

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

COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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.

Article: The Seriousness of Sin

Read: [Matthew 18:7-9](#)

Jesus was largely a traveling preacher of the kingdom during His earthly ministry. Thus, He taught many of the same lessons again and again to different crowds. As such, we ought not be surprised to find that He used similar, though slightly different, analogies to convey the same truths, tailoring the metaphors to each specific audience and situation. For example, His warning about leading others into sin in Matthew 18:6 is remarkably akin to 5:19-20, wherein our Lord warns those who might teach others to relax God's commandments.

Even more striking is the similarity between 18:7-9 and 5:27-30. What was earlier said about lust in the Sermon on the Mount is now applied more broadly to all manner of sins. Graphically, Jesus tells us it is better to enter the kingdom of heaven without a hand or foot than to keep what inclines us towards wickedness and find our whole bodies in hell (18:8-9). Again, as we said in our study of Matthew 5, Jesus does not commend self-mutilation here. It is possible to cut off a limb and still lose the battle with transgression. Instead, Christ is using a powerful analogy to encourage us to cut off sin before it overcomes us. Depending on our situation, this may mean moving to another town, taking another job, or making some other righteous, but difficult, life change, if that is what it takes to escape the wickedness in our lives. Matthew Henry comments, “We must think nothing too dear to part with, for the keeping of a good conscience.”

Leading others into sin is particularly grievous, as John Calvin exclaims in his commentary on 18:5-6: “What dreadful vengeance then awaits those who by offenses shall bring ruin on their brethren!” Yet it also horrible to lead one's own self into evil by refusing to put to death the sin in one's life (vv. 8-9). Whether we cause others, or ourselves, to stumble, Jesus pronounces a great woe upon us (v. 7). It is necessary that trials come — they are a consequence of this fallen world that God, as part of His plan, uses to produce in us endurance and wholeness. But His sovereign permission does not absolve us of the guilt of our actions. We must never assume that our sin is the Lord's fault because He allows it; sinners alone are culpable for their evil decisions (Acts 2:23).

Coram Deo

Dr. John MacArthur echoes Jesus' somber warning in Matthew 5:29: “Sin must be dealt with drastically because of its deadly effects” (The MacArthur Bible Commentary, p. 1,131). Refraining from speaking privately with a certain person might be what keeps you from gossiping; throwing away your computer may be the right course of action if you struggle with looking at pornography. Whatever it takes, all of us must do what is needed to flee sin and temptation.

*[Devotion taken from
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/seriousness-of-sin>]*

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Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
08 May	Seeking Things Which Are Above	1 Kings 17:17-end	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	Ps 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

Lord, as the Russian-Ukraine war drags on, the innocent continues to suffer and hopes for a peaceful resolution wans. Help Your people in these lands to never stop looking to You in trust, for Your divine intervention. Help Your people in these lands live out their faith in love and compassion for the innocent and oppressed. Help Your people in these lands persevere in prayer for peace; and for all caught in this conflict not to fall under the bondage of bitterness, but learn to forgive. Despite the seeming hopelessness of the situation, we continue to plead for a peaceful resolution to this war.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we give thanks that for the downgrading of the DORSCON level in our nation to Yellow, praying for Your continued protection to be upon all as we press into a greater endemic mode with regard to COVID-19. As we gain greater freedom in movement and to gather, help us maintain the good hygiene habits picked up over the past two years, and remain vigilant. We give thanks for the leadership of our government over these past two years, during which Minister Lawrence Wong had a chance to show forth his leadership, and be chosen today to lead the new 4G PAP team. Bless him.

Pray for SACC

Lord, we raise before You afresh the salvation of our loved ones and neighbours we have dedicated ourselves to pray for and reach out to this year. Stir their hearts, Holy Spirit, and bring Your conviction upon them. Grant us opportunities and courage to share Your goodness with them, and grant that they be receptive to our testimonies and proclamation of the gospel.

