

Mutual Confession

Read: James 5:13-18

Confessing faults means to admit weaknesses and to acknowledge failures in our Christian lives. It is often difficult to get Christians to do this, despite the clear counsel of God's Word. It goes against the grain to display an image of oneself that is anything less than perfect. Many Christians fear that they will be rejected by others if they admit to any faults. But nothing could be more destructive to authentic Christian fellowship and body life than the practice of pretending not to have any problems.

Many Christian families are suffering with conflict, sickness, dysfunctional behavior, addictions, pain, employment problems, and the like — yet those same families project an image of warm and fuzzy, idyllic Christian perfection. To make matters worse, this tragic conspiracy of silence is regarded as the Christian thing to do, and the hypocrisy it presents to the outside world is considered a necessary part of a family's witness. How helpful and healing it would be if our Christian families — and our collective church family — would honestly confess the pain and problems that exist so that restoration can take place.

This kind of honesty would also be helpful and healing to families. People need to hear that other Christians have the same kinds of problems. They need to hear other Christians say, I really admire your honesty in sharing this issue, and your courage in taking this step toward healing. They need to have their issues and problems mirrored back to them by other believers, so that they can see their own problems more clearly. They need to receive the counsel and prayers of other believers so that the healing power of God can be released in their midst.

Whenever spiritual awakenings have occurred throughout Christian history, they have always been accompanied by a restoration of koinonia-fellowship, including the confession of faults. During the Wesleyan awakening in eighteenth century England, the great evangelist George Whitefield wrote to his converts: My brethren ... let us plainly and freely tell one another what God has done for our souls. To this end you would do well, as others have done, to form yourselves into little companies of four or five each, and meet once a week to tell each other what is in your hearts; that you may then also pray for and comfort each



We're glad you joined us!

May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

Need more information or help? Contact us: +65 6586 1981 admin_info@sacc.org.sg other as need shall require. None but those who have experienced it can tell the unspeakable advantages of such a union and communion of souls.

[Devotion taken from https://www.raystedman.org/daily-devotions/body-life/mutual-confession]

Pray for the World

Lord, many countries have in the past two months experienced devastating floods, which have destroyed home, decimated businesses, and taken lives. We pray for the comfort of all who have suffered these losses, and the necessary aid for the rebuilding of their lives. Guide and help the respective governments to act swiftly, and be with all working hard to restore utilities and supplies to the affected people. Let us unaffected by these desires not be indifferent to the suffering of these people, and show us what we may do to support them.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we pray for our Home Team, the men and women in our armed forces, civil defence, air force, coast guard and police forces, etc. who daily work to keep our nation safe. Let all in our Home Team be men and women of unshakeable integrity, dedicated to their duties, ever prepared for any eventuality, healthy and strong. Watch over and bless their respective families, even as they watch over us. We give thanks to You – and them – for the safety and prosperity we enjoy as a nation and as citizens of this land.

Pray for SACC

Lord, we give thanks for all who take up leadership in our Parish, in big ways and small; praying for each to receive Your fresh anointing daily, to be ever uncomplainingly willing, seeking after Your will and the welfare of others before self.

We pray, Lord, that You:

- 1. Bless the families of our leaders, that they may all come into a deep personal relationship with You.
- 2. Bind our staff team in unity and love, and bless our recruitment efforts with those who share Your heart and temperament.
- 3. Guide our EC and CC leaders to work together in mutual understanding, support and compromise, for Your glory.
- 4. Watch over our two sisters currently in Pursat, Cambodia, supporting our brethren in the mission field in their Vacation Bible School.

Collect – 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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..



The Friend Space - 1st Anniversary Celebration Lunch

We are ONE!

Come celebrate the 1st Anniversary of The Friend Space with us! Lunch is provided.

Date: **19 Oct 24 (Sat)** Time: **12pm - 2pm**

Venue: Saint Andrew's Community Chapel

8 Simei Street 3, Level 2 Multi-Purpose Hall Singapore 529895

Please register soon by tapping (within eBulletin) or scanning the QR code in the poster here.



Institution & Induction of Vicars of Saint George's Church & All Saints Church

Revd Brandon Loy will be instituted and inducted as the Vicar of All Saints' Church on 27 October 2024, Sunday, 10am. A livestream of the Service can be found on All Saints' Church's YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/live/BUhKIPLnV5o.

Revd Dr Jonathan Wong will be instituted and inducted as the Vicar of St George's Church on 27 October 2024, Sunday, 5.30pm. A livestream of the Service can be found on St George's Church's YouTube Channel in this link: https://www.youtube.com/live/SOcolInG-RM.

Let us uplift Revd Brandon and Revd Jonathan and their families in prayer.

