



Bishop: The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Vicar: Revd Ian Chew

COLLECT

Almighty Father, You have given Your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve You in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

7 Apr 2024

Easter 2

8am & 10.30am

Preacher: Ps Barnabas Sim

Sermon: "Walk in the Light and See"

**Bible Reading: 1 Jn 1:1-2:2;
Jn 20:19-31**

UPCOMING

10 Apr (Wed) 8pm **Hour of Power**
Via Zoom

11 Apr (Thurs) 9.45am - 11.30am **Comlink "What's A Cooking" Peranakan Delights - Pong Tauhu and Ayam Pongteh**
LKC Hall

14 Apr (Sun) 8am & 10.30am **Easter 3**
"The Resurrected Christ Is with Us"
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48
Ps Edward Zaccheus

21 Apr (Sun) 8am & 10am **Easter 4**
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18
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

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Event Calendar: ascension.org.sg/cc

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear COA Family,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!!

This is the proclamation of the church on Easter Sunday!

But praise God the church calendar teaches us that Easter is not just one Sunday but an entire season of fifty days! This is because we cannot fully celebrate and understand the effects of Christ's resurrection in a single day. It takes an entire season to work this out!

So what is the main message of Easter?

It is this: Jesus has conquered all that stands against God and His good will and purpose for us by his resurrection. The Apostle Paul tells us that the final enemy is death and Jesus has not only defeated but destroyed death by his rising from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:26). If this is the case, then we can be very assured that the Lord will also grant us the victory in all that we are facing!

As a Vicar and a pastor, I am growing to be more acutely aware that many among us face difficulties of all kinds. No one is immune from troubles and everyone struggles with an issue one way or another. It is like what the bible tells us: "People are born for trouble as readily as sparks fly up from a fire" (Job 5:7). The sooner we realise this the better for us.

Yet we are not left without hope. The resurrection of Christ tells us that God will deliver us from all troubles through his power at work in our lives!

Church, I am convinced that the Lord will lead us in this season not only to trust in but also experience his victory in our lives. His victory is not like the victory that the world expects. It is not an absence of conflict or ills that assails us. Rather it is the accomplishing of God's greater will in our lives through the trials we face. We know that our troubles are not for nothing. By fulfilling God's will, we become very fruitful for his kingdom and therefore bring glory to him!

So let's continue to be strong in our confidence in God and steadfast in serving him and others in this Easter season!

God bless,

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	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 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
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

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.

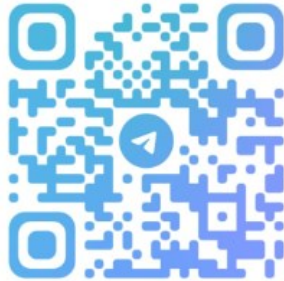
COA - TELEGRAM

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<https://t.me/Ascensionaires>

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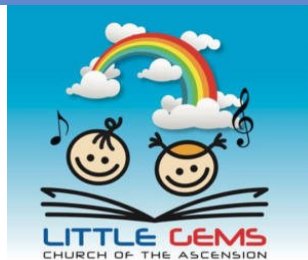
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Apple/iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/telegram-messenger/id686449807>

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

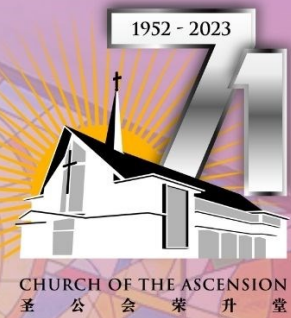
The COA 2024 Event calendar is available for download. Please use the below link for the event calendar: <http://ascension.org.sg/coa-calendar>

CLOSURE OF CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on 10 Apr 24 (PH - Hari Raya Puasa) and reopen on 11 Jan 24 (Thursday). For any urgent matters, please contact 81002203.

AGM SUNDAY SERVICE TIMINGS & AGM MEETING - 28 APR 2024

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



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. The Electoral Roll is now posted at the foyer in LKC Hall. Please let Clare know by **Today**, 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](#). This link is available from 7 April (**Today**) onwards.
4. **NOMINATION FOR ELECTION**

Nomination opens on 7 April (**Today**). 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; 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). 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).

