

The Works of the Flesh

Read: Galatians 5:19-26

Christian freedom cannot be understood without distinguishing it from modern ideas of liberty. Many people define freedom as the ability to do whatever we desire without fear of consequences. But this is false liberty, for the more we indulge our sinful desires, the more binding our evil inclinations become (Romans 1:18–32). Biblical freedom, however, is liberty from our fleshly nature and the ability to follow the Spirit into holiness (Galatians 5:13–18).

Withdrawal from the world into a life defined by the Mosaic law, not our union with Christ, is not the answer to evil. Old covenant Israel's failure to keep Torah and glad embrace of pagan ways reveals that submission to grace and the pursuit of God's Spirit is the only way to defeat sin (Isaiah 32:14–17; Romans 9:30–10:4), since life in the Holy Spirit is incompatible with the works of the flesh.

Paul lists such works in Galatians 5:19–21 as he continues to exposit Christian freedom, demonstrating that real liberty is not licentiousness. Also, the works of the flesh are condemned in the so-called moral portions of the Law as well (see Exodus 20:1–17); thus, even though we are not related to the Torah in the same way as were old covenant believers, we are still to live according to its ethical emphases.

Some works of the flesh, like jealousy, tend to be inward in nature and invisible to others. This warns us to examine our hearts daily that we might kill the flesh both inwardly and outwardly. Moreover, dissensions and rivalries are often nurtured within the church itself. Let us not call holy a divisive spirit that invites us to break fellowship over trivial matters.

The works of the flesh are contrary to life in the Spirit (Galatians 5:21), and all who do them habitually and unrepentantly prove they never received the Spirit and never had real faith. Those led by the Holy Spirit prove it not by never doing such works, but in repenting of them and striving against them (1 John 1:5–10).

[Abridged devotion taken from <https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/works-flesh>]



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 with the rest of the world for all affected by the recent massive earthquake in Myanmar, for Your peace and comfort to be upon those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihood. We pray for our brethren in Myanmar, particularly of The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Anglican), in their restoration of affected Diocesan infrastructure, and their efforts to help the citizenry of Myanmar cope with this devastation and rebuild their lives.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we give thanks for Your bountiful provision upon our Diocese, praying that you help us be ever faithful and good stewards of these resources. Grant us vision and courage to maximise the gifts You have poured out upon us, generosity to bless and trust You for more, and the discernment to wisely apply what You pour into our lives for the good of our community and Your kingdom.

Pray for SACC

Father, we continue to pray for greater unity, understanding and collaboration between our English and Chinese Congregations, that as a Parish, we might be Your shining light and witness to the world. Let our respective strengths and gifts be used to reach out to more of our loved ones, friends, and surrounding community, to draw them into Your fold. We pray for a mighty harvest of lost souls to be brought into Your kingdom through our efforts this year!

Collect – 5th 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.



Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

Good Friday Service will be held on 18 April 2025 9am.

Easter Sunday Service will be held on 20 April 2025 9am.

There will only be **ONE** service at 9am for **BOTH** days.

There will also be a fellowship meal after Easter Sunday Service, food and refreshments are catered for and provided! Please stay behind for a time of fellowship as you help yourselves to the food.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our AGM will be happening on 27 April 2025 at 1pm in the Ferguson-Davie Hall.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Starting from 30 March 2025 until 18 April 2025 (Good Friday), the Electoral Roll will be placed at the reception desk outside the chapel for members to sign as well as forms for eligible confirmed members to fill up should they wish to apply for Electoral Roll.

NOMINATIONS

Starting from 6 April 2025 until 18 April 2025 (Good Friday), nomination forms for the positions of People's Representative (1 vacancy), PCC Ordinary Member (4 vacancies) and Congregation Committee Member (2 vacancies) are available. Please proceed to nominate your election candidates with the forms provided by the admin staff.

