

This Is Our Father in Heaven

Read: Luke 15:20-24

Notice in verse 7 and in verse 10 that the point is that there is great rejoicing in heaven when one person returns to God in repentance. This is the Father that we have. Our God looks at us with love and compassion. I want us to see that the love of God is inexplicable and incomprehensible. We are the lost son in the story today. We have taken the good that God has done toward us and used them on selfish and evil things. We are the ones who have told God that we want his stuff and not him.

Then I want us to see that in spite of all that we have done against our Father in heaven, he is still looking down the road wanting us to return. God is our Father who welcomes us back. He seeks us.

He runs to us. God rejoices over you when you come back to him. Our Father made that road of return possible through the sacrifice and the resurrection of Jesus. This is how we can be made alive to a new life and a new hope.

It does not matter how terrible you have lived your life, God looks at you with compassion and wants you to return to him. He wants you to see that life with him is far better than life without him. God wants us in this moment to see that life is far more than money, health, and possessions. God wants us to stop looking at all the good he gives and see him who gave us all the good we have enjoyed. We must stop making demands of the father and taking his blessings. Instead, we need to come to him not for his blessings, but for him.

So, I want you to see his amazing love as Jesus tells a story about a lost son that a father desperately and amazingly loves. Let God's amazing love lead you through this time of darkness and give you hope for what God has in store for you.

[Edited extract taken from <https://westpalmbeachchurchofchrist.com/topical/hope-for-facing-storms/a-look-at-the-father-luke-15.html>]



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 release of the remaining hostages taken by Hamas, the continued cessation of violence in Gaza along with the continued flow of foodstuff and aid, and an agreement establishing peace between the Palestinians and Israelis. The achievement of these is humanly impossible, so we plead for Your divine intervention, that no more innocents be hurt or led into more violence. We pray for all who are held hostage, and their loved ones, to find peace and comfort, and be swiftly reunited.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for Your Church in our land to be wise and discerning, united and courageous, in the face of the encroachment of worldliness upon our nation. We pray for our young ones to deepen in their personal relationship with You, firmly rooted in our historic faith, even as they search for their own expressions of faith in this 21st century. We pray for the Gospel to faithfully and mightily declared, and for another mighty harvest of souls to be reaped into Your kingdom from all resident in our nation.

Pray for SACC

Father, help each and every member of our Parish grow in our knowledge and love of You, and deepen in our understanding and application of Your Word in our daily life.

We bring before You this week:

1. Our thanksgiving for the new additions to our staff team -- Edith, Justin and Mirabel -- praying that they be daily guided and empowered by You, Holy Spirit, in their service.
2. Our loved ones and friends who do not know or have not made a decision to accept You into their lives, that their hearts be especially warmed and drawn to You so as to turn to and accept You as their Lord and Saviour.
3. Our Sunday preachers, to be anointed of Your Spirit, granted deeper insight into Your Word, and inspired with Your Words to proclaim.
4. Our cell and ministry leaders, to be ever sensitive to Your still small voice speaking to them, and compassion toward all You send across their path.

Collect – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to us those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things that are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

New Additions to Staff Team

We are glad to welcome the following onto our staff team, praying our Lord grant them a fresh outpouring of His Spirit to anoint their service unto Him in our Parish:

Ms Edith Ye = Chaplaincy Team

Mr Justin Cheang = Admin Team (Part-Time)

Mrs Mirabel Goh = Pastoral Team

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
18 & 25 Mar 2025 (Tue)
11:30am – 1pm

Much March Fun
15 - 21 Mar 2025 (Sat, Mon-Fri)
2pm - 5pm

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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15/3 to 21/3/2025
for students
7 years and
above

Lasting Power of Attorney & Advanced Care Plan
22 Mar 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

Empower your Future by learning about
LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY & ADVANCED CARE PLAN
22 MAR SAT @ 10 AM TO 12 NOON

免费 FREE!

1 WHAT IS LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY (LPA)?

2 IF I LOSE MENTAL CAPACITY, CAN MY NEXT-OF-KIN AUTOMATICALLY MANAGE MY FINANCES?

3 IF I HAVE A WILL, DO I STILL NEED AN LPA?

4 WHAT IS ADVANCE CARE PLAN (ACP)?

5 WHERE CAN I ACCESS SERVICES FOR ADVANCE CARE?

6 WHAT ARE THE CHARGES FOR DOING LPA AND ACP?

In English & Mandarin

Workshop conducted by Mr Sammy Leong, Case Manager, sata, CommHealth

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Advance Health Care Directive

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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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0930 - 1200
26 APR, 3 MAY, 10 MAY, 24 MAY, 31 MAY 2025
CELEBRATORY "EAT WITH FAMILY" LUNCH ON 31 MAY 12:00PM

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MARCH 2025

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TUE
10am-11am Exercise/Line dance
1130-1pm Friendly Chit Chat about Life
Lunch Free!

WED
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 10am - 1pm Board Games
22/3 10am - 12nn Advance Care Planning (ACP) Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)

Physiotherapy: free consultations by appointment

Morning Activities at TFS - Mar 2025

SERVICES @ SACC



Sunday Service



Prodigal Love

Luke 15: 20-24

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

16 March 2025 @ 9 am & 11 am
St Andrew's Community Chapel



Clay Youth Ministry

Equipping Youth Series

PEER PRESSURE

Preacher: Mr Raymond Choo

Sunday, 16 March 2025 @ 9am
St Andrew's Community Chapel



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



JESUS' RETURN FOR HIS BRIDE

John 14: 1-3, Matthew 24: 6-14

Date: 16 March 2025

Time: 9 AM

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 Calms the storms

Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday, 16 March 2025 @ 9 am
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Winifred, Natalya & 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
23 Mar	Eyes Fixed on Christ	Hebrews 12: 1-3	Mrs Ruth Sim
30 Mar	Open Topic		Rev Nicholas Choo

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Prodigal Love
Text : Luke 15: 20-24

Introduction

The Prodigal

1. The Prodigal Choice

2. Right versus Right

3. Walking Away

Conclusion

For reflection:

1. Have you ever rebelled against something which was asked or expected of you? Against God? What was the experience like?
2. We all make mistakes and sin. What has been your experience with God when you fail in this way?
3. What are your thoughts on those who walk away from God and godly guidance?

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.