

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of your Son: guide by his light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

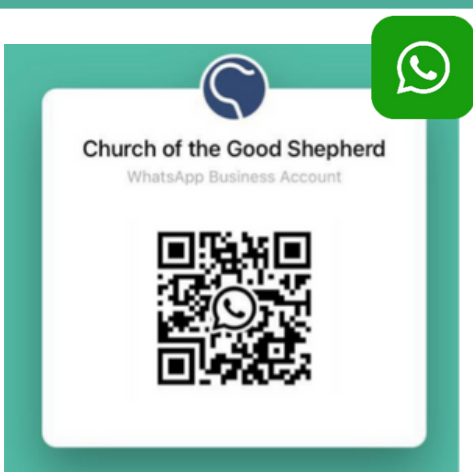
**4/5 January 2025**

**Pressing on in Partnership:  
Abounding in Love**

Revd Dr Jonathan Wong

Psalm 126:1-6;  
Philippians 1:1-11;  
John 17:9-19

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**



## Maintenance Feedback

Scan QR to give feedback pertaining building maintenance.



Philippians 3:13-14

**Standing Firm  
Looking Forward  
Pressing On**



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## Important Notice Cancellation of Goodies Making Workshop

We regret to inform you that the cooking workshop scheduled for 11 Jan 2025 (Saturday) has been cancelled.

Due to an injury sustained by our instructor, we regret to inform you that we are unable to proceed with the demo as planned. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding during this time.

We hope to reschedule the cooking demo for a later date and will keep you updated on our bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support.



## New Year Lunch Celebration

Sunday  
5 Jan  
2025

After 11 am  
service

**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**

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## MINISTRY FAIR 2025

Come and find out how you can volunteer in  
COGS! Will be held immediately after the Service  
on 11, 12 Jan 2025.

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 **11 months in advance**. 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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# PRAYER

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

**1) THE WORLD:** We continue to pray for peace, restoration, and salvation in this world, especially in places torn by wars, territorial disputes, political unrest, accidents and natural disasters. We ask for God's healing touch to bring restoration to the lands and their people.

**2) THE CHURCH:** May the peace of God reign in every home, bringing harmony and unity among all family members. We pray for our Parliament to be united in the serious work of managing the country for the betterment of the people, correcting and fixing deficiencies and keeping Singapore safe from dangers.

**3) DIOCESE:** Pray for the Vicars, priests, staff and leaders of our 27 parishes as they lead their congregations into a new year of fresh beginnings and new opportunities. May the Lord guide and direct every plan and purpose that His perfect will be done.

**4) THE SICK:** Especially 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), Sabrina Allwood. We also pray for strength and grace upon all caregivers taking care of family members.

**5) THANKSGIVING:** Bless Marcus and Shanice Ang with good health, we ask for God's protection over mother and child, and a safe and healthy pregnancy.

**Help us pray for you!**

**Submit your prayer requests to Ps Kar Foon @ 96507944 or email her at [karfoonwong@cogsanglican.org](mailto:karfoonwong@cogsanglican.org)**

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## NEXT WEEK

PREACHER  
Ps Evangeline Khoo

## 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.