ukulele Lesson! <b>免费 free!</b>		10am-11am Friendly Jamming <b>免费 free!</b>	
<b>THU</b> 15/5 10am-12nn Decoupage <b>免费 free!</b>		8/5, 22/5, 29/5 10am-12nn Button Pouches for Singapore Nurses' Day <b>免费 free!</b>	
<b>SAT</b> 17/5 10am - 1pm Board Games <b>免费 free!</b>		10/5, 24/5, 31/5 930am - 12nn The Parenting Teenagers Course <b>免费 free!</b>	

**TFS – May Morning Activities**

## SERVICES @ SACC

### SACC Holy Communion Service



## How to age gracefully & beautifully

Psalm 92: 12-15, 3 John 1: 1-4

**Preacher: Rev Freddy Lim**

**Date: 4 May 2025**

**Time: 9 am & 11 am**

**St Andrew's Community Chapel**

### SACC SUNDAY SERVICE



**CLAY YOUTHS WILL BE ATTENDING  
THE SUNDAY SERVICE  
EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Sunday, 4 May 2025 @ 9 AM

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



## DAVID BECOMES KING

Showing kindness to others, especially the disabled  
1 Samuel 27: 1-31

Date: Sunday, 4 May 2024

Time: 9 AM

Venue: St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Chuo Wei Ling, Chen Shi Hong, Foo Chuan Gin, Lily Li



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



## Ruth

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Sunday, 4 May 2025 @ 9 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Winifred Cher, Natalya Thangasamy, Amanda





## 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 <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	Koinonia
5 <sup>th</sup> 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
11 May	Alive with Hope	Luke 24: 13-25	Ps Raymond Sim
18 May	Spiritual Peace in an Age of Anxiety	John 20: 19-23	Mr Raymond Choo

## SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Freddy Lim  
Topic : How to Age Gracefully & Beautifully  
Text : Psalm 92: 12-15  
3 John 1: 1-4

**1. Claim the promise of flourishing in the LORD**  
(*Psalm 92:12*)

**2. To be planted in the LORD** (*Psalm 92:13*)

**3. To grow in grace** (*Psalm 92:14*)

**4. To stand firm on the rock** (*Psalm 92:15*)

## 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.