



# 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.

### 14/15 December 2024

# The Axe and the Winnowing Fork

Revd Alvin Toh Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 3:7-18



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 on 22 Jan 2025 (Wednesday) 7.30pm via Zoom

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Holy Communion Services in December 2024

Holy Communion will be served only on 8/12 and 24/12 instead of the usual 1st and 3rd Sundays.

### Maintenance Feedback

Scan QR to give feedback pertaining building maintenance.

Step Up Step Out



For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10



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6, 7, 8 (FRI - SUN) & 13, 14, 15 (FRI - SUN) December 2024 5 - 10PM

Free Entry!

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### CIQ Carpark Closure Half Closed: 23 & 24 Nov, Sat and Sun Fully Closed: 25 Nov to 18 Dec

# Christmas services in December

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Tuesday, 24 Dec, 10.30pm Level 2, The Sanctuary Holy Communion will be served No livestream of service

### **Christmas Combined Service**

Bilingual Service held by the Chinese Congregation Wednesday, 25 Dec, 10am-11.15am Level 2, The Sanctuary, followed by a lunch in the Carpark



# CANE THE DATE

15-18 JUNE 2025, DESARU

Church of the Good Shepherd English Congregation

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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 2025.

Course Starts: February 2025 Please register with Revd Alvin Toh

### Important notice for church members who plan to hold their weddings in COGS

Starting January 2025, our church will allow other Christians to book the premises for weddings. Non-member bookings will be limited to <u>**11 months in advance**</u>. We encourage members to book early to avoid disappointment. For more information, please contact the church office.

Note that while we will prioritise member bookings, we cannot guarantee preferred dates for bookings made with less than 12 months' notice.

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# 2025 Chinese New Year Goodies Makin

Goodies Making Workshop

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### Taught by our own Sabrina Allwood!

Venue: COGS Pavilion Date: 11 Jan 2025, Saturday 10am-12.30pm

Register with Jenny @9799 9296

Limited Space available

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This is our Annual Community Lunch! Do invite your relatives and friends! Please note there will be no Sat service on 4 Jan 2025. All are encouraged to attend the Sunday Service on 5 Jan and thereafter to our community Lunch

# Stay Connected

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# WHAT IS SERVE ACADEMY?

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A 5D4N RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME TO TRAIN YOUNG LEADERS AGED 16-34 YEARS OLD WHO ARE ABLE TO COMMIT TO THE FULL 1-WEEK PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISHES

# PRAYER

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

**1) WORLD:** Pray for South Korea amidst its political leadership struggles, may God grant wisdom to the government leaders as they endeavour to bring stability to the country. May God also empower the Church to be a source of hope, peace, and reconciliation.

**2) COGS:** Pray for the guests from CIQ, the friends attending YE camp, and the Cambodian locals who have been ministered to from this recent mission trip; as some of their hearts become open to Jesus' love and seek a Christian community, may we and the churches in Cambodia rise up in hospitality to welcome and minister to them in the love of God.

**3) THE SICK:** Especially James Yeo, Mrs Esther Wong, John Mab, John Scott, Cindy Ng, Ann Tan, Kerin Koh, Doris Woo, Peter Cheong, Linda Teo, Marie Leong, and Mdm Yeung Po Ming (Elenore's mother). We also pray for strength and grace upon all caregivers taking care of family members.

**4) THANKSGIVING:** Pray for God's presence to be with Marcus and Shanice Ang, may the pregnancy be filled with safety and free from stress.

Help us 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 Shaunald Neo

# GIVING OF OFFERING AND TITHE:

### (1) By Cash

Put your offering into our offering bags. For tithe, put your cash in an envelope, indicate it's for 'tithe' and drop it into the offering bag.

### (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 Tithe (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 tithe (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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