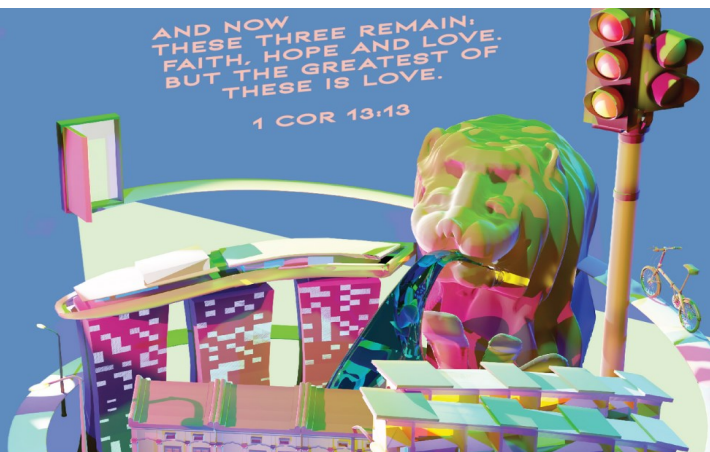




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AND NOW
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FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.
BUT THE GREATEST OF
THESE IS LOVE.
1 COR 13:13



Bishop: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Vicar: Revd Ian Chew

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants that they may obtain their petitions and make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

21 Aug 2022
10th Sunday after Trinity

8am and 10:30am

Preacher:

Revd Ian Chew

Sermon:

"The Permanence of Marriage"

Bible Reading

1 Cor 7:1-16; Mark 10:1-12

UPCOMING

**28 Aug
(Sun)**

**8am &
10:30am**

Baptism Service

The Higher Principle

1 Cor 8

Revd Hambali Leonardi

**28 Aug
(Sun)**

1:30pm - 3pm

**YA Talk - Conversations on
Section 377A**

Youth Room, #01-06

Diocesan Centre

Speaker: Revd Ian Chew

**3 Sept
(Sat)**

7:30am - 9am

**Men's Network Monthly
Prayer Meeting**

Ascension Hall

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VICAR'S MESSAGE 21 AUG 22

Dear COA Family,

After the great fire of 1666 that levelled London, the world's most famous architect, Christopher Wren, was commissioned to rebuild St Paul's Cathedral.

One day, Wren observed three bricklayers on a scaffold - one crouched, one half-standing and one standing tall, all hard at work.

To the first bricklayer, Wren asked, "What are you doing?" The bricklayer replied, "I'm working hard laying bricks to feed my family." The second bricklayer responded, "I'm building a wall." But the third brick layer, the one who stood tall and the most productive of the three, replied with a gleam in his eye, "I'm building a great cathedral to The Almighty."

This story reminds us of the importance of having **a right and inspiring perspective to life.**

We may all be doing a similar piece of work but how we view what we are doing makes the greatest difference of all. It will transform our attitudes as well as strengthen our resolve when the going gets tough. Our right mentality will stiffen our spine to face challenges head-on and help us stay rooted on a firm foundation.

The Bible calls us too to have a right and good perspective to life. This is called "**having the mind of Christ**" (1 Corinthians 2:16).

Having the mind of Christ means that we understand God's purpose for ourselves and the world. It is to **be the best that we can be** so that we can be equipped to help build others up, restore creation to its original goodness and to bring others to a saving knowledge of Christ. It means we ultimately identify with and participate in our Lord's mission to seek and save the lost.

As we continue with our sermon series on 1 Corinthians, I am convicted that the Lord will continue to change our perspectives to make a great difference in our lives.

May we continue to trust in the Holy Spirit's leading as we embark on this journey of faith together!

Revd Ian



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

We warmly welcome you to worship with us at our Sunday Services.

The Church Office is open daily from Tuesday to Saturday (9am to 5.30pm), except for public holidays. Office Phone: 62833988
Emergency contact: 81002203

| Sunday Service | Time | Venue |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| English Traditional Holy Communion | 8:00am | Sanctuary (Level 2) |
| English Contemporary Holy Communion 1 st & 3 rd Sun | 10:30am | Sanctuary (Level 2) |
| Mandarin Holy Communion 1 st & 3 rd Sun | 2:00pm | Sanctuary (Level 2) |

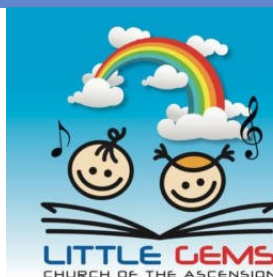
NEW TO COA?

