



**Bishop: The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung**

**Vicar: Revd Ian Chew**

## COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; 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 forever. Amen.

**14 Apr 2024**

**Easter 3**

**8am & 10.30am**

**Preacher: Ps Edward Zaccheus**

**Sermon: "The Resurrected Christ Is with Us"**

**Bible Reading: 1 John 3:1-7;  
Luke 24:36b-48**

## UPCOMING

**21 Apr (Sun)**  
**8am & 10am**  
**Easter 4**  
1 John 5:1-5  
"Victory Over the World"  
Revd Gary Chng

**26 Apr (Fri)**  
**10.30am - 12.30pm**  
**Elder Fellowship Holy Communion Service**  
"The Fruit of The Spirit: Virtue of Joy & Peace"  
Pastor Edward Zaccheus

**28 Apr (Sun)**  
**8am & 10am**  
**Easter 5**  
1 John 4:7-21;  
John 15:1-8  
"Love One Another"  
Revd Ian Chew

**28 Apr (Sun)**  
**11.30am**  
**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
Sanctuary

**7 May (Tue)**  
**7.30pm - 9pm**  
**SAV Prayer Meeting**  
Level 1  
Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

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Event Calendar: [ascension.org.sg/cc](http://ascension.org.sg/cc)

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear COA Family,

Recently I watched an Instagram reel of a young man who went about interviewing people on the streets about how they had achieved their success. He approached those with visible trappings of success, such as driving an expensive car and wearing branded clothes. His effort has garnered millions of views. This shows how much people are concerned about success.

His channel is also quite interesting. He has interviewed entrepreneurs, real estate agents, actors and doctors. Many of them gave advice based on their own experiences, and they could be quite contradictory. One successful businessman said that going to school was a total waste of time and that everything valuable he had learnt was in the streets. Another said how he wished he had more education when he was young. This would have helped him become more successful.

But it was the questions of the young man that were most revealing:

1. How much money did you make last year?
2. How old were you when you made your first million?
3. What advice do you have for people to scale up from six digits to seven digits?

In other words, for him, success was all about having a lot of money – and the more the merrier. Perhaps many in our society may agree with him.

But in the light of Easter, our perspectives and priorities have changed.

The Apostle Paul writes,

*“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, **they will live for Christ**, who died and was raised for them”* 2 Corinthians 5:15.

The death and resurrection of Christ have brought about a new hope and a new purpose for us as sons and daughters of God. Our focus should now be on what is unseen and eternal instead of the material trappings of earthly life. These are merely temporal in nature and can never bring about lasting security and peace that all people crave for.

**The true measure of success is how we are “gaining Christ”, or growing in likeness of our Lord each day.** The Apostle Paul explains,

*“I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ... yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead”* Philippians 3:8-11.

In this season, may we all be steadfast, immovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that all we do for him is never in vain!

Blessings,

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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10:30am	Sanctuary (Level 2)
Mandarin 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) or click on the link and kindly fill in the form to help us keep in touch with you. Click [here](#).

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.

## 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

## REQUEST FOR HOUSE/OFFICE BLESSING

If you need help with House or Office Blessing, please contact the Church Office or send an email to [admin@ascension.org.sg](mailto:admin@ascension.org.sg)

## 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



## STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS (TITHING & THANKSGIVING)

The yearly statements are ready. Please contact Clare if you require a copy of your contributions.

## 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 or scan the QR code to subscribe

<https://t.me/Ascensionaires>

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Apple/iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/telegram-messenger/id686449807>

## CHILDREN MINISTRY

Sunday school classes start at 10.30am.  
The children will be dismissed at 12.30pm.



## BREAKFAST AT LKC

Welcome to our 'Refreshment Corner' and enjoy your fellowship with the food and beverage.

We praise God and are grateful for the generous monetary contribution we have been receiving.

If anyone is interested in contributing in kind (eg. food and drinks), please contact Elaine Koh (94511625) or Clare at the church office. In consideration of hygiene and proper coordination, we seek your cooperation informing Elaine or Clare before placing any food contribution at the 'Refreshment Corner'.



## EVENT CALENDAR 2024

The COA 2024 Event calendar is available for download. Please use the below link for the event calendar: <http://ascension.org.sg/coa-calendar>

**AGM SUNDAY SERVICES & AGM MEETING - 28 APR 2024**

**AGM SUNDAY  
SERVICE TIMINGS  
8am & 10am**



**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
圣公会荣升堂**

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**28 APRIL 2024, 11.30AM  
SANCTUARY**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

1. **Notice and Agenda of AGM 2024.** Notice is hereby given that the 60th AGM of the Church of the Ascension will be held at the Sanctuary on **Sunday, 28 April 2024, 11:30am**, for the following purposes:

- a. To confirm the Minutes of the 59th AGM held on 23 April 2023
- b. To approve the Annual Report for 2023
- c. To approve the Financial Statements for 2023
- d. To approve the Budget for 2024
- e. To elect members to the Parochial Church Council
  - i) People's Warden
  - ii) 7 Committee Members
- f. To appoint the Auditor for the ensuing year
- g. To transact Any Other Business

### 2. **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll is being updated and revised for AGM on 28 April 2024. Only ER members can vote and stand for elections at the AGM. The Electoral Roll is now posted at the foyer in LKC Hall for verification. Signed up members, please ensure your name is on the ER and notify Clare if any names have been left out, or if you wish to be reinstated or to be an Electoral Roll member. (You have to be baptised, confirmed, over the age of 17 and actively support the church).

