



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

# 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 **3** <sup>rd</sup> **SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### 16/17 December 2023

Good News! Ps Wong Kar Foon

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28



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 25 January 2024 (Thursday) 7.30pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save The Date

THE INSTALLATION O THE 7<sup>th</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024 TUESDAY AT 4PM ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

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Saturday Service Saturday, 23 Dec, 4.00pm @Level 3, MPH

Sunday Service Sunday, 24 Dec, 11.00am @Level 2, The Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sunday, 24 Dec, 10.30pm @Level 2, The Sanctuary Holy Communion will be served No livestream of service

NO SATURDAY (30 DEC) 4PM SERVICE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Compined Family Service

WITH NEW YEAR COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday 11 31 Dec se

11 am service



A very much anticipated annual communal gathering of the church and meals organised by Mei Chan and the refreshment team.



Save the date and invite your family and friends to celebrate together!

COGSE

MARRIAGE

PREPARATION

COURSE

The Marriage Preparation Course is designed for courting couples who would like to know more about each other before considering marriage.

This is a mandatory course for couples who intend to get married in COGS in 2024.

Please register with Revd Jonathan Wong

COURSE starts FEBRUARY 2024

KEEP PRAYING in unity

# Coming 5 January 2024 Prayer Meeting

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

BECAUSE He listens.





## Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies ONLINE 2024 Registration Now Open!



### **Old Testament**

1A Overview of the Old Testament (Free of Charge)

Instructor: Ms. Vivien Chen 1 lesson: 4 Jan 2024 7.30pm - 9pm

#### 4B The Prophets : Jeremiah & Ezekiel

Instructors: Revd. Hambali Leonardi Revd. Aaron Cheng

10 lessons: 11 Jan - 14 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm Exam (optional) 23 March





### **New Testament**

1B Overview of the New Testament (Free of Charge)

Instructor: Mr. Keith Leong 1 lesson: 4 Jan 2024 7.30pm - 9pm

#### 11 The Pauline Epistles: 1 & 2 Corinthians

Instructors: Ds. Bessie Lee Ms. Vivien Chen

10 lessons: 11 Jan – 14 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm Exam (optional) 23 March





# PRAYER

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

**1) THE WORLD:** Pray for countries suffering from the aftermath of natural disasters to receive aid they need; for the cessation of wars and political tensions, for viable solutions to tackle food, water and energy shortages, that many lives may be preserved.

**2) SINGAPORE:** Pray for protection over the elderly and vulnerable as Covid-19 infection rises, pray for strength for our healthcare workers. Pray also for wisdom for our leaders as they work towards good international relationships with other countries.

**3) CHURCH:** Pray that the gospel of Christ will bring light and hope to the many who are living in hopelessness and despair. May we be witnesses for Jesus through our deeds and words.

**4) THE SICK:** Especially Pak Chee, Kerin Koh, Andrew Lim, Robert Lim, Doris Woo, Peter Cheong, Linda Teo, Marie Leong, Mdm Yeung Po Ming (Elenore's mother), 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 Shaunald and Fiona, Desmond and Evelyn who are expecting children. Pray for continual strength and protection for Mdm Lee Lay Cheng as she recovers.

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 Evangeline Khoo

## 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 (e.g., Plg X9) or offering, X9 being your Pledge Number. Giving with no indication will be channelled to the general fund.

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