

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

COLLECT FOR 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Using Our Gifts

Read: Romans 12:3-13

We as Christians experience a definitive transformation in our conversion when the Holy Spirit releases us from our bondage to sin and brings us out of darkness into the marvelous light of God (1 Peter 2:9-10). Yet the Spirit of God does not stop there. He continues His work of transformation throughout our lives, bringing us more and more into conformity to the image of Christ through the renewing of our minds according to His Word (Romans 12:1-2). This is the Christian doctrine of sanctification, that aspect of our salvation wherein we cooperate with our Creator to put our remaining sin to death and to develop affections and actions that are pleasing to Him. Other aspects of our salvation such as regeneration and justification are not cooperative. The Holy Spirit alone changes our hearts, and only the righteousness of Christ secures for us the declaration that we are righteous before God. But we cooperate with the Lord in sanctification as we "work out [our] own salvation with fear and trembling," though even here God takes the initiative and undergirds all of our efforts. We work out our salvation only because the Lord effectually works in us "both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:12-13).

God the Holy Spirit animates us for sanctification through the preaching of His Word; therefore, the Apostles give us so many admonitions for our Christian growth. Having said that each of us is a member of the body of Christ and possesses a specific function (Romans 12:3-5), Paul exhorts us in today's passage to

use our gifts and fulfill our roles in the church. His list of gifts is not a comprehensive catalog of all the spiritual gifts that the Lord grants to His people, and it is one of several lists found in the New Testament. In any case, let us note that the Apostle assumes that all believers have at least one of the spiritual gifts mentioned in Scripture. This fact reveals an aspect of the new covenant's superiority over the old covenant. In the old covenant, ministerial gifts were limited mostly to the prophets, priests, and kings, but every believer is gifted in some way under the new covenant administration.

Paul's overriding theme in Romans 12:6-8 is that we are not to exercise our spiritual gifts half-heartedly, but we must diligently and enthusiastically serve God and His people with our gifts. We do not all have the same gifts, but we have all received the same grace in Christ. According to this grace, the Spirit gifts us as He wills. We must not envy those who have different gifts than we do; rather, we must use the gifts we have to bless other people.

Coram Deo

Some people do not use their spiritual gifts because they do not know what they are. Others do not feel the freedom to use their gifts because their local church lacks an atmosphere that encourages the laity to do ministry. Those of us who are church leaders and teachers should develop a church culture that provides opportunities for many different kinds of service. And we are all responsible, with the help of other Christians, to discern the gifts God has given us.

[Devotion taken from <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/using-our-gifts>]

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Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
7 Aug	Walk In The Light As He Is In The Light	1 John 1:5-10 John 12:44-50	Revd Daniel Tong
14 Aug	Love Not The World	1 John 2:5-24	Ps Lydia Wee
21 Aug	God's Standard Of Love	1 John 3:11-24	Ps Raymond Sim
28 Aug	Open Topic		Mr Stanley Tay

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
26 Aug	Serve As A Show Of Gratitude	Hebrews 12:28-29	Mr Joshua Goh

Pray for the World

Lord, we pray for families around the world, that parents lovingly and firmly set a godly and good example for their children, and that children grow to be upright men and women with a committed personal relationship with You. We pray for strong bonds of love which would hold the family together through thick and thin; and that all who are far from their parents always maintain close contact and ensure that their parents' daily and health needs are cared for. As young ones step forth to start their own nuclear family units, grant that they may learn from their parents, grow and do better.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we pray for the strengthening of family units in our nation, for the bond of love between husband and wife to be strengthened with each new day, for our children to grow up respectful of parents and elders, for our children to find godly spouses and be blessed with children of their own. We pray for good and strong relationships within the extended family of uncles, aunts, cousins and in-laws, etc., with all coming together as one extended loving unit. Forgive our strained and broken family relations, and help us make peace and be reconciled.

Pray for SACC

Lord, help us reflect Your love to our family members – immediate and extended – that we might live in peace and support of one another, and that the light of Your gospel might take spark in their lives and becoming a roaring fire of faith whereby they turn to You as their Lord and Saviour.