AGM REPORT 2025

If you would like a physical copy of the report for the upcoming AGM happening on 27 April 2025, do approach the admin staff before or after service or contact them on WhatsApp at 90186851. Otherwise, you may scan the QR code below for a digital copy (do note that this report currently does not include the budget report).

English Congregation admin staff:

1. Ms Zhang Xin, Renee (Executive Officer)
2. Mr Justin Cheang (Administrative Assistant)



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

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

Board Games
12 Apr 2025 (Sat)
10am – 1pm



BOARD GAMES
AGES 7 - 99
CHILDREN BELOW 7
MAY JOIN WITH AN ADULT
10am-1pm Saturdays
免费 FREE!

Games shown: Catan, Marvel, Dixit, Exploding Kittens, Saboteur, Werewolf.

Saturdays 星期六
10am – 1pm
05 Apr 2025
12 Apr 2025

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制作棕榈十字架
Make Palm Crosses

17/4
Thursday 星期四
10am – 12nn

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Palm Cross Making
17 Apr 2025 (Thu)
10am – 12pm

Easter Celebration
19 Apr 2025 (Sat)
11am – 3pm



A Beautiful Celebration of Life
FREE EVENT

Join us for an Easter Celebration to decorate your very own Easter Eggs & Thanksgiving Jars

Materials provided. Register to join!

SAT 19TH APRIL
11AM-3PM

TAMPINES MART ATRIUM
(OUTSIDE KOUFU)

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The Parenting Teenagers Course

26 Apr & 3, 10, 24, 31 May 2025 (Sat)
9:30am - 12pm



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)

SG\$60 \$30
Subsidised fee per family includes 5 sessions, a workbook and a celebration meal with the family.
Limited to 20 pax only! Sign up now to invest in your family's future!

Register here! 

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0830 - 1200
26 APR, 3 MAY, 10 MAY, 24 MAY, 31 MAY 2025
CELEBRATORY "EAT WITH FAMILY" LUNCH ON 31 MAY 12:00PM



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!

蝶谷巴特 Decoupage

15/5
Thursday 星期四
10am - 12nn

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Decoupage

15 May 2025 (Thu)
10am - 12pm

Morning Activities at TFS - Apr

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TUE
10am-11am Exercise/ Line dance
10am-12nn Rummi-O

WED
9am-10am Ukulele Lesson!
10am-11am Friendly Jamming

THU
3/4, 10/4 10am-12nn Crochet
17/4 10am-12nn Make Palm Crosses

SAT
5/4, 12/4 10am - 1pm Board Games
26/4 930am - 12nn The Parenting Teenagers Course

Physiotherapy: free consultations by appointment

SERVICES @ SACC



SUNDAY SERVICE



Taking up the Cross

Galatians 5: 19-26, Mark 8: 34-38

Rev Daniel Tong

6 April 2025

9 am & 11 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC SUNDAY SERVICE



**CLAY YOUTHS WILL BE ATTENDING
THE SUNDAY SERVICE
EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Sunday, 6 April 2025

9 AM

St Andrew's Community Chapel

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



ENSHI'S REWARD

God rewards those who suffer for Him
Matthew 10: 32-33, 1 Peter 4: 12 - 16

Date: 6 April 2025

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)



Jesus Dies

Matthew 26: 36-56

Sunday, 6 April 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 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
13 Apr	The Woman with the Alabaster Jar, a Heart Poured Out.	Matthew 26: 6-13	Rev Freddy Lim
18 Apr	TBC (Good Friday Service)	Hebrews 10: 12-22	Rev Daniel Tong

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Taking Up the Cross
Text : Galatians 5: 19-26
Mark 8: 34-38

INTRODUCTION

TAKING UP THE CROSS

1. THE CROSS

2. DENY & FOLLOW

3. DECISION TO SURRENDER

CONCLUSION

FOR REFLECTION:

1. In your relationship with our Lord Jesus, who normally follows whom?
2. What challenge do you face in crucifying your flesh with its passions and desires
3. What challenge do you face living and walking in The Spirit?

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.