

Sunday 8th September 2019

SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH TANGLIN

Bishop of Singapore: The Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah
The Diocese of Singapore

Every person complete in Christ - Colossians 1:28



WELCOME to St. George's today! Please stay for refreshments after church. You can also visit the Welcome Corner to find out more about our ministries and activities. An air-conditioned nursery is available for infants in the Vestry.

THE COLLECT FOR 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame; give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

If you would like to pray with someone in confidence after the service, our Prayer Team will be available in the seats in front of the organ.

8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION

Order of Service- Refer to the 8.00am red service book

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 587 The God Of Love My Shepherd Is

WELCOME

Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

THE PREPARATION (pg 1)

THE COLLECT

PSALM Psalm 139: 1 - 7 (pg 444)

Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

2ND READING Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 (pg 511)

Chris Kelly

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN Search Me, O God

GOSPEL READING John 3: 22 - 36 (pg 752)

Rev Dr Soh Guan Chin

SERMON Faithful Witness

Rev Philip Sinden

THE NICENE CREED (pg 2)

INTRODUCING THE REV IAN AND MRS NARELLE HADFIELD

INTERCESSIONS (pg 4)

Mike Kelly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE (pg 5)

OFFERTORY HYMN 375 Amazing Grace

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (pg 5)

HOLY COMMUNION / AFTER COMMUNION (pg 11)

Please use the communal chalice for dipping the wafer only (intinction); individual cups of wine are available in the aisles for those who wish to drink.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BENEDICTION (pg 12)

CLOSING HYMN 609 To God Be The Glory

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Allegro Assai Viva from Sonate 1 by F. Mendelssohn

Joanna Paul

10.00AM MORNING PRAYER

WELCOME

Tom Anderson

SONG

All Creatures Of Our God And King
This Is Amazing Grace

CHILDREN'S SONG I Reach Up High

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE PEACE

(Children and youth group leave for Sunday School)

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

APOSTLES CREED

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. AMEN.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness - 1 John 1: 8 – 9

THE COLLECT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. AMEN

INTRODUCING THE REV IAN AND MRS NARELLE HADFIELD

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Debbie Farr

PRAYER BEFORE THE READINGS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 (pg 511)

John 3: 22 - 36 (pg 752)

David Wignall

Carolyn Wignall

SERMON

Faithful Witness

Rev Philip Sinden

SONG

This I Believe

OFFERTORY SONG

Who Can Know

(During these songs, our freewill offerings will be received)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSINGS

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Holy Spirit Living Breath Of God

SERMON OUTLINE

Witness to the Truth

John 3: 22 - 36

It's all about Jesus! (22 - 30)

It's Jesus who brings us to God (31 - 36)

PRAYERS

THE WORLD: HONG KONG

- We pray urgently for Hong Kong and its people, at this time of unrest. We pray for peace, and ask that police and security forces will assess situations wisely, balancing the need for maintaining law and order while respecting the protesters' freedom of expression.
- May protesters seek the good of the city as a whole even as they stand up for what they believe. We ask for a just outcome for the people of Hong Kong, and that there will be an open door for the gospel to be proclaimed throughout the city, the territories and beyond.
- We pray for the people of Hong Kong, especially those who feel there is no hope. May many turn to you at this time, and may your people in the many churches of Hong Kong reach out with the Good News of Jesus and show his love in acts of care.

MISSION PARTNERS: Cambodia

- **Kokkos Resource Cambodia – sowing seeds of hope through education.** We pray for Raymond Yong, a Kokkos Director, as he visits the orphanage in September. Please protect and guide the leadership team as they make plans for older youth and for a sports program.
- **Church of Christ Our Peace (CCOP) – Phnom Penh.** We pray for God's leading as plans are made for the planting of a second site of the CCOP English-speaking congregation, in the northern part of the city. We ask especially that a core team might be identified over the coming months to move forward with this project

SINGAPORE DIOCESE

We pray for Bishop Rennis Ponniah, in this his final term as Bishop before retiring in May 2020. Ask God for his wisdom and grace as the Diocese prepares to elect a new Bishop.