HOUR OF POWER (ONLINE)

Date: Wed 10 Apr 2023

Time: 8pm - 9pm

Join us as one Ascension family to pray and seek the Lord.
The online Prayer Meeting will be conducted via Zoom:
(Click [here](#) for the link.)

Meeting ID: 822 3756 7980

Passcode: matt1820



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.

SANH (ALJUNIED) VOLUNTEERS BRIEFING - 14 APR 2024

Date: 14 Apr 2024
Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

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

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.

BB WEEK (7J SG COY): 3 MAR - 7 APR 2024



SCAN TO
GIVE TO
THE 7J SG COY
IN SAJS

WHAT'S A COOKING?

Peranakan Delights

Pong Tauhu



Ayam Pongteh



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

To register, please call Church of the Ascension at 6283-3988 (office hours only, closed on Monday)

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event should any unforeseen circumstances arise.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE: 8AM & 10.30AM SVC - 5 MAY 2024



Mother's Day SERVICE

5 MAY 2024 | 8AM & 10.30AM

"Our Identity In Christ"

Speaker: Ps Jocelyn Choo

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

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION'S
72ND ANNIVERSARY

**OUR UNITY
IN CHRIST**

REV IAN CHEW

MAY

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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



CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT : SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024

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Interested applicants may submit their CV via https://form.jotform.com/Diocese_Central/careers-at-dca .

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DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: THE DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE

THE DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE

on the authority, the formation, the character, and the focus of Scripture

Teaching Team: Revd Daniel Tong, Revd King Chiew Kwang & Revd William Chee

Dates: 2 – 23 April, 2024 Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Via Zoom Cost: \$12.00

To register: <https://bit.ly/3P5NzCn>

Contact person: Lucilla Teoh, lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

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DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (DCBS) 2024 - TERM 2



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies **ONLINE**



Click or Scan the QR codes below to register for the modules!

Old Testament

5: The Minor Prophets

Instructors: Revd Hambali Leonardi,
Ds Grace Tan, Mr James Tan,
Dr Gilbert Tan, Ms Vivien Chen

9 lessons: 4 Apr – 30 May
7:30pm – 9:00pm

*Note: No lesson on 28 Mar
(Maundy Thursday)

Exam (optional): 8 Jun

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBS-Module5-Reg>



New Testament

12: The Pauline Epistles (3) Ephesians to Philemon

Instructors: Mr Kwan Fook Seng,
Ms Brenda Goh, Mr Keith Leong,
Mrs Bernice Gan, Ps Evangeline Khoo

9 lessons: 4 Apr – 30 May
7:30pm – 9:00pm

*Note: No lesson on 28 Mar
(Maundy Thursday)

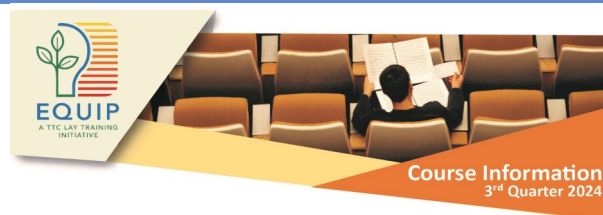
Exam (optional): 8 Jun

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBS-Module12Reg>



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.



Course Information
3rd Quarter 2024

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: 7 - 13 APR 2024

1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Marine Parade Christian Centre

Vicar:

English and Chinese Congregation:

Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy, staff and parishioners

2) SINGAPORE AND THE WORLD:

Singapore: A recent forecast by the national meteorologist predicts that temperatures in 2024 will exceed 2023 highs. Pray for God's protection for all outdoor workers from the ill-effects of the current heatwave and for healing on the sick, elderly and young from heat-related sicknesses

World: Taiwan's strongest earthquake in 25 years left 9 dead and 1000 injured. Many more remain missing and unaccounted for. Pray that the rescue team would reach more trapped survivors in time and healing for all who were wounded.

3) PARISH:

- 1) Pray for experience God's renewal, restoration and empowerment during the Easter Season.
- 2) Pray for God's leading on 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

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."