### 3. **AGM REPORT 2023**

The AGM Report is made available in the following line. Please click [here](#).

### 4. **NOMINATION FOR ELECTION**

Nomination opens on 7 April. Nomination forms can be accessed through (i) COA's website, or (ii) hard copies from Church Office and Foyer. The completed nomination forms must be submitted before **Sunday, 21 April 2024**, 1:00pm (email to [pcc\\_secretary@ascension.org.sg](mailto:pcc_secretary@ascension.org.sg); or return hardcopy to Church Office).

### 5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Raising of Questions at AGM.** Electoral Roll members who wish to raise questions at AGM should email the Hon Secretary before **Sunday, 21 April 2024**, 1:00pm ([pcc\\_secretary@ascension.org.sg](mailto:pcc_secretary@ascension.org.sg)). Only questions that are submitted in writing will be addressed at the AGM. The Chairman reserves the right to allow for any follow-up questions during the AGM.

### 6. **SUNDAY SERVICES ON AGM SUNDAY**

English Services - 8am & 10am.  
Chinese Service - 10am  
(No lunch will be provided).

## SANH (ALJUNIED) VOLUNTEERS BRIEFING - 14 APR 2024

**Date:** 14 Apr 2024 (**Today**)

**Time:** 12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Venue:** Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

If you are interested to attend, please contact the church office to sign up.

## ELDER FELLOWSHIP HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**Date:** Friday, 26 Apr 2024

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

**Venue:** Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

**Sermon:** The Fruit of The Spirit: Virtue of Joy & Peace

**Speaker:** Ps Edward Zaccheus

Lunch will be at First Culinary Restaurant for all who have signed up for it.



**Do join us if you are 60 or older. Please contact the Church Office for registration and more information.**

## KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL @ POTONG PASIR-- VOLUNTEERS

There is an increasing number of elderly residents in KWSH @ Potong Pasir requesting to come to church on Sundays at 10.30am. We need volunteers (especially men) to wheel them on wheelchairs to church at 10am.

If you are keen to be a volunteer for the above ministry, please contact the church office to sign up.

## COMLINK: WHAT'S A COOKING? - 11 & 18 APR 2024

### WHAT'S A COOKING?

#### Peranakan Delights

**Date:** 11 Apr & 18 Apr 2024 (Thurs)

**Time:** 9.45am to 11.30am

**Cost :** \$12 per person

**Venue:** LKC Hall, COA

**Closing Date :** 5 Apr 2024



**Pong Tauhu**



**Ayam Pongteh**

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE - 5 MAY 2024



# Mother's Day SERVICE

**5 MAY 2024 | 8AM & 10.30AM**

*"Our Identity In Christ"*

Speaker: Ps Jocelyn Choo

SAV PRAYER MEETING - 7 MAY 2024



JOIN US FOR

# SAV

*prayer meeting*



**7 MAY 2024 TUES | 07:30PM - 09.00PM**  
**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION | LEVEL 1 MPH**



COA 72ND ANNIVERSARY: 10AM COMBINED SERVICE - 12 MAY 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION'S  
72ND ANNIVERSARY

**OUR UNITY  
IN CHRIST**

**REV IAN CHEW**

**MAY**

**12**

**SUNDAY**



**ASCENSION**

*Sunday*

**10AM COMBINED  
BILINGUAL SERVICE**

YOUTH  
MINISTRY

KARDIA

Church of the  
ASCENSION



### Combined Fellowship

Last Sunday of the month,  
1.30pm-3pm at Multi-Purpose Hall (L1)

### Youth Encounter Night

First Saturday of the month,  
7pm-9pm at Youth Room/ Ascension Hall

### Cell Groups

2nd and/or 3rd Sunday of the month,  
After 10.30am service.

### Sports Games

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month,  
4pm-6pm at SASS Indoor Sports Hall

CONTACT 81390411 (ANGEL)  
FOR ANY QUERIES :D

 @kardia\_coa

## CHURCH CAMP: 1 - 4 JUN 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
CAMP 2024

*Fulfilling God's Purposes Together*

**1-4 JUNE 2024**  
AMERALD RESORT, DESARU  
**REGISTER TODAY!**

SPEAKERS:  
REV TIMOTHY CHOW  
REV PETER CHU  
PASTOR CHERYL

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT : SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024**

## VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Have the gift of administration? Want to be part of God's mission for the Church? The Diocesan Central Administration (DCA) is looking for administration professionals with a burden to serve God with their skills. Join us in building the administration infrastructure for all the Anglican parishes in Singapore. Join us to Empower, Enable and Equip our churches for tomorrow!