SINGAPORE

- We pray for the President, Mdm Halimah Yacob, and Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong, and for all in authority, that they may lead the nation with integrity, justice and compassion.
- We pray for the people of Singapore, that all might live together in peace and harmony.
- We give thanks for the church in Singapore, and that we can meet freely in Christ's name. May we not take our freedom for granted, and may God give us his grace and his strength faithfully to live and proclaim his gospel, in Singapore and to the nations.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FAMILY

- Give thanks that Ian and Narelle Hadfield have arrived, and pray for them as they settle in. Give thanks that all formal immigration requirements have been completed.
- Give thanks for our Youth and Children's ministries. Give thanks for the young people who have joined Youth Alpha, and pray for all our youth ministry leaders. Pray for all our young people, that they may become mature disciples of Jesus who will follow him faithfully throughout their lives.
- We give thanks for those who serve faithfully and quietly in support roles in our church – in our PCC, in our technical teams, or on Sundays as welcomers or at the sound desk or the LCD projector.
- Pray for those in our church or extended Church family who are ill, or bereaved, or in any other need, especially those for whom our prayers have been asked: Dorothy Lau, Jenna Howe, Janet Tan, Peter Stead, Kah Seng, Libby Vine, Ian St Maurice, Caitlin Jong, Shirley Loh and Joan Gorrie. May they know the peace and power of God's love in Christ.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12: 12)

Church Weekly Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; Lower Hall
10:00 – 12:00	Evergreen Seniors Group; Vestry
10:30 – 12:00	<i>Weekly Bible Study Fellowship; Nissen Hut On Break</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Mothers In Prayer; Nissen Hut
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:00 – 11:30	Toddler Time; Church
19:00 – 22:00	Tuesday Night Group; Nissen Hut
20:00 – 21:00	DE Small Group; Vestry
19:00 – 22:00	Bible & Nibbles Small Group; Kingfisher Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	
09:00 – 10:00	Christian Contemplation; Vestry
10:00 – 11:30	Mums & Tots; Lower Hall
10:00 – 12:00	Ladies Bible Study; Conference Room
<u>Thursday</u>	
09:30 – 10:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting; Chapel (except first Thursday of the month which will meet in the evening at 7.30pm)
10:00 – 11:30	Mums and Tots; Lower Hall
10:00 – 11:30	Thursday Ladies Group; Nissen Hut
10:00 – 14:00	Sunday School Workshop; Conference Room
14:00 – 16:00	Thursday Teatime Fellowship for Seniors; Lower Hall

<u>Friday</u>	
07:15 – 08:00	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study and Prayer; Centre Lounge
09:45 – 12:00	Ladies’ Breakfast Bible Study Group; Nissen Hut
<u>Saturday</u>	
11:30 – 13:00	10.00am Music Rehearsal; Church
<u>Sunday</u>	
08:00 – 09:30	Traditional Service with Communion; Church
10:00 – 13:00	Youth Service; Youth Building Upper Room
10:00 – 12:00	Morning Service; Church (Holy Communion every 3rd Sunday)
12:00 – 15:30	Filipino Fellowship; Centre Lounge
14:30 – 17:00	5.30pm Worship Team Rehearsal; Youth Building Upper Room
15:00 – 17:00	Children’s Choir Practise; Nissen Hut
17:30 – 19:00	Evening Service; Church (Holy Communion every 1st Sunday)

BOOKING OF ROOMS OR EVENTS Please direct all requests to Lesley
6473-2877 Ext 102, sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg

MUMS AND TOTS meets Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings
10:00 - 11:30am at Lower Hall. Contact: Kim Jones -
mumsandtots@stgeorges.org.sg

SMALL GROUPS meet during the week –
Morning : Monday, Thursday and Friday
Evening : Monday to Friday
Contact the vicar or the church office – sgcworship@stgeorges.org.sg

SINGAPORE JAPANESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP meets at St George’s
on Sunday at 1.30pm, Contact via email info@sjcf.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME the Rev Ian and Mrs Narelle Hadfield who have arrived and are with us today. Ian will commence his ministry as Vicar of St George's Church and Dean of Laos tomorrow, 9th September.

