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

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Article: The Great Commandment

Read: Matthew 22:35-40

Love God Supremely

We read, "Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." (v. 35-36). Jesus' response is a quote of Deuteronomy 6:5. There is one God, and our worship, love, and ultimate allegiance is to Him. We are to teach this to our children and grandchildren when we sit, walk, go to bed, and get up. He is the God who brought Israel out of Egypt and is the God who brings us out of bondage and sets us free today. Notice the repetition of the word "all." This commandment calls for our total response and total devotion to God. "Heart" speaks of our emotions, "soul" speaks of our spirit, "mind" speaks of our intellect and thoughts, and "strength" (which is added in the Gospel of Mark) speaks of our body and will. God is not satisfied with anything less than our best! God does not want the leftovers in our life. He is first and cannot be second.

Love Others Selflessly

Jesus gave them more than they asked! He tells us that there are two commandments that go together. You can't have one without the other. In this second commandment, He quotes from Leviticus 19:18. How important are these two commandments? Everything in the Old Testament is built on this foundation.

Notice the word "hang." This is what we hang our hat on. This is what hangs in the balance. This is why we hang out together. This is why Jesus hung on the cross! John Piper says, "All of creation and all of redemption, hang on these two commandments. All of God's purpose and these plans hang on commandments." Who are we to love? Love God and love others. How are we to love? Love with all our being. Love Him above everyone and everything else. Being a Christian is more than believing in God. It's loving Him. The Bible says that even the demons believe in him (James 2:19).

Jesus is calling for His church, His people, to be different. Not that we will agree on everything, you don't even agree with your spouse on everything! But, we need to love God and to love one another. Jesus tells us what is most important: the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. God is love. He builds His church on love. He commands His people to reflect His love (Jn. 13:34-35). We want to live in such a way that when people look at our lives they say, "Those people love God and love one another." We exist not for ourselves but others. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." We cannot love others selflessly until we love God supremely. Pray this week that God would help you love Him with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.

[Abridged devotion taken from https://libertylive.church/2020/07/09/the-great-commandment/]

This bulletin is also uploaded online and can be accessed at http://www.sacc.org.sg/bulletins

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Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
01 May	Let All Things Be Done For Edification	1 Corinthians 14:1-19 Matthew 18:7-9	Revd Daniel Tong
08 May	Open Topic		Revd Gilbert Wong
15 May	Without Love, We Are Nothing	1 Corinthians 13	Revd Daniel Tong
22 May	Temples Of The Spirit	1 Corinthians 6:14-20	Lydia Wee

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
27 May	Lost Axe Head Recovered	2 Kings 6:1-7	Mr Joshua Goh

Pray for the World

Father, we pray for our Anglican Communion worldwide, for each component part to walk the straight and narrow in obedience to Your Word and faith in Your Will. We pray for the scales to fall of the eyes of all within our Communion blinded by false teaching, wrongly directed compassion, self-seeking stubbornness, and poor judgement. We pray, Holy Spirit, for You to pour forth Your conviction upon us all, granting us the discernment of spirits, a true knowledge of Your Will, and the empowering to "Go, make disciples of all the world."

Pray for Singapore

Father, we lift up our Bishop, Rt Rev Dr Titus Chung, our senior clergymen and lay leaders, clergy and Parochial Church Councils, lay staff and parish leaders into Your hands, for a fresh anointing and Holy Spirit guidance to lead with integrity, courage and compassion, to the praise of Your name. Watch over our respective Parishes as we conduct our Annual General Meetings, letting there be a spirit of unity in our deliberations and godly wisdom in our decisions. We thank you for all who have and will step up into leadership in our Parishes, praying for their obedience unto You in all things.

Pray for SACC

Father, we thank you for the leaders of our Parish, for their heart and service; and pray for Your guidance as they make decisions for our Parish, as well as look into plans for the future, and the raising of others for leadership succession. Sit, O Lord, at the head of all our meetings.