Whether you have joined our service today, onsite or online, or found us on the web, we are glad you have! Do let us know if you would like more information or prayer, or to just give us some feedback. Please contact us at admin@ascension.org.sg

COA CHILDREN MINISTRY

Our Sunday School Ministry has resumed on-site classes. The classes will be held from 10.30am to 11.30am. The children will be dismissed after 10.30am English Service has ended.

Enquiries: [Revd Hambali Leonardi](#)



ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY

INTERNET BANKING (BANK TRANSFER)

Account Name: Church of The Ascension
Bank Name: OCBC
Account Number: 511010332001
Reference: Tithing number (if any), and any other description e.g. month of contribution etc.

PAYNOW VIA UEN

Step 1: Log in to your internet banking account
Step 2: On the PayNow transfer screen, enter the UEN number T08CC4066A for the Church of the Ascension



VACANCIES FOR COA STAFF POSITIONS

We are looking for suitable candidates to fill the following positions:

1. Chinese Ministry pastoral staff. Interested applicants, please click on the below URL
<https://ascension.org.sg/2022/08/04/pastoral-worker-chinese-ministry/>
2. Children's Ministry pastoral staff. Interested applicants, please click on the below URL
<https://ascension.org.sg/2022/08/04/children-worker/>

If you are interested to apply for any of these positions, please send your resume to admin@ascension.org.sg.

AWM ANNUAL RETREAT - 10 SEPT 22

ASCENSION WOMEN MINISTRY PRESENTS..... Annual Retreat 2022

Saturday, 10 Sep 2022
8.00 am to 5.00 pm
Church of the Ascension
Multi Purpose Hall (MPH)

Cost - \$20
Breakfast & Lunch

Registration
14 Aug - 4 Sep 2022
LKC Hall or contact the committee
Jenny Ho - 97730110
Prisca Wong - 98717769



Women In Simplicity

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr Susan Quek - Seow

WELCOME NEW PASTORAL STAFF - EDWARD ZACCHEUS

We warmly welcome Ps Edward Zaccheus who joined us as pastoral staff on 16 Aug 2022. He is involved in Seniors and Counselling Ministry.



COA MARRIAGE RETREAT 28-29 OCT 2022



**COA MARRIAGE
RETREAT 2022**
Changi Cove Hotel
28-29 Oct (Fri-Sat, Full Days)
RATE: \$479/couple

Cost includes hotel room, function rooms, sessions, both day lunches, breakfast, course materials and much more!

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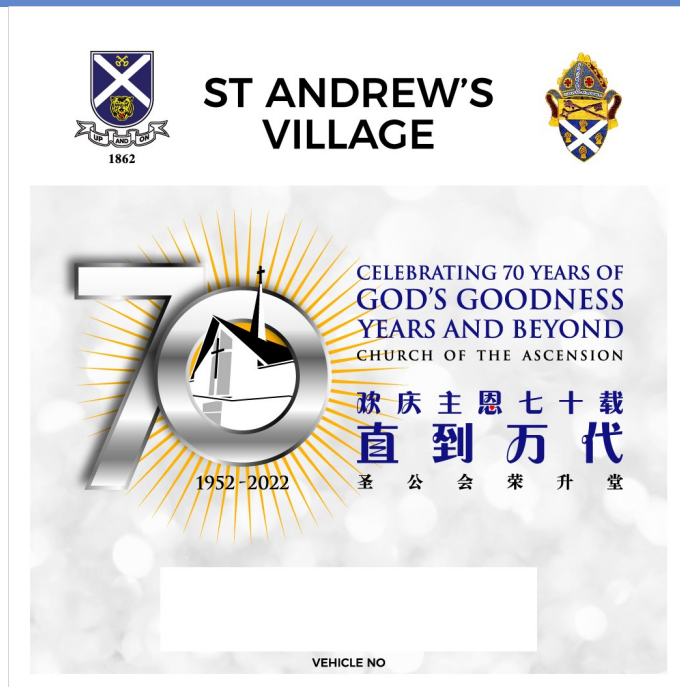
www.tinyurl.com/AOMCOA

Price from **6 June** onwards is **\$479** per couple. **PAYNOW** to COA's UEN at **T08CC4066A** and use **AOMCOA22** as your transaction reference.

COA NEW CAR DECAL

In conjunction with COA's 70th Anniversary celebration, we are proud to present members with a new car decal! (See image.)
Please take note of the following:

- Register for your new car decal via this link
<https://bit.ly/3omt1Y9> (Please contact the church if you cannot access the online form.)
- If you have an existing decal, please bring it to exchange for the new one on Sundays after service, at the Church office (after you have completed the registration).
- Period for registration and exchange:
Aug - Dec 2022.
- We encourage everyone to register for the new decal to enter St Andrew's Village. The SAV guards have the authority to deny entry to vehicle without proper identification.
- Parking in the school compound is allowed on Sundays **only**.