We give thanks for them and want to assure them of our love and prayerful support as they commence their ministry among us.

NAME BADGES FOR SEPTEMBER – In order for Rev & Mrs Hadfield to get to know us all better, we have paper nametags at all services from today Sunday 8th September. These can be obtained at the Welcome Desk. Please consider wearing a nametag every Sunday during September.

FELLOWSHIP

TODAY - YOUTH FAMILY BBQ Sunday 8th September 12.00 – 2.00pm. Meet the Youth Team, meet old friends, make new ones. Come up to the Youth Upper room at 11.30am. Bring sides, salads, sweets (dessert) to share or contribute \$15 per family. It is a special event as we say goodbye to the Sindens and welcome the Hadfields to St George's.

ST. GEORGE'S MILLENNIALS TOUGH QUESTIONS SERIES How can I be sure if I am one of God's chosen people? What are heaven and hell going to be like? How does God speak and guide us today?

Come join us for St. George's Millennials Tough Questions Series to discover together what the Bible says about these questions. We'll meet on 29th September, 27th October and 24th November at 7.00pm at the Youth Building. Delicious dinner included. Please sign up: www.tinyurl.com/mmeetup and bring along 5 SGD for dinner.

WELCOME DINNER Sunday 15th September after the 5.30pm service. Join us! This dinner provides the perfect opportunity to get to know each other better and share in fellowship. All are welcome!

EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON PASSAGE is Luke 15: 1 - 10

BIBLE STUDY: EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

Offered by The Joshua Mission; Instructor: Revd. Dr. Soh Guan Chin

Dates: Weekly from Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 for 10 weeks (Exam optional)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Place: St. George's Church, Lower Hall

All are welcome. See noticeboard for more details.

TODDLER TIME Do you enjoy ministry with children? Do you have a heart for pastoral care, would you like to come alongside the ladies to support and encourage them? Do you want to be part of a thriving outreach into the community? Are you free on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 12 noon? God may have equipped you to help with Toddler Time. We need ONE extra lady to help us. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Toddler Time Co-ordinator Hydie Valdez at: toddler@stgeorges.org.sg

THE MARK DRAMA Experience the gospel of Mark in 90 minutes. No script. No Props. No costumes, No experience necessary. Theatre in the round. Improv. Learning the gospel. Speaking the gospel. An immersive experience for Christian and non-Christian alike. A powerful evangelistic tool. The first time this is being performed in Singapore.

Get involved Volunteer to be part of the team (we need 15 actors committed to 6 weeks of immersing in Mark's Gospel and 3 days of rehearsals)

Upstairs@the Youth Building. Performances on 2nd – 3rd November.

ON SALE TODAY - \$10! *To Be With Him and To Be Sent Out* celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Discipleship Training Centre. A book of essays written by former deans, lecturers and students, edited by George Capaque, who is himself a former Dean of DTC and former member of St George's Church.

CHRISTMAS IN ORCHARD ROAD Churches across Singapore will have the opportunity again this year to participate in Christmas Celebrations in Orchard Road. This is a unique opportunity for witness because of the many tourists as well as locals who come to Orchard Road especially for the performances and displays. Details to come.

ADMINISTRATION

GIVING TO ST GEORGE'S

'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9: 7

Giving can be through cash or cheque (payable to "St George's Church") and placed in the offertory bag.

For bank transfer:

Account Name: St George's Church, Bank name: Standard Chartered,
Bank code: 9496, Branch code: 003, Account number: 03-083-0457-8

Donations can now be made with your mobile phone. **LOG IN TO YOUR MOBILE BANKING APP**, scan the QR code or enter the church's UEN number: T08CC4075KSGC. For more information, please contact the church office.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH



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