We are recruiting for Heads of Departments, Senior Executives and Executives for

- 1) Finance
- 2) HR
- 3) IT
- 4) Corporate Communications
- 5) Property & Facilities Management
- 6) Operations & Events Management
- 7) Secretariat & Compliance
- 8) Membership & Licensing

Find out more about DCA and what we do <https://anglican.org.sg/wearedca/> .

Interested applicants may submit their CV via [https://form.jotform.com/Diocese\\_Central/careers-at-dca](https://form.jotform.com/Diocese_Central/careers-at-dca) .

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IS HIRING**

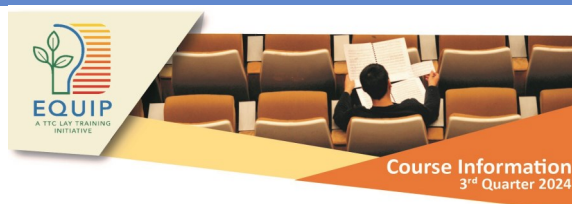
## JOB OPENINGS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

1. Anglican Preschool Services is recruiting for the following positions;
  - HR Executive – Anglican Preschool Services
  - Centre Administrator – Little Seeds Preschool (TSA-Bukit Panjang)
  - Cook – Little Seeds Preschool (Bukit Batok)
2. St George's Church is recruiting for an Administrative Executive.

Interested applicants may visit [anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/](https://anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/) for details of these recruitment advertisements.

## EQUIP COURSES BY TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - 3RD QUARTER 2024

EQUIP is a lay training initiative of Trinity Theological College. EQUIP courses are designed with lay Christians in mind and offer theological education for Christians who desire to be well-equipped to live out their faith in Jesus Christ and for effective and faithful ministry.



The following courses are open for registration;

### 1. The Drama of the History of Christianity (via Zoom)

Instructor: Dr Leow Theng Huat

Dates: 8 Jul - 19 Aug (Mondays)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fees: \$100 (free for TTC alumni and TTC Matriculated Students)

### 2. Theology of Mission (via Zoom)

Instructor: Rev Dr Andrew Peh

Dates: 9 Jul - 20 Aug (Tuesdays)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fees: \$100 (free for TTC alumni and TTC Matriculated Students)

### 3. New Testament Survey (via Zoom)

Instructor: Rev Dr Leonard Wee

Dates: 10 Jul - 21 Aug (Wednesdays)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fees: \$100 (free for TTC alumni and TTC Matriculated Students)

### 4. Moral Character of a Christian Leader (via Zoom)

Instructor: Rev Dr Daniel Koh

Dates: 11 Jul - 22 Aug (Thursdays)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fees: \$100 (free for TTC alumni and TTC Matriculated Students)

### 5. Mobilising Churches for Mission (in-person at TTC)

Instructor: Rev Manik Corea

Dates: 17 - 31 Aug 2024 (Saturdays)

Time: 8.30am - 1pm

Fees: \$150 (free for TTC alumni and TTC Matriculated Students)

More information and registration details can be found on our website <https://anglican.org.sg/events/>



*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers*

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK: 14 - 20 APR 2024

### 1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

#### ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Vicar:

English and Chinese Congregation:

Revd Daniel Tong

Clergy, staff and parishioners

### 2) SINGAPORE AND THE WORLD:

**Singapore:** There is an increase in new young drug abusers in Singapore. Latest statistics from the Central Narcotics Bureau showed that the number of new drug offenders under 30 has risen by 20 per cent in 2023 from the previous year. Pray that these young drug abusers may be delivered from their addiction and the trend of young abusers be reversed.

**World:** Pray for the de-escalation of tensions and threat of further conflict in the Middle East. Pray for God's blessings on the current peace negotiations and the protection of the vulnerable civilians from violence and famine.

### 3) PARISH:

- 1) Pray for members to experience God's renewal, restoration and empowerment during the Easter Season.
- 2) Pray for God's revelation of His direction for the church in the year ahead at the upcoming AGM.
- 3) Pray for a good sign-up for our Church Camp on 1-4 June 24.

### 4) THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

#### For Health and recovery

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  
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

Felicia Koh - tiny cyst on the liver remain harmless. Liver enzymes to be stable. Wisdom on the doctors to give right diagnosis.

Zephan Heng - ALP level to drop and no issues with liver or bones.

Steven Syn - restoration consciousness and health

Janet Hale - relief from pain in her body

Wilson Lim - continued recovery from loss of red blood cells

Nancy Chan (Low) - stroke & heart