

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

### COLLECT FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

## Article: Grieving the Holy Spirit

**Read:** Ephesians 4:29-32

Given the biblical doctrine of the Trinity, we know that each person of the triune Godhead delights in that which the other persons are doing. There is a mutual indwelling (perichoresis) among the persons of the Godhead — the Father in the Son and the Spirit; the Son in the Father and the Spirit; and the Spirit in the Father and the Son. To put on Christ, then, is to put on the Father and the Spirit as well, and living out the new life in Christ according to the pattern He gives us pleases our triune Creator. On the other hand, violating the standards given to the disciples of Jesus not only grieves the Son of God but also the Father and the Spirit.

The apostle Paul makes this very point in [Ephesians 4:30](#) when he warns us not to “grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” When we sin, the Holy Spirit experiences grief in a manner appropriate to His deity. He cannot stand the presence of sin and hates it when we, His dwelling place, entertain transgression ([Hab. 1:13](#)). Yet even though the reality of His grief proves the Spirit’s personhood, His grief is not exactly the same as ours. The Spirit cannot be paralyzed by grief, and His grief is always holy, undefiled by sin, ungodly jealousy, and all the other flaws that often attend our sorrow. His grief, ultimately, is a mystery. John Calvin comments, “No language can adequately express this solemn truth, that the Holy Spirit rejoices and is glad on our account, when we are obedient to him in all things, and neither think nor speak anything, but what is pure and holy; and, on the other hand, is grieved when we admit anything into our minds that is unworthy of our calling.”

God’s Spirit is especially sensitive to sin because of His close relationship with us, those who have been saved and defined as the Lord’s holy people ([1 Peter 1:13–16](#)). The Spirit seals us “for the day of redemption” ([Eph. 4:30](#); see 1:13–14) — He dwells within us when we trust in Christ Jesus, marking us as the people of God who will be spared divine wrath on judgment day. By the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, we are increasingly conformed to our Savior’s image, and a return to a pattern of life wholly dominated by sin is impossible for all those whom the Spirit has sealed ([Rom. 8:29–30](#)). Still, even Christians may fall into significant sin, which grieves the Spirit, introducing a distance between Him and us.

### Coram Deo

Just as we experience the joy of restoration upon repentance, so we make amends for grieving the Spirit when we turn from our sin and seek to do His will. When we sense a distance in our relationship to God, it is wise to ask ourselves if we are engaged in some persistent, impenitent sin that brings the Spirit grief. He may withdraw for a time that we might recognize that our sin has grieved Him and that we need to deal with it.

[Devotion taken from <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/grieving-the-holy-spirit>]

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

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Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
20 Mar	Do Not Take Your Spirit From Me	Psalms 51:10-17	Mr Raymond Choo
27 Mar	Open Topic		Mr Sam Kuna
03 Apr	Same Spirit, Common Good	1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Luke 10:17-20	Revd Daniel Tong
10 Apr	Readying For His Return	Zechariah 9:9-10 Luke 19:28-44	Mr Raymond Choo

## Prayer and Praise 2022



Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
25 Mar	Donkey Rebukes Rider	Numbers 22:27-35	Mr Joshua Goh

### A Prayer for Ukraine

Dear God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. [<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/A-prayer-for-Ukraine>]

### Pray for Singapore

Dear God, our eternal King, we pray for our government leaders to walk in humility and integrity. May they put the needs of others before themselves and be true servant leaders. May they not be so proud that they cannot hear the wisdom of others, but instead seek out good counsel and follow it. May they be modest and not self-promoting. May they be honest, morally upright, and have strong principles in line with your standard of righteousness. May they not accept bribes or work for their own ends, but for the benefit of the people. Amen. [<https://connectusfund.org/13-best-prayers-for-the-nation-and-its-leaders>]

### Pray for SACC

Dear God, thank you that you have victoriously overcome sin, and death, and any evil that we may face today. And because of you, we are overcomers too. We too can have victory, and we can walk strong in your peace. Thank you, Lord, that You are producing in us great endurance through the hard places. You are building spiritual muscle. We press in close to your presence today and ask that no matter what obstacles we're facing as a church, we choose joy. Keep your words of truth planted firmly within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right; give us the power to be obedient to your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen. [<https://www.ibelieve.com/slideshows/10-powerful-prayers-to-pray-for-the-church.html>]

This week:

1. We pray for guidance in our daily interactions with those around us, to be quick to listen and slow to speak, slow to anger and gracious to all.
2. We remember our mission partners in Pursat, Cambodia, praying that they grow in their passion and desire for You and Your ways.
3. We pray for Your guidance and blessing, that the outreaches we plan may be effective for the establishing and expanding of Your kingdom here on earth.
4. We remember all who work and serve in SACH, praying that You grant them the strength to persevere in the care of all the patients who spend time in SACH.

