



Bishop: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Vicar: Revd Ian Chew

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that in the keeping of Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; 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.

**11 Jun 2023**  
**Trinity 1**

**8am & 10:30am**

**Preacher:** Ps Barnabas Sim

**Sermon:** "Growth in Tough Times"

**Bible Reading:** Acts 11:19-end  
John 15:12-17

Connect with the Ascension Family



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Event Calendar: <https://ascension.org.sg/coa-calendar>

## UPCOMING

**18 Jun**  
**(Sun)**  
**8am &**  
**10:30am**

**Trinity 2**  
"Arise Men"  
Psalm 112  
1 Corinthians 16:  
13-14  
Matthew 9:35-10:8  
Ps Edward Zaccheus

## 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
<b>English Traditional</b> Holy Communion	8:00am	Sanctuary (Level 2)
<b>English Contemporary</b> Holy Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10:30am	Sanctuary (Level 2)
<b>Mandarin</b> Holy Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10:30am	Ascension Hall (Level 3)

### 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](mailto:admin@ascension.org.sg)

If you are driving to church:

- Register for your new car decal via this link <https://bit.ly/3omt1Y9> (Please contact the church office if you cannot access the online form.)
- 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**.

## UPDATE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

If your home or email address or contact number has been changed, please notify the church office to ensure you continue to receive COA correspondence. You can notify us in any of the following ways:

1. Call the church office at 62833988
2. Email to [admin@ascension.org.sg](mailto:admin@ascension.org.sg)
3. Write to 13 Francis Thomas Drive, Singapore 359339

## 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





# FATHERS' DAY SERVICE



18 June 2023

"Arise Men!"

Psalm 112

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Matthew 9:35—10:8

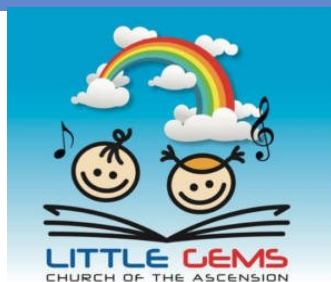
Ps Edward Zaccheus



## COA CHILDREN MINISTRY

\*There will be no Little Gems and Kids for Christ Sunday School classes for the month of June.

Enquiries: [Shirley Kwek](#)



## BREAKFAST AT LKC

We are appealing for generous contributors and volunteers. Please email Elaine Chin at [elainekohwy@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:elainekohwy@yahoo.com.sg) or call the Church Office if you wish to serve in this area.



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The COA Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) starts on 15 Aug for 6 Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm, led by the Vicar and his wife. This course is meant for those who are exploring or preparing for marriage. Interested participants can sign up with the Church Office or click [here](#) to sign up.

## COA - TELEGRAM

### **We are on Telegram!**

Subscribe to Church of The Ascension to receive updates on our latest announcements, events, programmes and more. Click on the link <https://t.me/Ascensionaires>

## VICAR ON LEAVE

Revd Ian will be on leave on 5–22 June. For any urgent matters, please contact the church office or approach our pastoral staff:-

- 1) Ps Barnabas Sim (5-11 Jun)
- 2) Ps Edward Zaccheus (12-22 Jun)

(Note: There will be no Vicar's Message for the next two Sundays -- 11/6 & 18/6.)

## VACANCY FOR FULL-TIME ADMIN OFFICER AT TRINITY THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (TTC)

TTC is looking for a suitable candidate to fill up the above position. Interested applicants, please contact [christineting@ttc.edu.sg](mailto:christineting@ttc.edu.sg) for more information or to submit your CV.

## SELF-CARE FOR MENTAL WELL BEING - 22 JUL 2023

### Self-Care for Mental Well Being

**Date:** 22 July 2023

**Time:** 2pm to 4pm

**Venue:** Youth Building, Ground Floor, St George's Church, 44 Minden Road

**Speaker:** Ms Michelle Tan, Outreach Manager, CAL

Jointly organised by St George's Church and Caregivers' Alliance Limited (CAL)

The talk will help participants to consider the importance of self-care for their mental well-being and to avoid burnout while caring for others affected by mental or chronic illnesses. Participants will learn practical ways to self-care.

This talk is intended for people who are already carers or see themselves becoming carers in the near future.

Interested participants may find out more and register at this link by 20 July 2023.

