



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 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

18/19 January 2025

Pressing on with Perseverance: Thriving through Difficulties

Revd Alvin Toh Psalm 116:1-9,12-14; Philippians 1:12-30; Matthew 5:1-11



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

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Have a testimony of God's goodness?

Share it to give God all the glory and encourage others in their journey too!

Submit your testimony to admin@cogsanglican.org

Maintenance Feedback

Scan QR to give feedback pertaining building maintenance.



Philippians 3:13-14 **Standing Firm Looking Forward Pressing On**

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Church of the Good Shepherd (English Congregation)

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 2025.

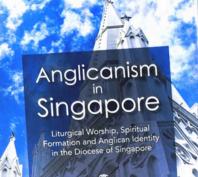
Course Starts: March 2025 Please register with Revd Alvin Toh

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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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Give to the Anglican Schools Chaplaincy Fund!

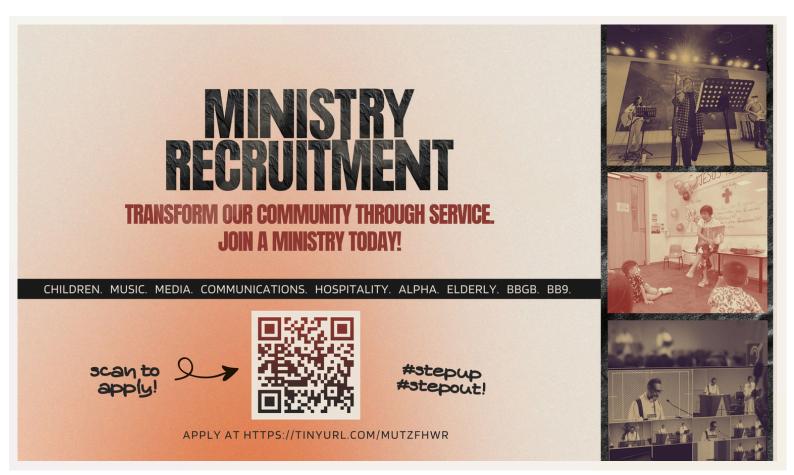
We have 20 copies of the book 'Anglicanism in Singapore' by Joseph Thambiah.

Feel free to take one and contribute any amount of love gift, which will be channeled to the Anglican Schools Chaplaincy Fund. The books are available in the foyer outside the Sanctuary.

The original price is at \$30/book.

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PRAYER

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

1) WORLD: May God show mercy to the people and land of California, pray that the wildfires can come under control quickly; pray also for the safety of the fire-fighters and rescue workers. May the Church in California grow in faith, and be a refuge and comfort to those in need, always pointing people back to God.

2) SINGAPORE: As Singapore develops as a digital nation, pray that the vulnerable members of our society will have good familial and social networks to help keep them from harmful scams; pray that the perpetrators of such criminal activities will be brought to justice.

3) COGS: Pray for Ministry leaders and members to receive renewed visions and rekindled fervency of how we can serve God and one another in 2025; may our service bring delight to our Heavenly Father, and encouragement to our community.

4) THE SICK: Especially Sabrina Allwood, Mary Douglas, James Yeo, Linda Teo, Mrs Esther Wong, John Mab, John Scott, Cindy Ng, Ann Tan, Kerin Koh, Doris Woo, Peter Cheong, 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.

5) THANKSGIVING: Thank God for the precious gift of new life to Marcus and Shanice Ang, give them physical strength and emotional stability, and protection during this period of pregnancy.

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 Revd Alvin Toh

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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