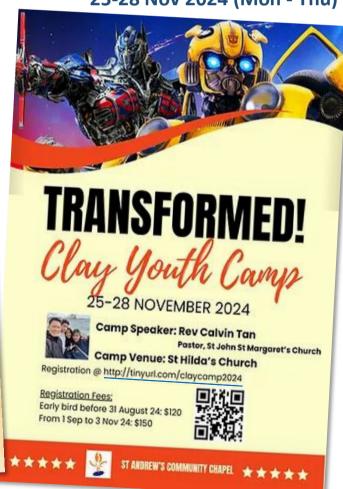
Baptism and Confirmation

Our church will be having a baptism service on 20 Oct 2024 (Sun) and a confirmation service on 3 Nov 2024 (Sun). If you would like to be baptised and confirmed, kindly register at the reception on Sunday.





SACC Youth Camp 2024 25-28 Nov 2024 (Mon - Thu)



Year-End Cambodia Mission Trip

Do you want to experience the deepening of your faith? Feel a call to share the love of our Lord and connect his love to the world?

Come join the mission group that is planning for a year end mission trip to Cambodia.

Travel Period: 26 Nov - 2 Dec 2024 (Tue - Mon)

Purpose: Christmas outreach to the villages and community in Cambodia

Get your sign-up form at the reception counter, this Sunday.

Recruitment of Assistant Administrative Officer



Activities at The Friend Space

Look out for the events at TFS website: https://thefriendspace.sg/events/



Crochet
3 & 17 Oct,
7 & 21 Nov,
5 & 19 Dec 2024 (Thu)
10am – 12pm

LPA & ACP 26 Oct 2024 (Sat) 10am – 12pm



Kindle Kindness 26 Oct 2024 (Sat) 10am - 12pm

Ms. Kathy Wong

Sr. Physiotherapist

Singapore Heart

Foundation

Free Physiotherapy Consultation Mondays (By Appointment only)

RELIEVE YOUR ACHES AND PAINS WITH PHYSIOTHERAPY

Aches and pain are common as we age. Learn how to reduce their incidence & severity. Join us for a FREE TALK on:

How to protect your back and prevent back pain and injury.

DATE: 9 SEP 2024 MONDAY TIME: 10AM-11AM







Learn from our expert physiotherapist:

- The structure and function of the back
- Postures and activities that cause back pain
- How to avoid and prevent back pain

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Morning Activities at TFS Oct 2024









Clay Youth Ministry

Book of James Series



HOW TO GROW IN WISDOM

James 3:13-18

Preacher: Mr Lucas Ching

Sunday, 13 October 2024 @ 9am St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Giant Children's Ministry (7-12 years old)



SNOWEY

13 October 2024 @ 9 AM St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers: Poh Chee Yang, Larry & Jenny Kee, Mary Poh





Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7



Ushering Roster from 7 January 2024

Week	9am Service – FDH	11am Service – Chapel
1 st Sunday		
(Holy Communion for 1st	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
Service + Prayer over children)		
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Oasis
5 th Sunday	1 Vings 0.F7	Fuel & Keinenia
(est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+ & Koinonia

Special Service Roster for 2024

- Christmas Services (25 December 2024, Wed): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS 2024 Theme: Building It God's Way (Matthew 7:24 – 27)					
Date	Sermon To	Preacher			
20 Oct	The Duty Of Soul Winning	James 5:19-20	Rev Daniel Tong		
27 Oct	A Call To Intimacy: Becoming Friends With God	Exodus 33:7-23, John 15:12-17	Mr Stanley Tay		



Speaker: Mr Raymond Choo

Topic: The Prayer Of A Righteous Man

Text : James 5:13-18

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C. Praying to God in persistence

D. Praying to God with an expectant faith

Reflection and discussion questions

- 1. Reflect on the four characteristics and discuss which is most easy and difficult for you.
- 2. How are the prayers of believers different from the prayers offered by pre-believers?
- 3. Have you encountered any disappointment and frustration in unanswered prayers? How did you overcome the disappointment and frustration?
- 4. Pray for each other to develop the spiritual discipline of regular and consistent prayer.

Tithes and Offertory

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1



DBS 029-900919-2

SACC
Cambodia Mission Fund
T08CC4074CCMF



DBS106-900039-4

SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2



DBS 106-900038-6

Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap Pay & Transfer and select Local.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: (For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)

SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6

- Select the Fund Source you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the Amount you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in 'Reference'
- Tap Next to review the details, and tap Transfer Now to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for More Services.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
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 SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the Details of the Transaction and press Confirm.
- Key in your tithe number under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select Transfer and click Other DBS or POSB Account.
- Log in with your 6-Digit iB Secure PIN.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the Currency and indicate the Amount you wish to transfer.
- Click Next.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select Transfer and click Add New DBS or POSB Recipient and complete the Authentication Process.
- Indicate the Recipient's name and Account number, click Next.
- Verify the Details of the Transaction and follow the 2-Factor Authentication Instructions.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.

Follow the instruction in the 'More Services' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.