MONTHLY Prayer Meeting

"How to Be a Godly Husband"
by Revd Ian Chew

Saturday 3 Sept 2022
7.30am | Ascension Hall

— All are welcome —



DOS - DCBS ONLINE STUDIES



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE



Old Testament: The Writings (2)

9 Lessons, every Thursday
15 Sept 2022 to 10 Nov 2022
7:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructors

Revd. Steven Seah
Ps. David Ng
Ps. Pat Aw
Ms. Veronica Wong

Books covered

Ruth, Esther, Daniel,
Ezra-Nehemiah,
Song of Solomon,
Lamentations, 1 & 2 Chronicles



Scan this QR code to register
for Module 7



New Testament: The Book of Revelation

12 Lessons, every Thursday
15 Sept 2022 to 8 Dec 2022 (1 week break on 27 Oct)
7:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor

Ps. Stanley Tay

Book covered

Revelation



Scan this QR code to register
for Module 14



ALPHA COURSE JUL-SEP 2022

What is Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Explore faith and ask any question in a safe and friendly environment.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

1. Those who are searching for the meaning of life
2. Those who are exploring Christianity and the Church
3. New Christians or Newcomers to Church

Dates: Every Thursday evening (7.30pm to 9.30pm),
14 July–15 Sep 2022

Venue: Youth Room, #01-06, Diocesan Centre (1 Francis Thomas Drive, Singapore 359340)

Schedule (Every Thursday evening):

7:30pm 25/8/2022 How does God guide us?

9am-5pm 3/9/2022 (Sat) Alpha Weekend

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
 - What does the Holy Spirit do?
 - How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
- 7:30pm 15/9/2022 What about the Church?

Cost: It's free!

Register online: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: hambali.leonardi@ascension.org.sg



KARDIA YOUTH CAMP : 29 - 31 DEC 22

Theme: Light It Up

Date: 29 Dec - 31 Dec (Save the date!)

Open to all *P6s and Kardia members*, *friends* are most welcome as well!

Stay tuned for more details to follow and in the meantime, follow @kardia_coa on Instagram for more updates!

CESSATION OF CHURCH APP (SEP 2022)

Our Church App will no longer be updated in Sep 2022 as the App Developer is ceasing technical support. Please refer to our website for our weekly Church Bulletin and updates: www.ascension.org.sg

NEEDS ASSESSMENT AT BIDADARI ESTATE

St Andrew's Village Community Projects (SAVCPs) committee is seeking volunteers from the three SAV Anglican parishes to assist in conducting a needs assessment survey at Bidadari Estate. This is a joint survey with Good News Community Services and Potong Pasir CC.

Objective: Ground sense the needs of the residents in Bidadari Estate.

Scope: 786 units of 2-room and 3-room flat in Alkaff Lakeview and Alkaff Courtview
Volunteering

Commitment: Conduct a door-to-door needs assessment in September and October 2022.
Training will be provided.

If you are keen to be part of this survey, kindly scan the QR code for registration and the relevant parties will get back to you for the training at the end of August 2022 and other important information.



ELDER FELLOWSHIP - 26 AUG 22



ELDER FELLOWSHIP

DATE: FRI, 26 AUGUST 2022

TIME: 10:30AM-12:30PM

VENUE: MULTI-PURPOSE HALL (MPH)

SPEAKER: REVD HUANG HUI JEN

DO JOIN US IF YOU ARE A SENIOR (AT LEAST 60 YEARS OF AGE), AND ENJOY A TIME OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP.

Note: Please contact either Clare or Jennifer at Church Office tel 62833988 for registration and more information.

PICNIC @ BOTANIC GARDENS

DATE: 8 SEP 22 (THURS)

TIME: 8.45AM TO 12.30PM

COST : \$5 (TRANSPORT FEE)

REGISTER BY: 2 SEP 22

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OF THE
ASCENSION AT 6283-3988 (OFFICE HOURS
ONLY, CLOSED ON MONDAY)**

**Bring your own food
and join us for a
wonderful picnic !**



The organiser reserves the right to cancel the event should unforeseen circumstances occur.

CHURCH OF THE
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YOUNG ADULTS
MINISTRY



CONVERSATIONS ON SECTION 377A

By Rev Ian

28 AUGUST 2022, 1:30PM-3PM
YOUTH ROOM

CONFIRMATION COURSE

Confirmation Course (Sep-Oct 2022)

Date: 18 Sep - 22 Oct 2022,

Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Venue: Church of the Ascension



Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming Bishop.

