



SAINT ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL

10 September 2023

Shattering the Norm

Read: Ephesians 6:5-9

Masters and slaves were a big part of the culture to which the gospel message came. But the gospel didn't call slaves to revolt against society. Had it done so it would have led to multitudes of slaves being slaughtered by the military, and the authorities would've felt justified in attacking Christians for teaching revolution. Yet, what Paul and the other apostles taught, even about slaves and masters, resulted in them being called "*men who have turned the world upside down!*" (Acts 17:6) What is an important word in vs 5 that a Christian slave could take to heart in the difficult role they had in society?

I'd say it's the word 'earthly'. They could take comfort in knowing that the situation they were in was a temporary one. They had a wonderful Master who was permanent, and who would richly reward their faithful service when the time came. (vs 8) That was the greater comfort they could take to heart to keep them going. With that in mind, how did he encourage them to go about their work? (vs 6 & 7)

He urged them (in vs 5) to have a sensible fear of their master. This was because their well being was very much in his hands. (Or 'her hands' if the owner was a woman). More than that, he urged them to go about their tasks conscientiously and to serve from the heart. They were to do that even when the master wasn't watching. That's quite a demanding standard. But it would be made easier if they remembered they were ultimately serving Christ. The earnest and honest way they did their work would be a witness to their master of how good their Saviour must be.



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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[Extract taken from

<https://www.bethelripon.com/daily-devotion/2022/1/5/day-597-shattering-the-norm-ephesians-6-vs-5-9>]

Pray for the World

Father, we pray for Your faithful followers in the Church of England to be sustained in their faith by Your Spirit; that they may continue to stand for and uphold Your truth in the United Kingdom. Let them not be discouraged by set-backs, but persevere courageously on, all the time keeping their eyes firmly fixed on the You. Remind Your faithful in the land that there is a faithful remnant, and raise a god-fearing band of brothers and sisters to lead this remnant. Holy Spirit, fall afresh on the people of the United Kingdom, convict them of their sin, and draw them to full surrender unto You.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for our Diocese to be clear in our understanding and communication of what Your word teaches regarding various issues and challenges faced by our world today. Unite us around Your word and truth, in firm assurance that it is the way that leads to life. Show us how we may extend loving pastoral care to all without compromise of our faith and beliefs. Bless our pastors and leaders, to be men and women well-grounded in Your word and full of the Spirit, effectively proclaiming the gospel.

Pray for SACC

Father, we give thanks for the preachers and teachers of Your word amongst us, praying that they all grow in love and understanding of You and Your word; guiding the rest of our Parish to do the same.

We bring before You this week:

1. Our Christian Education classes to be well attended and impactful in helping all our members grow and transform more and more into Your image.
2. Our Children and Youth Ministries to be specially anointed to raise our next generations into a deep personal relationship with You.
3. Our Cell Groups to grow strong bonds of love and care, helping each member to transform into the image of Christ.
4. Our Band of Brothers (BoB) and Sisters of Substance (SoS) as they minister to our brothers and sisters in-Christ, respectively, for deep relationships to be forged and encouragement shared.

COLLECT FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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 forever.



Creedal Anglicanism: What do we believe?

<An online seminar organised by the Christian Education Committee of St Andrew's Community Chapel>

Join to learn more about the role of the Nicene Creed in the Anglican Holy Communion Service.

14 Sep 2023 (Thursday), 8p.m. – 9.30p.m.

Platform: Zoom

Free admission, but registration required. Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/sacce202303>

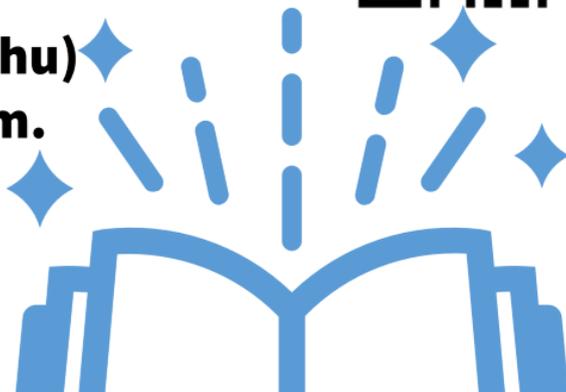
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CREEDAL ANGLICANISM: WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?



14 Sep 2023 (Thu)
8.00 to 9.30p.m.
Zoom

SPEAKER:
REV DR JONATHAN WONG



SACC BOB Barbeque

The SACC Men's Fellowship / Band of Brothers is organizing a BBQ for all the brothers on September 23, 2023, 6pm – 9pm. It is at SAFRA Tampines, BBQ pits upstairs at sundeck facing the swimming pool. All family members are welcome! We are going to have great food and drinks and a wonderful time of fellowship. Please come and join us.

Please register at this link <https://tinyurl.com/SACCBObBBQ2023>. Registration closes on September 18, 2023.

Staff Movement

Rev Daniel Tong will be on leave from 4 Sep till 16 Sep 2023. Please contact Ps Raymond Sim for pastoral care.

Baptism Course 2023

Adult and Children Baptism will be on 9am, 15 Oct 2023. Baptism Course will commence soon. Please register at reception counter if you or your children would like to be baptised.

Gentle Reminder

Please show your entrance pass to the Ushers at the gate as it is the hospital's protocol.

Join our 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 goggle form <https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



SUNDAY SERVICE

SERVING GOD, NOT MEN

Ephesians 6:5-9

Preacher: Mr Raymond Choo

Sunday, 10 September 2023, 9 am & 11 am
St. Andrew's Community Chapel



SACC CLAY YOUTH MINISTRY

QUARTERLY PLANNING October to December 2023

FACILITATOR: JOSHUA GOH

Date: Sunday, 10 September 2023

Time: 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel



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



THE BATTLE AT JERICHO

JOSHUA 3-6

10 September 2023 @ 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers: Poh Chee Yang, Larry & Jenny Kee



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



THE WALLS FALL DOWN

Joshua 5:13 – 6:27

Sunday, 10 September 2023 @ 9 am
St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Lena Tan, Janice Ting, Foo Chuan Gin



UPCOMING SERMONS | [2023 Theme: A Vessel For Honour \(2 Timothy 2:21\)](#)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
17 Sep	Directed According To God's Will	James 4:13-17	Rev Daniel Tong
24 Sep	Open Topic		Rev Joshua Raj

SERMON NOTES

Speaker : Mr Raymond Choo

Topic : Serving God, Not Men

Text : Ephesians 6:5-9

A. Serve with the right attitude

B. Work with the right diligence

C. Obey with the right motive

D. Treat with the love of Christ

Discussion and reflection questions

1. Why did Paul tell the slaves to obey their masters notwithstanding that they may be unreasonable or unkind (cf. 1 Peter 2:18-25)
2. Read Ephesians 6:5-9. How does God view the social status, stature and standing of a person? How does this guide us in handling our employer-employee relationship (cf. Galatians 3:28)?
3. Compare your work ethic in relation to the principles discussed in the sermon. Are there any areas in which your approach needs to be improved and what practical steps can be taken to address these areas?

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

Ushering Roster from 1 May 2023

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

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.