



# A WARM WELCOME!

We are so glad that you have come to join us today in worship to our God.
We hope you will find encouragement and joy in the Lord in this community with our Church.

# THE COLLECT 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# 30 September/ 1 October 2023

A Question of Authority Revd Dr Jonathan Wong

> Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32



Opt in to our WhatsApp broadcast to receive our weekly bulletin and stay updated on the latest news, or events related to our Church.

To opt in, simply **Scan** the QR code, **Save** the number as 'COGS Broadcast' and then **Send** us your name.

ECC Meeting Via Zoom 26 October 2023 (Thursday) 7.30pm

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

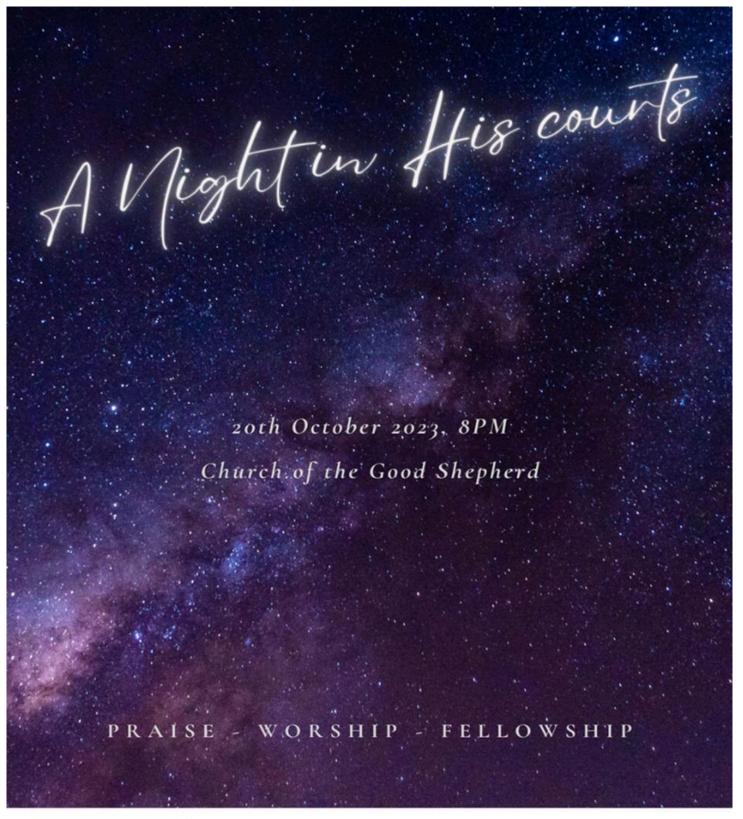


#### **Maintenance Feedback**

Scan QR to give feedback pertaining building maintenance.









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# TAKEO MISSION TRIP 2023

13 (Wed) - 17 (Sun) December

Come join us and make a meaningful impact by living out Christ's message of love and service!

Preparation period: October onwards, 2-3 times a month

For more information or to register your interest, please contact

Vanessa Ghui @ 91812267 or scan the QR Code!





# Being a Christian in the Public Sphere

Date: 20 October 2023 Time: 7.30PM - 9PM

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Pavilion



Organised by Diocesan Youth Board

Register via the QR code



Mr Keith Chua (Business)



Mr Sim Guan Senç (Finance)



Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Ta (Church)

Wonder how our Christian faith and value intersect with business, ethics, and leadership? Come join us as we dialogue with Christian leaders from the marketplace where they share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for making an impact as a Christian in a secular environment.







In celebration of our 18th Anniversary, join us in our inaugural Charity Walk.



14 October 2023 Saturday, 4pm - 8pm St. Andrew's Junior College

Join St Andrew's Autism Centre (SAAC) for their inaugural Charity Walk. This event aims to raise awareness for the autism community in Singapore. SAAC also hopes to raise \$500,000 from this event. Funds raised will go towards supporting our Dignity of Work Programme, Day Activity Centres, and Adult Home.

Sign up for the walk: <a href="https://walkofalifetime.sg/">https://walkofalifetime.sg/</a>

Donate: <a href="https://walkofalifetime.sg/campaign/leaderboard/donate/">https://walkofalifetime.sg/campaign/leaderboard/donate/</a>



#### JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS!

#### #1 NAVIGATING & LIVING LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN WITH SSA

A 3-session Bible Study
Dates: 24, 31 Aug & 7 Sep 2023 (Thu)
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: Room 305
Speaker: Ps Chang Tou Chen

### #2 CHURCH, STATE & LIVING IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

Date: 13 Sep 2023 (Wed) Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 308 Speaker: Mr Darius Lee

### #3 DIALOGUE WITH 'OVERCOMERS' (ASK ME ANYTHING)

Date: 20 Sep 2023 (Wed) Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 217 Speakers: Various

#### #4 PARENTS EQUIP: CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN ON SEXUALITY & LGBTQ

PART 1

Date: 18 Oct 2023 (Wed) Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 308 Speaker: Ms Carol Loi

