



Bishop: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung      Vicar: Revd Ian Chew

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**18 Jun 2023**  
**Trinity 2**

**8am & 10:30am**

**Preacher:** Ps Edward Zaccheus

**Sermon:** "Arise Men"

**Bible Reading:** Psalm 112  
 1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
 Matthew 9:35-10:8

| UPCOMING                                        |                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>25 Jun (Sun)</b><br><b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b> | <b>Trinity 3</b><br>" "<br>Romans 6:1b-11<br>Matthew 10:24-39<br>Bp Raphael Samuel         |
| <b>30 Jun (Fri)</b><br><b>10:30am - 12:30pm</b> | <b>Elder Fellowship Holy Communion Service</b><br>Ascension Hall (AH)<br>Revd Soon Soo Kee |
| <b>6 Jul (Thus)</b><br><b>10am - 12:30pm</b>    | Comlink<br>Visit to Peranakan Museum                                                       |

Connect with the Ascension Family



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



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

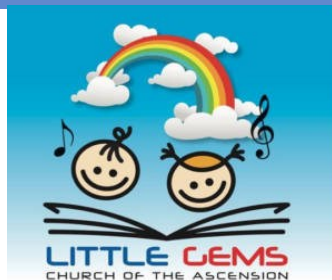
Ps Edward Zaccheus



## 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:-

- Ps Edward Zaccheus (12-22 Jun)

(Note: There will be no Vicar's Message for **today** -- 18/6.)

## CLOSURE OF CHURCH OFFICE - 29 JUN 2023

The church office will be closed on 29 June (Thursday) - PH (Hari Raya Haji). The office will reopen on 30 June (Friday). For any urgent matters, please contact 81002203.

## VACANCY FOR FULL-TIME ADMIN OFFICER AT TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (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.

## ELDER FELLOWSHIP HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**Date:** Friday, 30 Jun 2023

**Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Venue:** Ascension Hall (AH)

**Speaker:** Revd Soon Soo Kee

Lunch will be provided after Service at Ascension Hall.

Do join us if you are 60 years and above. Please contact the Church Office for registration and more information.



## 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

Form A may be obtained by written request to [admin@ascension.org.sg](mailto:admin@ascension.org.sg) or contact the church office at 62833988.

**Please submit your form to Church office at least two weeks in advance for process (by 17 July 2023)**

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 info about Phase 2B and the P1 registration exercise, you may visit:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>

## 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](#).



# ALPHA COURSE : JUL - SEP 2023



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
- New Christians or Newcomers to 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

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16/7: **Is there More to Life Than This?**

23/7: **Who is Jesus?**

30/7: **Why did Jesus die?**

6/8: **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?**

10/9: **Why and how should I tell others?**

13/9: **How does God guide us?**

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

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

**Enquiries:** [admin@ascension.org.sg](mailto:admin@ascension.org.sg)

### Fun Food Trail

Join us for a pre-Alpha activity on

**8 July** morning!

Get to know the people.

Explore great food around!



KARDIA - YOUTH SUNDAY BBQ : 2 JULY 2023

Kardia youth invites you!

# YOUTH SUNDAY BBQ

Beach - Friends - Food - Games

July 2nd, 2023 ▪ 3:30 PM - 8:00pm

East Coast Park Area C Pit 18 Near to Carpark C2

**More information and signup at**  
**<https://tinyurl.com/COAYouthDay2023>**  
**Enquiries : Shaun 85220891**



## CONDOLENCES

Our deepest condolences to Sien Yee, Mervyn, Joshua and Grace on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Mdm Yong Pick Ying, who passed on 16 June 2023.

They wish to thank COA for your prayers and support given to the family. Please continue to uphold Sien Yee, Mervyn, Joshua and Grace in your prayers.



## 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.



# Peranakan Museum

**DATE: 6 JUL 23 (THURS)**

**TIME: 10AM TO 12.30PM**

**VENUE: CITY HALL MRT (EXIT B)**

**FEES: FOC (SINGAPOREANS & PRS)  
\$12 PER ADULT (FOREIGNERS)**

**REGISTER BY: 4 JUL 2023**

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

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

## RUN TO THE #PARISH OF THE WEEK

### Parish of the Week

Parish of the Week is a 2-year campaign (2023-2024) where one parish is featured per week. During the featured week, there will be videos to introduce the parish, a clergy-led run to the parish, diocese-wide prayer for the parish and a whole lot of buzz on social media for this one featured parish. More information about Parish of the Week can be found on the diocesan website at [www.anglican.org.sg/potw](http://www.anglican.org.sg/potw) .



## DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - MODULE 7

### Diocesan Theological Studies Module 7 The Christian and the Church

4 JULY TO 22 AUGUST 2023 (EVERY TUESDAY)  
7.30 - 9.30 PM  
VIA ZOOM  
COST: \$20  
REGISTER: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3OXER8K](https://bit.ly/3OXER8K)  
CONTACT PERSON: LUCILLA TEOH, LUCILLATEOH.DTS@GMAIL.COM

TEACHING TEAM  
REVD GARY CHNG  
PASTOR GABRIEL JUSTIN TAN  
REVD WILLIAM CHEE  
REVD THOMAS J. ISAAC  
REVD DR JEREMY-JOE TAN

PRESENTED BY:



THE DIOCESE  
OF SINGAPORE



### The Christian and the Church

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt 16:18 ESV).  
The Church is a key part of the life of a Christian. Just because protestant Christianity rejects the doctrine that salvation comes through the Church or that the Church is the ark of salvation, the Church should not be thought of as just an addendum to Christian life. In Ephesians, we read that God has a marvelous plan for and through the Church in the world today and all of us, when we believe and follow Jesus, are part of the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Christian life is lived within a local church.  
Topics include: History and Nature of the Church, Sacraments and Ordinances of the Church, The Church and Society and in the World.

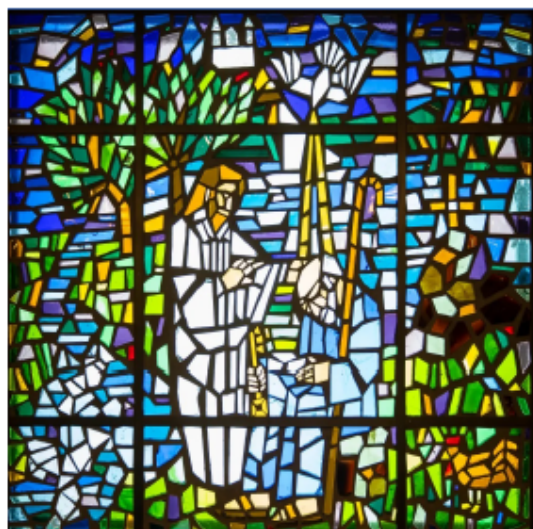
### REGISTRATION:

**Dates:** 4 July to 22 August 2023 (Every Tuesday)

**Time:** 7.30 - 9.30 pm Via Zoom

**Cost:** \$20

Register via: <https://bit.ly/3OXer8k>



# 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)



Church of the Ascension  
July-August Sermon Series



I AM  
SAYINGS OF  
JESUS

John 8:12

Jesus spoke to them, saying, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

|           |                    |                                    |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9 July    | Revd Ian Chew      | I am the Bread of Life             |
| 16 July   | Ps Barnabas Sim    | I am the Light of the World        |
| 23 July   | Ps Loke Chi Shyan  | I am the Gate for the Sheep        |
| 30 July   | Ps Edward Zaccheus | I am the Good Shepherd             |
| 6 August  | Revd Soon Soo Kee  | I am the Resurrection and the Life |
| 13 August | Dr Leow Theng Huat | I am the Way, Truth and Life       |
| 20 August | Revd Ian Chew      | I am the True Vine                 |



*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers*

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK: 18 JUN - 24 JUN 2023

### 1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE:

#### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Dean:

Vicar:

Clergy, Deaconesses, pastoral and admin staff

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Extension Centre: Westside Anglican Church

Little Seeds Preschool (St Andrew's / Jurong West)

SAC Home for the Aged (Clementi)

### 2) SINGAPORE AND THE WORLD:

Singapore: Singapore's next Presidential Election must be called by Sep 13, with Mdm Halimah's six-year term expiring on that day. Pray that God will lead the nation in electing a suitable and eligible candidate in the upcoming Presidential Election.

India and Pakistan: 100,000 evacuated as cyclone threatens India and Pakistan. It could devastate homes and tear down power lines. Pray that their homes will be protected and no more threats of storms, destruction of crops and disruption of railways and roads

### 3) PARISH:

- Father's Day blessing to all the fathers and grandfathers and spiritual fathers.
- Cell group ministry continues to be a place where church members are refreshed and encouraged
- Fathers' Day Service on 18 Jun 23 (Today).

### 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.

*"...The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

**Matthew 9:37-38**