

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

COLLECT FOR 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 forever.

Article: Rejoice That Your Names Are Recorded in Heaven

Read: Luke 10:17-20

Earlier in His ministry, Christ had sent out His twelve disciples on a ministry mission in northern Israel. Now, however, He temporarily commissions an extra seventy followers and endows them with the same authority over sickness and Satan that He gave earlier to His chosen disciples.

They were sent out, two-by-two, as lambs among wolves. Like them, we not only live in a world that is increasingly hostile towards Christ and His people, but we are directed to work together, in unity. These men were not sent as 'lone-ranger' witnesses, for we are members of one Body... who need the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ and should be united together in love - in this increasingly God-hating, Christ-rejecting, sinful world.

Their instruction not to carry money and make provision for their ministry, does not suggest irresponsibility but demands a determined trust in God's provision, Who has promised to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. The instruction, "not to greet anyone along the way," does not suggest that God condones rudeness, but rather it encourages an urgency in the mission set before them (and us)... which should not be delayed by long, ceremonial greetings or unimportant gossip.

God is no respecter of persons and Christ's directive to remain as a guest in the same house without flitting to another residence because of personal preference, displays the godly characteristics that are expected of all God's children. And no matter what thrilling results we witness in our ministry for Christ, and no matter what

excitement we experience along the way, nothing should overshadow the wonderful truth that we are covered by the blood of the Lamb - and that our names are written in heaven.

It must have been quite an honour to have been chosen to become one of the 12, or one of the 70, and to be endowed with the responsibility, power, and authority, that Christ gave to these disciples. But He was quick to point out that their joy should not be focused on the gifts, abilities, honour, and acclaim that God had graciously bestowed on them - but rather, that they should rejoice that their names were written in the Book of Life.

It is not the gifts and abilities we have received from the Father that should have our rapt attention. The predominant source of our joy should be the close, personal relationship we enjoy with our Heavenly Father. No matter what position we are given in this world... and irrespective of the gifts and graces we have received from above, our everlasting joy should be in the fact that we have been saved by grace, through faith - and have an inheritance that is kept for us, in heaven.

Praise God that in Christ, our sins have been forgiven and eternal life is our present possession. And although we should delight to praise God for the many blessings we receive from Him, day by day, let us rejoice in heart, soul, mind, and strength that our names are written in heaven.

[Abridged devotion taken from <https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/luke-10-20>]

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

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
10 Apr	Readying For His Return	Zechariah 9:9-10 Luke 19:28-44	Mr Raymond Choo
15 Apr	Open Topic		Revd Johnny Chin
17 Apr	Peace Be With You	John 20:19 to 29/ Phil 4:40 to 7	Mr Kua Wee Seng
24 Apr	Open Topic		Revd Daniel Tong

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text	Speaker
22 Apr	Bad Water Made Drinkable 2 Kings 2:19-22	Mr Joel Yu

Pray for the World

Lord, we pray for the women of our world to be treated as per Your created purpose, as helpmeets alongside their male counterparts. Please forgive us for the abuse and poor treatment of women in so many nations of our world, and grant all men greater respect and appreciation for all women. We pray for greater equality and freedom for women in male dominated societies, and the protection of women among those who view and abuse them as sexual objects. Help us, male and female, learn to work and stand by each other as the partners Your created us to be, to fulfil Your created destiny for us all.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, teach and help us not to fight for our rights, but work at giving of ourselves more and more to one another – loved ones, neighbours, strangers, and even enemies. Let us in all things grow in treating all humanity – male and female – with equal respect, showing appreciation for the gifts and strengths You have granted and built into every one of us. Guide our legislature in their regular review of our nation's laws for the protection of the rights and advancement of individuals. Let these, however, not be the reason for our treatment of another, but let Your love rule in our hearts.

Pray for SACC

Lord, we give thanks for all who have stepped up and continued faithfully to serve and lead in our Parish, praying for them to grow in faith and experience a freshness in their service. Guide their ministry development, so to raise others to take over their roles so they may step into new roles You will open up to them.

