

Spiritual Thirst

Read: Isaiah 55:1-11

The longing, life-and-death nature of thirst makes it a perfect descriptor for our need of God. There is Spirit-driven desperation in those who thirst to find the water of life. Even though the path to this spring is often filled with twists and turns and pitfalls, sovereign love is strong.

That was certainly the case with Yassin, a man in Morocco who was thirsting for something or Someone—outside of the only religion he had ever known, Islam. In his search, Yassin pirated a copy of the Hollywood film Son of God to try to learn who Jesus was. That led him to the Roman Catholic church in his city, but he never got past the door because the guards ran him off. A person leaving Islam isn't something to be encouraged because it could mean trouble.

And so, this thirsty man went on searching until he stumbled onto a Christian radio broadcast, where he got patient, biblical answers to his questions. He then found a church. He wasn't cast out—instead, he was welcomed and spent many hours with a pastor, who is himself a trophy of grace from Islam. Together, they examined the Scriptures and the claims of Christ on this wanderer's life. At last, Yassin tasted for the first time the cold, refreshing, life-giving good news of the gospel and believed.

When someone in Morocco comes out of the prison house of Islam, where the darkness is deep and the bars are strong and the cost of escaping is great, it can only be a work of God. So rejoice and join in the joy in heaven over Yassin, our newborn brother, and for all those who are being gathered from across all nations. For God's life-giving invitation continues to

reach the ends of the earth: "Come, everyone who thirsts"

(Isa. 55:1).

[Abridged devotion taken from https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/spiritualthirst



We're glad you joined us!

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

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Pray for the World

Father, we pray for our brethren in the Anglican Communion, for each one to take personal responsibility for their relationship with You, and seek Your face daily. We pray for the faithful and courageous proclamation of Your Word in all parts of our Communion, for the Hoy Spirit to both guide us into all Your truth, but also to convict us of our sinful erroneous ways. We pray against those in authority who are leading Your people astray, to repent and turn back to You. We pray that we be not swayed by the world, the flesh and the devil to walk down the broad path and be led away from You.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for the spiritual and physical growth of our Diocese. Help us be confident in our identity as Anglicans, and return to a greater sensitivity to and move of the Holy Spirit in all our gatherings. We pray for the Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit to flourish in our Diocese. We pray for greater evangelistic and missions zeal, for our parishes to faithfully and boldly proclaim the good news of Your love and mercy to all in our nation and beyond.

Pray for SACC

Father, we give thanks for our Parish, praying for the ongoing close relationship and collaboration between the EC and CC. Bless our leaders with wisdom and grace, so to work and support each other, leading both congregations to grow and minister together in harmony.

We pray this week:

- 1. For our brothers and sisters getting Confirmed, that each continues to grow in knowledge, love and personal relationship with You; daily refreshed by You, Holy Spirit, to grow in love and grace.
- For our year-end vacations and travels, for journey mercies, and a great time of refreshment and bonding with family and friends.
- Giving thanks for hearing our prayers for the healing and health of our brothers and sisters. We continue to pray for their strengthening and full recovery.
- 4. Lifting up to You our ongoing outreach to family and friends, praying for Your Spirit's conviction to befall them, and there soon turning to You in surrender and faith.

Collect – 4th Sunday Before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.



SACC Executive Officer

Let us warmly welcome our new Executive Officer, Ms Renee Zhang Xin.

Ordination Service 2024



We rejoice that 7 candidates (from Singapore and our deaneries) will be ordained to the Diaconate on 10 November 2024. If you are interested to attend the on-site service, please scan the QR code to get your tickets for the Ordination Service.

A livestream of the Ordination Service will also be available.

Date & Time: 10 Nov 2024 (Sun), 5pm

Livestream link: https://bit.ly/OrdinationService2024

Confirmation Service

Our church will be having a confirmation service:

Date: 3 Nov 2024

Time: 9 am

Preacher: Rt Rev Dr John Chew

Confirmands: Timothy Foo, Steffi Arem, Stanley Koh, Faith Chow, Raymond Sim, Julio Saw,

Lee Yan Huei and Phoebe Low.

SACC Ladies Retreat, 16-17 Nov 2024 (Sat – Sun)



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.

Marriage Preparation Course 2025

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2025





Counsellors: Pastor Raymond & Ruth Sim

Synopsis:

If you are dating and intending to be married in 2025 or 2026 in SACC, you need to attend the Marriage

Preparation Course. This course will cover the following:
Biblical Basis for Marriage, Communications, Dealing with in-laws, Expectations in Marriage, Family Life Cycle, Financial Management, Christian Sexuality & Parenthood, Knowing yourself and your mate, Conflict Management, Tending your Career, Growing Spiritually together, Wedding Preparations.

Date: 3 February to 24 March 2025 (Monday)

Time: 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm



Please register at tinyurl.com/SACCMPC2025 or scan the QR Code by 31 December 24.

Activities at The Friend Space

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





Crochet
Thursdays
7 & 21 Nov, 5 & 19 Dec 2024
10am – 12pm

Nice Nice November
12-14 Nov 2024 (Tue – Thu)
3pm – 5pm



1-Year-Old Birthday Party 8 Nov 2024 (Fri) 2.30pm – 4.30pm

<u>Kindle Kindness</u> 12-14 Nov 2024 (Tue - Thu) 3pm – 6pm

Learn to Mix Your Own Soil
23 Nov 2024 (Sat)
10am – 11.30am



Morning Activities at TFS Nov 2024







Confirmation Service



YOU SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-11, John 5:30-47

Guest Preacher: Bishop John Chew

Date: 3 November 2024

Time: 9am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC SUNDAY SERVICE



CLAY YOUTHS WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Sunday, 3 November 2024 @ 9 AM

SACC GIANT CHILDREN MINISTRY (7-12 YEARS OLD)



THE PRODIGAL SON

LUKE 15:11-24

Date: 3 November 2024 Time: 9 AM St. Andrew's Community Chapel Teachers Chuo Wei Ling Chen Shi Hong Foo Chuan Gin Steffi



SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)

GIDEON

Judges 6:1-7:25

Sunday, 3 November 2024 @ 9 am St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers
Winifred Cher, Natalya Thangmany, Lily Li

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+ & Koinonia	
(est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57		

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 Topic		Preacher	
10 Nov	Delighting Yourself In The Lord	Psalm 37:1-6, Matthew 6:31-34	Rev Daniel Tong	
17 Nov	Reaping What We Sow	Galatians 6:6-10	Rev Daniel Tong	



Speaker: Bishop John Chew

Topic: You Search the Scripture **Text**: Isaiah 55:1-11, John 5:30-47

Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations, Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.

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
 - SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 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.