

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

COLLECT FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Article: The Widow's Gift of Everything

Read: 1 Kings 17:17-24

We meet the widow at the city gates, gathering sticks to make a fire for her funeral meal. A stranger, who we know as Elijah, asks her for a drink of water. The widow's response to this first request amazes me. Why? Because she steps out of her own suffering to provide this man she doesn't know with a drink.

Then Elijah takes his request even further. Shockingly, he asks this woman (who has nothing but a little flour and a little oil) to bring some bread with the water. But the widow doesn't flip out or run away. She responds, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." (v. 12)

This is when the story turns. Elijah declares, "For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" (v. 14).

This is one of the many choices of faith that are all over the biblical narrative. Will the widow do what makes sense and keep the oil for herself and her son, or will she entrust the last thing that she has on earth to the care of the Creator of heaven and earth?

This dear widow, at the end of her rope, chose to make the prophet his requested cake. By acting in faith, the widow not only made Elijah a cake, but she made a

cake for her and her son, and she was able to make many meals for all of them because the flour and oil didn't run out.

This story would be amazing enough if it stopped at verse 16, but it doesn't. All of the sudden, the widow's son is stricken with what seems to be a terminal illness; the physical signs in this passage would tell us that the boy was dying. The prophet lays himself on the body of the boy, cries out for God to give life to him, and the boy begins to breathe again so the prophet can deliver this son back to his mother.

This moment of the death and life of the widow's son is a physical prophecy of another only Son who would die and who would rise again. The resurrection of the son of the widow is a historical finger pointing to the future resurrection of the Son of Man, the Lord Jesus Christ.

When she went out to pick up sticks for her last meal, the widow of Zarephath had no idea of the incredible turn her life would take. It would not be her last day because what was lurking over her wasn't the shadow of death, but the Giver of Life, who would not only give her life, but through her preach life to all who believe.

And it all began with a stranger's seemingly outrageous request, followed by an act of faithful obedience.

[Abridged devotion taken from

<https://www.paultripp.com/articles/posts/the-widows-gift-of-everything>

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

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
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
29 May	Up, Up And Away!	Acts 1:1-11 Luke 24:50-53	Ascension Sunday Family Service
05 June	Be Filled With The Spirit	Acts 2:1-12 Mark 16:14-20	Revd Daniel Tong

Prayer and Praise 2022

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

Prayer Pointers for SAMH-SACS

1. Pray for the patients, residents, students and clients under the care of SAMH-SACS, as well as their family members.
2. Pray that all staff and volunteers would draw closer to God as the source of and inspiration of their work and lives.
3. Pray for the SAMH-SACS Boards, Management Committees, executives and professional caregivers to have the wisdom, skills, grace and compassion to manage and deliver high quality services for those in need, in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Pray for generous support, regardless of amount, from individuals, churches and corporate donors in our efforts to raise the required funds for our work.
5. Pray for the Chaplaincy Teams (chaplains and volunteers/Befrienders) to provide spiritual support and pastoral care to staff, patients, residents, students, clients and volunteers.
6. Pray that members of each parish in our Diocese will find meaningful and creative ways to support SAMH-SACS in prayer, in encouragement, in giving and volunteer service.

Pray for SACC

1. Give thanks for our sister parishes (Saint Matthew's Church and Marine Parade Christian Centre) and institutions (Saint Hilda's Primary School) for hosting our services and gatherings these past two plus years; and pray for our Lord to bless them.
2. Give thanks for our Lord's watchful care over SACH in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and pray for all staff to acknowledge our Lord's goodness and grace.
3. Give thanks for our parents and grandparents, for their loving care and sacrifices through the years, and pray for them to age gracefully with joy and peace, daily surrounded by our and our Lord's love.
4. Give thanks for the greater freedom we are experiencing with the loosening of COVID-19 restrictions, and pray for our Lord's ongoing protection and provision to see this battle to the end.

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

Parenting Seminar

Positive Parenting

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

Trainer: Pastor Raymond & Ruth Sim

Please register by 11 May at <https://tinyurl.com/ParentingSeminar2022>

CLAY Youth Ministry

Sunday with Isaac Ong on Sunday, 15 May 2022

Please register by 11 May at <http://tinyurl.com/SACCIsaacOng2022>

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.

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

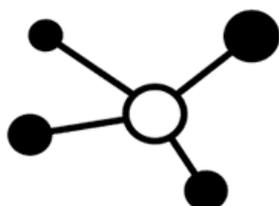
We encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment and we will see you there!

Opening at Trinity Theological College

Trinity Theological College seeks Admin Assistant for Chinese & English departments.

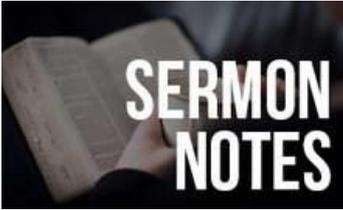
Details: <https://ttc.edu.sg/english/serve-at-ttc/openings/>

For more information or to send CV, please email christineting@ttc.edu.sg



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 Gilbert Wong

Title : Seeking Things Which Are Above

**Scripture : 1 Kings 17:17-end
Luke 7:11-23**

Introduction

Conclusion

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

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>



Sunday with Isaac Ong

Isaac Ong was one of the finalist in The Voice in 2017. He is now the Youth Director of Emmanuel Assembly of God.

SACC CLAY YOUTH MINISTRY

DATE: SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

TIME: 11 AM

VENUE: ST HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SACCIsaacOng2022>

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

Scan the QR code
or use the link below
to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/saccretreat22>



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.