This week:

- 1. We give thanks for Your goodness and care over our Parish, as reported in our AGM reports; and look to You to help us do better in this new year.
- 2. We lift up before You the elected Parochial Church Council, English Congregation Committee and Chinese Congregation Committee for the 2022-2023 leadership term, praying for them to have Your heart of love, and Your wisdom and grace in leadership.
- We continue to bring before You our loved ones and neighbours who have yet to accept You as Lord, praying for a breakthrough this year so they might be receptive to our sharing of the Gospel with them, and turn to accept You as their Saviour.
- 4. We give thanks for the hosting of our services by SHPS, and pray for our partnership in ministry with SACH that we may soon return to our regularly worship in SACH.
- 5. We pray for the restoration of our Parish life and ministry, challenged by the ongoing pandemic, looking forward in You to better things and more.

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to *bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg* and we will link you with the best person who may help.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Virtual Annual General Meeting today, 24 April 2022, 1pm Zoom link has been sent to those RSVP in their proxy form. For those who like to attend but have not received the link, please contact Bridget@65861981

St Andrew's Community Chapel

2022 Virtual Annual General Meeting 24 April 2022 @ 1pm

Nominees:

Church Warden (Appointed) Quo Kah Poh

Church Warden Tan Vi Shyong Mark

(Elected) Tan Yi Shyong Mark

People's Mdm Cher HuiRu Alicia-

Representative Winifred

(English)
People's

Representative Betty Boon Sin Foon

(Chinese)
Synod
Mr Tan Qiu Lin Chris

Representative

Mr Wang Hung Koon Benedict

(English)
Synod

Representative Lim Wei Kiat William

(Chinese)
Ordinary Members Mr Kek Wee Hong

Mr Teo Chi Che Joseph Mdm Lee Poh Chin Ruby Mr Ong Rui Sheng Daniel Mdm Lo Kim Fung Janet

Mdm Lau Hsien Nah

Our love/hate relationship with the Arts

A 4-week course co-organised by Chapel of Christ the Redeemer (CCR) and St Andrew's Community Chapel (SACC)

Is there a place for the arts - dance and media arts, etc, in our churches and worship services? Should the church spend time, money, and energy developing the arts and encouraging members to creatively express themselves?

In this course, we will explore the Church's centuries-old love-hate relationship with the arts; and through an examination of secular and Christian artworks, learn how they might be beneficial or detrimental to our faith.

Speaker: Shirley Bong, MDiv (TTC), MLitt in Theology, Imagination and the Arts (St Andrew's University, UK)

She started a Creative Arts Ministry in Chapel of the Resurrection in 2011. She is currently leading the newly founded media ministry.

5, 12, 19 & 26 May 2022 (Thursdays), 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Venue: CCR Level 2 Hall (on-site and in-person)

Free admission, but registration required. Registration

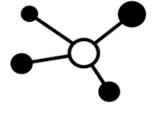
link: http://tinyurl.com/lovehatethearts

Children's Ministry Classes OLO & GIANT

Physical Class @SHPS 1 & 8 May Zoom 15 & 22 May

CLAY

Physical Class @ SHPS 1 & 8 May Zoom 15 May Main Service 22 May All to attend main service on 29 May, host by the CLAYERS



SACC Cell Life - Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker: Revd Daniel Tong

Title : What's Your Greatest?

Scripture: Matthew 22:35-40

Introduction

The Greatest:

1. Matthew 21 and 22

2. Answering The Lawyer

3. That Which Follows!?

4. Love God, Love Neighbour

Conclusion

For Reflection

- 1. What have you/would you struggle with in loving God with all your heart, soul and mind? Why?
- 2. What would you struggle with in loving God over our neighbours and ourselves? Why?

Our services and sermons can also be accessed at http://tinyurl.com/SACCyoutube For more information about SACC, please visit www.sacc.org.sg

CO-ORGANISED BY CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER & ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL



Cove / Hate RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARTS



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SPEAKER: SHIRLEY BONG

Shirley started a Creative Arts Ministry ten years ago and is now leading the media ministry. A graduate of Trinity Theological College, she also holds a degree from the University of St Andrews (UK) where she explored the intersection between the arts and theology.

5, 12, 19, 26 MAY 2022 (THU) / 7.30-9.30PM CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER (LEVEL 2 HALL)

Registration link: https://tinyurl.com/lovehatethearts



Usher Duty

1st Sunday 2nd Sunday - 1 John 4:19 / Grace @228

3rd Sunday

Mark & Agnes / Fuel+

- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis

4th Sunday

5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon

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)

 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

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- 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.