### 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](mailto:bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg) and we will link you with the best person who may help.



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

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## SOS Tea

Topic: Living in God's Shekinah Glory

Date & Time: 19 March 2022 (Saturday), 2.30 to 4.30pm via Zoom

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/19mar22sostea>

If you are unable to access the google form, you may email Jenn via [jennwongwl@gmail.com](mailto:jennwongwl@gmail.com) to register.

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## Baptism Course 2022

In preparation for Baptism on 22 May 2022 (Sun), SACC will run the Baptism Course in the following manner:

Group lessons - 19 & 26 Mar 2022, 10am-12 noon, via Zoom

To complete one-to-one lessons with Baptism Mentor between 27 March and 15 May 2022.

Please register with Josephine at 65861983 or email: [josephine@sacc.org.sg](mailto:josephine@sacc.org.sg) by 17 Mar 2022.

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## Our Love/Hate Relationship with the Arts

Please note that the above class has been postponed. Details will be announced later.

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## The Reliability of the New Testament

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

The reliability of the New Testament (NT) has often been questioned. Many feel that the bible as we know today was collated by the pagan Roman emperor Constantine the Great, while others think that the NT is filled with inaccuracies.

This seminar attempts to show through the formation of the NT canon, and textual evidences that the NT is a reliable document preserved for us to know the Christian faith.

Speaker: Lydia Wee

17 March 2022 (Thursday), 8 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. Platform: Zoom

Free admission. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/saccce202203>. Meeting link will be given after registration nearer the date of the event.

Registration deadline: 16 March 2022 (Wednesday) 6.00p.m.



## Children's Ministry Classes

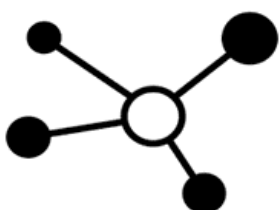
**OLO and GIANT** will have physical class at SHPS on 6 and 13 Mar 2022 and via Zoom on 20 and 27 Mar.2022.

**CLAY** will continue to meet physically at SHPS every Sunday, 11am except the 5th Sunday (to attend the main service)

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### Usher Duty

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	- 1 John 14:19 / Grace @228
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	- Mark & Agnes / Fuel+
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon



### 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](mailto:admin_info@sacc.org.sg) and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Ps Raymond Sim

Title : Do Not Grieve The Spirit

Scripture : Ephesians 4:29-32  
Matthew 12:33-37

## Introduction

## Conclusion

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

You're invited to  
**SOS Tea!**

*Saturday, 19 March 2022*

*Topic 1 : living in God's Shekinah Glory*

*2:30 to 4:30 pm via Zoom*

**God's  
Shekinah  
Glory**

*Zech  
4:3*

**Holy  
Spirit's  
Light**

**Jesus is  
the Way  
and Truth**

*2022 : Moving in God's glory, truth and light to  
the world*

A Christian Education event organised by the Christian Education  
Committee of St Andrew's Community Chapel

# The Reliability of the New Testament

**Speaker: Lydia Wee**

**17 Mar 2022 (Thu)  
8.00p.m. to 9.30p.m.  
Zoom**

Please register via QR code:



## Sunday Service Registration through Eventbrite:

From 2 January 2022:

All Sunday Services will welcome 100 **vaccinated\*** worshippers  
except 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday will welcome 50 worshippers cater for youths and non-vaccinated.

<https://sacc-dos.eventbrite.sg>

**Registration will close on Saturday, 3pm or upon capacity reached.**

Steps to register either by mobile:

- 1) Download the Eventbrite App in our mobile and bookmark the above link
- 2) Select Date
- 3) Click 'Tickets'
- 4) Click on the Zone to select the number of required Tickets
- 5) Click 'Register'
- 6) Fill in the required information
- 7) Click 'Register'
- 8) A 'Thank You' message will appear informing you a ticket has been sent to you

Feel free to contact the church office if you need help.

**Please note:**

**You have to be fully vaccinated to attend our Physical On-Site Service.**

**\*Vaccinated means:**

- Completed the two (2) doses plus 14 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.
- Or have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> Booster shot within 270 days of your last dose.
- For people who are medically exempted will have to produce a medical letter.

## 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:

<p><b>SACC (English)</b> T08CC4074CEC1</p>  <p>DBS 029-900919-2</p>	<p><b>SACC</b> <b>Cambodia Mission Fund</b> T08CC4074CCMF</p>  <p>DBS106-900039-4</p>	<p><b>SACC Growth Fund</b> T08CC4074CGF2</p>  <p>DBS 106-900038-6</p>
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**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.**