Reflecting on family:

1. We pray for a deepening of love with our immediate family – parents, siblings, spouse and children – resulting in a deeper understanding, acceptance and support of one another.
2. We pray for our immediate and extended family members to come to and deepen in faith in a personal relationship with You, for their salvation we plead.
3. We pray for our children to be blessed in their studies and careers; and to find a good spouse with whom to love and be loved, and have the joy of children with.
4. We pray for our aging and ill loved ones to be strengthened by Your peace, and comforted by the presence of their loved ones in their old age and time of need.

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

We will be postponing the start our 2nd Worship Service to September 2022 (tentative).

The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts

An online mini course organised by the Christian Education Committee of St Andrew's Community Chapel. The Holy Spirit (HS) is often a neglected character in the book of Acts, even though He is the main character and driving force behind the ministry of the disciples after the ascension of Christ. This mini course seeks to provide a glimpse into the role of the HS in Acts, and find application in our lives today.

Teachers: David Chew, Lydia Wee

4 and 11 August 2022 (2 Thursdays), 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Platform: Zoom

Free admission, but registration required. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/saccce202206>.

SOS Tea Fellowship “Let’s encourage one another and build each other up.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 27 August 2022, Saturday

Time: 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: SACC seminar room, level 2

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1ozuUg2dBQjlyDsPQrscyN_f7_ML7ujrHfvoazsVWwL6lvQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

If you are unable to access the google form, you may email Bridget via admin_info@sacc.org.sg to register.



The Children's Ministry will be celebrating National Day on 7 August 2022.

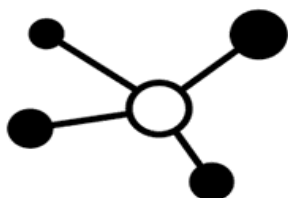
Children are advised to wear National colour (red and/or white).



Clay will have Baptism & Confirmation Classes on 18 & 25 Aug, 1 & 8 Sept at 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. It will be a zoom class.

For youths who want to be baptised and/or confirmation end of the year, please sign up for the class through this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/clayconfirmation2022>



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 : Ps Raymond Sim

Title : Dedicated Service

Sermon : Romans 12:6-8
Matthew 20:1-16

INTRODUCTION:

Apostle Paul gave us requirements of how we can offer dedicated service to God in Romans 12:6-8.

1. A PROPER VIEW OF OURSELVES (Romans 12:3)

Read Luke 14:11, Ephesians 4:7

2. A PROPER RELATIONSHIP (Romans 12:4-5)

3. A PROPER EXERCISE OF OUR GIFTS (Romans 12: 6-8)

APPLICATION: HOW CAN WE GIVE DEDICATED SERVICE?

Read Matthew 20: 1-16

1. TOWARDS GOD – DON'T BE CALCULATIVE (Matthew 20:2, 4)

2. TOWARDS OTHERS – DON'T BE COMPETITIVE

3. TOWARDS SELF - DON'T BE CONCEITED (Matthew 20:10)

RETURNING TO SACH FOR SERVICES

when?

3 JULY 2022

where?

**St Andrew's Community Hospital
Multi-Purpose Hall (level 2)
8 Simei St 3 S529895**

To help ease everyone back to having services at SACH,
we will implement changes in phases.

Phase 1 (July)

English Service

Time: 9 AM
Location: MPH
(livestreamed on YT)

Chinese Service

Time: 11 AM
Location: MPH

OLO

Time: 9 AM
Location: Training Rm

GIANT

Time: 9 AM
Location: Seminar Rm

CLAY

Time: 9 AM
Location: ACC (Simei)

Light refreshments will be served between the two services.
Do stay for a time of fellowship and catching up.



All Are Welcomed!



Phase 2 (Sept)

9 AM

English Service
Location: **MPH**
(livestreaming TBC)

Chinese Service
Location: **Chapel**

11 AM

Chinese Service
Location: **MPH**

English Service
Location: **Chapel**

OLO. Giant. CLAY no change from Phase 1



**ST. ANDREW'S
COMMUNITY CHAPEL**
圣安德烈社区教会

Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish, Loving God 2Gather, 1 Kings 8:5-7
2 nd Sunday	- Oasis
3 rd Sunday	- 1 John 4:19
4 th Sunday	- CLAY, Mark & Agnes
5 th Sunday	- Beacon, Grace@228, Mark & Agnes

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>
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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.