<https://stgeorgeschurch.churchcenter.com/registrations>

## REGISTRATION FOR ADMISSION TO P1 IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS 2024 (PHASE 2B)

MOE has announced the dates for Phase 2B of the Primary One registration:

From: Monday 24 July 2023, 9am

To: Tuesday 25 July 2023, 4.30pm

**Result:** Monday, 31 July 2023

Parents will need to:

1. Fill up Form A for endorsement by Vicar or authorised person by **17 July 2023** with the following supporting documents:
  - a. Child/ward's Birth Certificate
  - b. Parent's Baptism and Confirmation Certificates
2. Submit the endorsed Form A, together with other necessary documents as indicated on the MOE website, within the time period stated above. Submission is to be made through the FormSG using SingPass.

For more information, please visit the following MOE website

(<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B>).

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSES

### Baptism Course (Jul-Aug 2023)

**Date:** 16 Jul – 19 Aug 2023,

**Time:** 1:30pm-3pm

**Venue:** Church of the Ascension

Baptism is one of the most significant milestones in a believer's walk with God. It is a public declaration of our personal decision to make Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

## Baptism Class

**Commencing:**  
**16th July 2023**

Contact office for details



### Schedule for Baptism Course

Sunday 16 Jul 2023 - Introduction & Salvation  
Sunday 23 Jul 2023 - The Apostles' Creed Part 1  
Sunday 30 Jul 2023 - The Apostles' Creed Part 2  
Sunday 6 Aug 2023 - The Lord's Prayer Part 1  
Sunday 13 Aug 2023 - The Lord's Prayer Part 2  
Saturday 19 Aug 2023 - Baptism Retreat

**Baptism Service:** Sunday 27 Aug 2023, 10:30am

To register, please click on the QR code or the link [here](#).



### Confirmation Course (Sep-Oct 2023)

**Date:** 24 Sep - 28 Oct 2023,

**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 Course

Sunday 24 Sep - The Ten Commandments (1-4)  
Sunday 1 Oct - The Ten Commandments (5-10)  
Sunday 8 Oct - The Work of the Holy Spirit  
Sunday 15 Oct - Anglicanism & Church History  
Sunday 22 Oct - The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Saturday 28 Oct (10am-12pm) - Confirmation Retreat

**Confirmation Service:** Sunday 29 Oct 2022, 10.30 am

To register, please click on the QR code or the link [here](#).



# MY WISHES FOR ASCENSION KINDERGARTEN

## My hopes and dreams for Ascension

TELL US HOW ASCENSION  
HAS MADE A POSITIVE  
IMPACT IN YOUR LIVES.  
DO SUBMIT YOUR  
RESPONSES BY 31 JULY 2023



The Ascension Kindergarten opened its doors to young children and families in 1964. Many generations of Ascensionaires hold fond memories of fun times singing praise songs, playing all day and being loved by teachers.

In 2016, the Ministry of Education first announced its plans to build preschools within its primary schools to improve quality and accessibility. The government also continues to fund childcare centres and increase teacher's salaries. With the increase in operating costs and dwindling enrolment for kindergartens, Ascension need to change its model so that it can continue to reach out to young children and families. It will operate as a childcare from Jan 2024

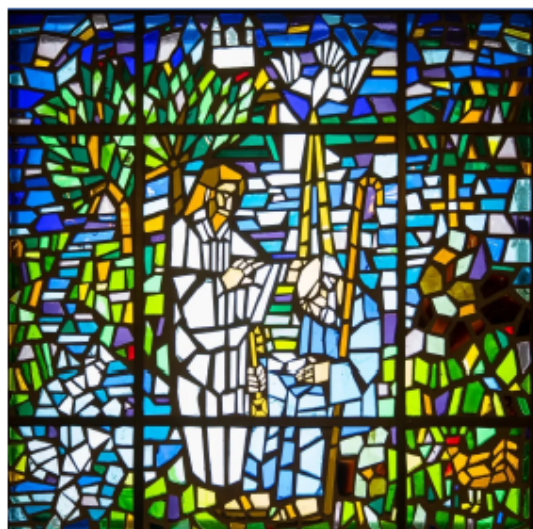
### Schedule of Work and events

- June • Renovations commence
- Children will be relocated within SAV
- July • Announcement of new preschool name
- Oct • Return to Science Block

Between June to October, do expect

- limitation in parking spaces
- storage of bulky resources in COA and Youth Room
- Use of LKC Hall during weekdays

We apologise for the inconveniences caused and thank you for your patience.



# Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies

*Thursday  
Evenings on  
Zoom!*

## Term 3 2023

### Old Testament

#### **Module 3** The Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel)

**Instructor:** Revd. Canon Dr. Lewis Lew.  
Revd. Aaron Cheng, Dr. Gilbert Tan

**10 lessons:** 6 Jul – 7 Sep 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 16 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod3>



### New Testament

#### **Module 9** The Acts of the Apostles

**Instructor:** Mr. Stanley Tay

**9 lessons:** 6 Jul – 31 Aug 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 16 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod9>



**Click or scan the QR code to sign up.**  
Course fees: \$10.00 | Exam fees: \$5.00

Payment instructions provided on registration.

Exam is optional. For more information on DCBS, please visit this link:

<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>

For other enquiries, write to [dcbs.sph@gmail.com](mailto:dcbs.sph@gmail.com)





YAAAS FAM - 29 JUN 2023

# YAAAS FAM

The First-Ever Parent-Child Bonding  
Outdoor Sports & Games Jointly  
Organised By The 3 SAV Churches



Date: 29 June 2023

Time: 9am-12.30pm

Venue: St. Andrew's Junior College Field

Fee: \$5 for each Adult-Child Pair

Age: 5-12 years old



*Sign Up Now!*

*Registration & Payment via QR Code*

*Registration Deadline: 4 June 2023*

*For enquiries, contact Lili Chng at  
lilichng@cor.org.sg*

**Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord**

**Psalm 127:3a**



The event is open to all families with children aged 5-12 years old. It is the first ever parent-child bonding event jointly organised by the three parishes in St. Andrew's Village: Church of the Ascension, Chapel of the Holy Spirit and Chapel of the Resurrection. Register by **today** via the QR code provided. For any queries, please contact Angel at 81390411.



### Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

- Those who are searching for the meaning of life
- Those who are exploring Christianity and the Church

### Schedule :

**Dates:** 16 July – 10 Sep, 2023 Sundays

**Time:** 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Venue:** DOS Building, #01-06  
No. 1, Francis Thomas Drive  
Singapore 359340

- 16/7 **Is there More to Life Than This?**
- 23/7 **Who is Jesus?**
- 30/7 **Why did Jesus die?**
- 06/8 **How can we have faith?**
- 13/8 **Why & how do I pray?**
- 20/8 **Why and how should I read the Bible?**
- 26/8 (Sat) 9 am – 3:30 pm **Alpha Weekend**  
Venue: 3rd Floor, Ascension Hall, Church of the Ascension
  - 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?
- 13/9 **How does God guide us?**

**Cost:** It's free! (Lunch Included)

**Register by 9 July!** [Click here to register online](#)



*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers*

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK: 11 JUN - 17 JUN 2023

### 1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE:

PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

Diocese of Sabah:

Most Revd Datuk Melter Tais  
(Archbishop of the Province of  
South East Asia)

Diocese of Kuching:

Rt Revd Datuk Danald Jute

Diocese of West Malaysia:

Rt Revd Dr Steven Abbarow

Diocese of Singapore:

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

### 2) SINGAPORE AND THE WORLD:

Singapore: P1 Registration starting 4 July - Pray for parents to exercise wisdom, patience, and grace as they choose schools for their children.

Asia: With the arrival of El Nino, there are fears of extreme weather and higher temperatures. Pray for governments to have wisdom to prepare well and work together to mitigate the effects of transboundary haze. Pray also for protection for the more vulnerable.

### 3) PARISH:

- Protection and safety for members and their families as they spend quality time together during the June holidays
- Strengthening of marriages and families.
- Fathers' Day Service on 18 Jun 23.

### 4) THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

#### For health and recovery

Evelyn Tan, Joanne Lau,  
Lily Chan, Mary Yee, Tan Teck Hin,  
Wong Wah Kum, 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  
- stones in left kidney.  
- urinary tract infection.  
Nancy Chan (Low) - stroke & heart  
Felicia Koh - scan to show results to be  
normal and blood tests to  
show improvement in the  
results.  
Steven Syn - restoration and wellness.

*“ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”*  
John 15:17