This week:

1. We give thanks for being able to raise our voice in song again to glorify Your name, and pray that our vocal offerings may be acceptable in Your sight.
2. We give thanks that we may gather in greater number for Sunday services, and pray that our brethren – particularly those we have not seen for so long – would return to worship with us together onsite.
3. We give thanks for the love and support and care of our dear mothers and sisters – both biological and spiritual – praying that You bless their every effort in the care of their loved ones and their service of You.
4. We bring before You our effort to invite someone home for dinner this coming Easter weekend and share the gospel with them – for courage and favour.

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

Annual General Meeting

This year our virtual AGM will be held on Sunday, 24 April 2022. The Electoral Roll list is ready for your review at our reception area this Sunday and next. Hard copies of the nomination papers are also available there. Kindly submit your nomination to the office by Wednesday, 6 April 2022,

Our Annual Report and Proxy Forms will be rolled out to you on 10 April 2022. The proxy forms will need to be completed and submitted by 20 April 2022. Should you have any questions on the Annual Report, do write in to admin_info@sacc.org.sg.

This year our Electoral Roll, Annual Report and all other relevant forms will also be made available according to the schedule dates via our website. AGM related information is made available through this link: <https://www.sacc.org.sg/agm22>

Do feel free to contact Bridget Tan should you have any queries or need any assistance.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to make Palm Cross for Palm Sunday. Please contact Josephine/Bridget, 65861983/1 if you are available.

Personal Easter Outreach

In the next 2 weeks to Easter Sunday, invite a friend or family to your house for dinner and share a video testimony with them after dinner.

Video: Testimony by Judith Halim

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/J9daO6eDjR4>

After the video, ask them “what do they think of the testimony?” and invite them to church on Easter Sunday.

If anyone likes to have the downloaded video from youtube, they can download it from this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/JudithHalim>

Care for our Common Home

<An online seminar organized by the Christian Education Committee of St Andrew’s Community Chapel>
Tornados, forest fires, floods, mudslides, snow storms - we have read about an increasing number of natural calamities over these past few months. We live in a context where climate change and ecological devastation has societal as well as personal ramifications. This workshop explores the biblical and practical aspects of creation care as an integral part of the mission of God (Missio Dei). It examines theologically God’s purpose(s) for creation and the role of humanity in the stewardship of the created order.

Speaker: Rev Dr Andrew Peh

Rev Dr Andrew Peh is a diaconal minister with the Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Singapore. He teaches in the areas of missions and world religions at Trinity Theological College, Singapore.

9 April 2022 (Saturday), 10.30a.m. – 12noon Platform: Zoom

Free admission. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/saccce202204>.

Meeting link will be given after registration nearer the date of the event.

Registration deadline: 8 April 2022 (Friday) 6.00p.m.



Children's Ministry Classes

OLO and GIANT will have physical class at SHPS on 3, 10 and 17 April 2022 and via Zoom on 24 April 2022.

CLAY will have physical class at SHPS on 3 and 10 April and to attend main service on 17 April 2022, via Zoom on 24 April 2022.