PART 2

Date: 25 Oct 2023 (Wed) Time:

7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 308 Speaker: Choices Team

### #5 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) IN WORKPLACES

Date: 3 Nov 2023 (Fri)
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: Chapel (Level 4)
Speaker: Marketplace Professionals

# More info at go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks



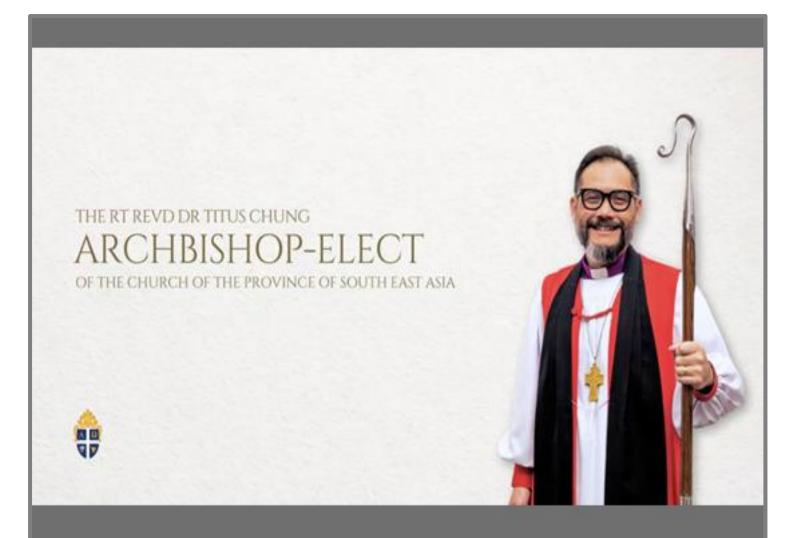
#### #6 SEXUALITY IN THE MEDIA AND THE CHRISTIAN

Date: 7 Nov 2023 (Tue) Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 305 Speaker: Mr Edison Daniel Lim

### #7 HOW DO YOUTHS NAVIGATE TOPICS REGARDING LGBTQ WITH FRIENDS?

Date: 8 Nov 2023 (Wed) Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm Venue: Room 308 Speaker: Mr Edison Daniel Lim

All sessions will take place in Church of Our Saviour at 130 Margaret Drive, Singapore 149300.



At the recent Extraordinary Provincial Synod, our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Reverend Dr Titus Chung has been elected the next Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia. In February 2024, he will succeed the Most Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, who would have served as Archbishop of the Province for 4 years.

The Installation Service of the 7th Archbishop of The Province of South East Asia will be set in early 2024 at St Andrew's Cathedral. Further details will be provided in due course.

Let us keep Archbishop-Elect Dr Titus Chung and his family in prayer as he prepares to take on this heavy responsibility.

### **PRAYER**

### Let us bring our prayer requests to our loving heavenly Father:

**1)SINGAPORE**: Mental health has worsened in Singapore, pray that the relevant authorities can develop an effective national strategy to help all those who are stricken with mental illnesses. Pray that the Church will be a safe place and a source of help to them.

**2)DIOCESE:** Pray for Bishop Titus Chung who has been elected the next Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia. As he prepares to take on this heavy responsibility, pray for strength, good health and wisdom as he negotiates the different challenges in the Province.

**3)COGS**: Pray for the staff and leaders of the church, that as we offer ourselves as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God, we may be found faithful to carry out our duties, patient in the face of trouble, and strengthened when encountering discouragement.

**4)THE SICK**: Especially Pak Chee, Kerin Koh, Linda Teo, Andrew Lim, Robert Lim, Doris Woo, Peter Cheong, Mdm Yeung Po Ming (Eleanor's mother), Mdm Sim Ah Boh (Ah Cheow and Maria's mother), Marie Leong, Paul Ho and Jeremiah Sie. May the Lord refresh and strengthen members who are primary caregivers to young children and elderly parents.

**5)THANKSGIVING**: Pray for protection over Derek & Rachel, who are expecting their first child.

Help us to pray for you!

Submit your prayer requests to Ps Kar Foon @ 96507944 or email her at karfoonwong@cogsanglican.org

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#### **NEXT WEEK**

PREACHER
Ps Wong Kar Foon

### GIVING OF OFFERING AND TITHE:

#### (1) By Cash

Put your cash in an envelope and bring them to Church when Service in Church resumes.

#### (2) By Cheque

- a) Cross your cheque and address to 'Church of the Good Shepherd (English Congregation)'
- b) At the back of the cheque, indicate for Pledge (with Pledge Number) or for Offering.
- c) Mail your cheque to the Church (Attn: Jenny)

#### (3) By Bank Transfer

Name of Bank Account: Church of the Good Shepherd (English Congregation)

Bank Account Number: 010-007394-4 Bank Name: DBS

#### (4) By PayNow

PayNow to our UEN: T18CC0004G Or Scan the QR code below:



Do indicate for pledge (eg Plg X9) or offering, X9 being your Pledge Number. Giving with no indication will be channelled to the general fund.

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