Pressing into this new week:

1. We give thanks for all the leaders of our Parish, particularly those who have stepped up to serve in our PCC, ECC and CCC this new year. Grant them all, in their plans for our Parish, Your wisdom, compassion and courage.
2. Guide the discipleship of every member of our Parish, so each and everyone grow in knowledge and love and service of You.
3. Help us as we navigate the new freedom from COVID-19 restrictions – as a Parish and as individuals in the marketplace – with wisdom, courage and grace; and stir the hearts of all members so to return physically to our onsite services and ministries.
4. We pray for our missions partner in Pursat, Cambodia, for good progress in the building of a hostel to minister to the young ones pursuing their education, and for these residents of the hostel to come to faith in You.

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

St Andrew's Community Chapel 2022 Virtual Annual General Meeting 24 April 2022 @ 1pm

Nominated:

Church Warden (Appointed)	Quo Kah Poh
Church Warden (Elected)	Tan Yi Shyong Mark
People's Representative (English)	Mdm Cher HuiRu Alicia-Winifred
People's Representative (Chinese)	Betty Boon Sin Foon
Synod Representative (English)	Mr Tan Qiu Lin Chris
Synod Representative (Chinese)	Mr Wang Hung Koon Benedict
Ordinary Members	Lim Wei Kiat William
	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

SACC EC Retreat 2022

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

After 3 years, we are finally able to have a retreat! SACC cordially invites you to join us to have a blessed time with God and a time of fellowship with the brothers and sisters of SACC.

Date: 10 – 12 June

Venue: Village Hotel Katong

Speaker: Bishop Ng Moon Hing

More information can be found on our website at: <https://www.sacc.org.sg/saccretreat22>

Registration opens 3 May 2022

We encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment and we will see you there!

SACC Local Outreach

We are looking for people interested to reach out to our community. Register your interest or sign up for our Volunteer Training through our QR code in the flyer below.

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

OLO/GIANT Children's Ministry/CLAY Youth Ministry

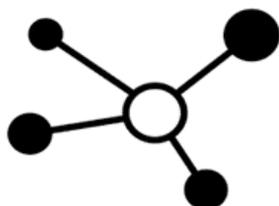
Parenting Seminar

Positive Parenting

Date: 14 May 2022 Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

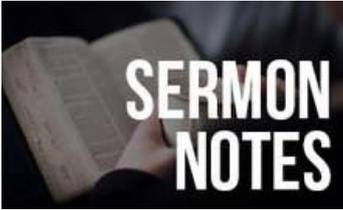
Trainer: Pastor Raymond & Ruth Sim

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/ParentingSeminar2022>



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 : Let All Things Be Done For Edification

Scripture : 1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Matthew 18:7-9

Introduction

1. Pentecost

The Gift of Tongues

1. Our Dilemma

2. Three Considerations
 - The Comparison

 - The Setting

 - The Comprehension

3. Can We or Can't We?

Conclusion

For Reflection

1. What holds you back from manifesting the gift of tongues in your life? What would encourage you?
2. Would you encourage believers to manifest the gift of tongues? How would you encourage others?

*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



OUR *Love / 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.

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CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER (LEVEL 2 HALL)

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OLO/GIANT Children's Ministry/CLAY Youth Ministry

Parenting Seminar: **POSITIVE PARENTING**



Date: 14 May 2022
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Trainer: Pastor Raymond & Ruth Sim

To Register, <https://tinyurl.com/ParentingSeminar2022>

Listening ears, Beautiful Feet

WE WANT YOU!

We're looking for people who are interested in reaching out to the community by:

- **Being listening ear**
- **Conducting home visits**
- **Running errands**



Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/gfNajN38nbvUMKkK6>

SACC OUTREACH TEAM

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

"In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
- Matthew 5:16

**Want to get involved in volunteering, but don't know how
or where to start?**

Here's your chance! Come find out more about volunteering
with SACC Outreach Team.

Let us respond to Christ's call to be salt and light to the
world that more may praise our Heavenly Father!



Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/sZSYrTZsM8GHVHcn8>

SACC OUTREACH TEAM

SAINT ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL PRESENTS



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

English Congregation Retreat
and Children's Camp

10.06.22 TO 12.06.22

Village Hotel Katong
25 Marine Parade Rd, S449536

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>
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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.