Children's Easter Special

Theme: Toy Story Friendship

John 15:13

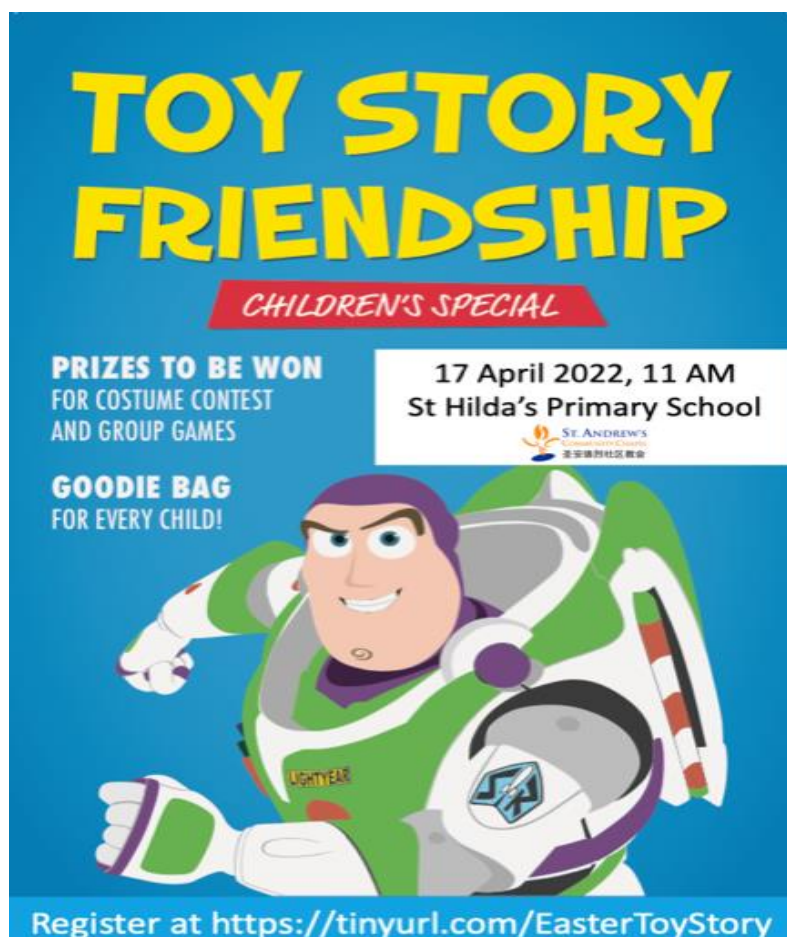
"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Date: Sunday, 17 April 2022

Time: 11 AM

Venue: St Hilda's Primary School

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EasterToyStory>



**TOY STORY
FRIENDSHIP**

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL

PRIZES TO BE WON
FOR COSTUME CONTEST
AND GROUP GAMES

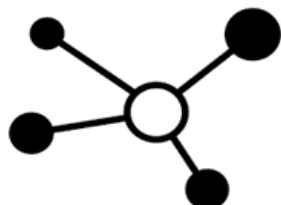
GOODIE BAG
FOR EVERY CHILD!

17 April 2022, 11 AM
St Hilda's Primary School

ST. ANDREW'S
COMMUNITY CENTRE
圣安德烈社区中心

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EasterToyStory>

The poster features a blue background with yellow text for the title. A red banner contains the subtitle. The central image is a cartoon illustration of Buzz Lightyear in his green and white space suit. Text boxes provide event details and prizes. The St. Andrew's Community Centre logo is at the bottom right of the event information box.



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 : Same Spirit, Common Good

**Scripture : 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
10:17-20**

Introduction

1. The early perspective

Spiritual Gifts

1. True Focus

2. Poured Out On Everyone

- Who gets what?
- Limited to one?
- All equal and necessary?

3. Ultimate Intent

Conclusion

For Reflection

1. What do you think is your spiritual gift and ministry?
Do you believe you have one? Why?
2. How might we go about growing and developing our spiritual gift?
3. Do you have any fears or concerns over the exercise of spiritual gifts?

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

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Zoom

Please register via QR code:



Season of Lent

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
PREACHER: REV JOHNNY CHIN
15 APRIL 2022
11 AM



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
PREACHER: MR KWA WEE SENG
17 APRIL 2022
11 AM






Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 1 John 4:19 / Grace @228
2 nd Sunday	- Mark & Agnes / Fuel+
3 rd Sunday	- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis
4 th 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:

<p>SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1</p>  <p>DBS 029-900919-2</p>	<p>SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF</p>  <p>DBS106-900039-4</p>	<p>SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2</p>  <p>DBS 106-900038-6</p>
<p>Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer.</p>		

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.