The Confirmation Course is for:

1. Those seeking confirmation / membership in Church of the Ascension (COA).
2. Those baptised and currently attending church services regularly at COA.

Schedule for Confirmation Class

Sunday 18 Sep The Ten Commandments (1-4)

Sunday 25 Sep The Ten Commandments (5-10)

Sunday 2 Oct The Work of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 9 Oct The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 16 Oct Anglicanism & Church History

Saturday 22 Oct (10am-12pm) Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Service: Sunday 30 Oct 2022, 9am

Register for Baptism-Confirmation Course: <http://tinyurl.com/COAbaptismcourse>

COA ANNIVERSARY DINNER - 23 OCT 2022

you're invited!
23 October 2022

COA

ANNIVERSARY
DINNER

service • 5pm - 6pm
dinner • 6pm - 9pm

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TICKET SALES AT LKC
STARTING 7 AUGUST 2022
\$5 PER TICKET

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| 10 Jul | 1 Cor 1 | Living God's Way | Revd Ian Chew |
| 17 Jul | 1 Cor 2 | Life in the Spirit | Revd Hambali |
| 24 Jul | 1 Cor 3 | Work That Lasts | Revd Ian Chew |
| 31 Jul | 1 Cor 4 | Be Fathers In The Faith | Revd Stephen Lim |
| 7 Aug | 1 Cor 5 | Get Rid Of The Yeast | Ps Barnabas Sim |
| 14 Aug | 1 Cor 6 | Flee Sexual Temptations | Revd Hambali |
| 21 Aug | 1 Cor 7 | The Permanence of Marriage | Revd Ian Chew |
| 28 Aug | 1 Cor 8 | The Higher Principle | Revd Hambali |
| 4 Sept | 1 Cor 9 | For the Sake of the Gospel | Revd Ian Chew |
| 11 Sept | 1 Cor 10 | Freedom Does Not Equal License | Revd Stephen Lim |
| 18 Sept | 1 Cor 11 | The Lord's Supper | Revd Ian Chew |
| 25 Sept | 1 Cor 12 | Spiritual Gifts | Revd Hambali |
| 2 Oct | 1 Cor 13 | What True Love Is | Ps Barnabas Sim |
| 23 Oct | 1 Cor 14 | Order In Worship | Revd Ian Chew |
| 6 Nov | 1 Cor 15 | The Resurrection Body | Revd Ian Chew |
| 13 Nov | 1 Cor 16 | Worship Through Giving | Revd Ian Chew |



Check out courses
and activities organised by
Diocese of Singapore

ANGLICAN LAY TRAINING

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

JAN - DEC 2022

[Registration details available here](#)

DIOCESE CERTIFICATE OF **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Online

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

REGISTER AT
cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

[Access here](#)

Job Opportunities

For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT

 anglican.org.sg

 admin@anglican.org.sg



Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK: 21 - 27 AUG 2022

1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE:

YISHUN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Vicar:

English and Chinese Congregations:

Praiseland Child Care and Learning Centre:

Revd Daniel Teo

Clergy, staff and parishioners

Principal, staff and students

2) SINGAPORE AND THE WORLD:

- Singapore
- Indonesia

3) PARISH:

- To re-focus and re-align for the new season of COVID resilience
- Baptism Candidates who will be getting baptised at the 10:30am Service on the 28 Aug 22 - Chan Heng Jie (Matthias), Chan Heng Wei (Philip), Chua Jia En (Ashley), Chua Min Feng (Jonas), Chua Ming Han (Julien), (Ryn) Jonas Soh Rui Ming, Teo Rui En Hannah, (Alvin) Lim Hong Ghuan, Chan Tai Peng (Matthew), Oh Xiao Hui (Melissa), Lee Si Qi (Joys), Chia Jengwe, Camy Loh.

4) THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

For health and recovery

Doris Chew, Evelyn Tan, Jenny Ng, Joanne Lau, Lily Chan, Mary Yee, Tan Teck Hin, Wong Wah Kum, Yee Teck Peng, Zephan Heng

Relatives and Friends of COA members

Benjamin (Lesley Ho's nephew) - Hepatitis B
David Yeong (Margaret Onn's husband) - cancer

Sng Hock Meng - healing of the mind
Soo Ngook Khinn (Sien Yee's father) - salvation
Ong Chwee Hock (Ong Siew Chin's brother) - physiotherapy and lymphoma

For healing

Annie Huan - strength for her legs
Conelius Loo - sleep apnea
Joseph Phua - muscular degeneration
Nancy Chan (Low) - stroke & heart
Padma Stephens - water retention

"And the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Mark 10:8-9