

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
22 December 2024

Selected Portions in the Gospel of John

*The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus*

John 11: 17-27

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation, Confession, and Absolution

Praise and Adoration

Collect:

*Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Virgin Mary, full of  
grace,  
to be the mother of our Lord and  
Saviour: fill us with your grace,  
that in all things we may accept  
your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scripture Reading: John 11: 17 - 27

Sermon: *The Death and Resurrection of  
Lazarus*

The Apostles' Creed

Intercession

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Closing Song

Prayer companions are stationed near the altar after the worship service. You may approach any one of them to pray with you. You may also send your prayer requests by email to: [general@ycca.org.sg](mailto:general@ycca.org.sg).

## OUR VISION

An intergenerational family church growing in Christlikeness towards spiritual maturity by:

- Embracing personal brokenness and an openness to God for spiritual change
- Creating a space for God's truth to be understood and applied in community
- Investing time and effort in deep formational relationships with one another
- Living out the gospel of God's grace through acts of service and compassion.

### **Transformational Framework**

It is when we apply God's truth to our life challenges and circumstances in our inevitable experience of personal brokenness with the support of deep formational relationships that we grow in discipleship and spiritual maturity.

### **Receiving Words of Knowledge During Worship Services**

If you receive a word, vision, or picture that the Holy Spirit impresses upon your mind that comes spontaneously and repeatedly during the worship service, do speak to the Service Pastor about what you have received. The Service Pastor, together with the Vicar, would discern whether it should be released to the congregation.

We want to be open to the move of the Holy Spirit at our services should he be speaking directly through the body of Christ.

The principle we are adopting is taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21: *"Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies but test everything; hold fast what is good."*

# Welcome to Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

*We warmly welcome all of you.  
We pray for God's protection over  
you and your family.*

## Announcements

### After Service Fellowship

We would like to thank Abraham Kumar and Sarah for the refreshments this morning, thanking our Lord for His love and goodness in their marriage, in their lives, birthday blessings in the life of Bro Prakash, loved ones and all who love Our Lord.

Please join us at the i-Zone after the service. It is a great opportunity to welcome and get to know our visitors and newcomers, as well as to catch up with each other.

### Christmas Day Service

Invite your family members, loved ones and friends to our evangelistic Christmas Day service at 8:30 am on 25 December 2024. A sumptuous Christmas Day brunch follows right after the service at the i-Zone.

### HPB Steady Lah Programme

Calling all registered participants to the HPB Steady Lah programme. The functional assessment will be held on 7 January 2025, 5 pm at Praise Hall, level 2. Attending this session is a requirement before the start of the actual 12-week programme on 21 January 2025, 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Please mark these dates in your calendar.

## What's coming up?

25 December 2024, 8:30 am	Christmas Day Service and Brunch
31 December 2024, 10 pm	Covenant Service/New Year's Eve Service
7 January 2025, 5 pm	HPB Steady Lah Programme Screening and Assessment, Praise Hall

## Job Openings within the Diocese of Singapore

1. Church of the Ascension is recruiting for a Chaplaincy Staff for St Andrew's Nursing Home (Aljunied).
2. Anglican Preschool Services is recruiting for a Marketing and Communications Executive.

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



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If you are a visitor, we would like to connect with you. Please scan the QR code to get in touch with us.

You can send your tithe and offering using PayNow QR code or to UEN S87CC0543J. Please indicate whether it is for tithe or for offering.



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# Let us pray...

*As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.*

## WORLD

### The Church of the Province of Uganda

- Pray for Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba Mugalu and the bishops of the dioceses, that God grants them wisdom, strength, and humility as they lead the Church.
- Pray for all clergy, pastors, and lay leaders to remain faithful in their calling, serving their congregations with integrity and love.
- Pray for a spiritual awakening and revival within the Church of Uganda that leads to a deeper love for Christ and His Word.
- Pray for congregations to grow in unity, love, and holiness, demonstrating Christ in their communities.
- Pray for the Church of Uganda's relationships with the global Anglican Communion and mission partners.
- Pray for mutual support, encouragement, and collaboration among the dioceses and local churches.

## ASIA

### Deanery of Cambodia

- The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ our Peace
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Church of Christ Our Hope
- Rural Mission District
- Church of Christ Our Saviour
- Church of Christ Our Redeemer
- Hope Anglican Centre
- Church of The True Light
- Church of The Resurrection

### Singapore

#### Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

- Pray that we will humble ourselves through personal brokenness to facilitate God's work in our lives.
- Pray for us to forge deeper formational relationships with one another through the various means such as through connect groups, serving in ministry and our common interactions together.

## Lectionary Morning Prayer Reading

23/12	24/12	25/12	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12
Psalms 128, 129, 130, 131	Psalms 45, 113	Psalms 110, 117	Psalms 13, 31.1-8, 150	Psalms 21, 147.13- end	Psalms 36, 146	Reflection Day
Isaiah 52.13– end of 53	Isaiah 54	Isaiah 62.1-5	Jeremiah 26.12-15	Exodus 33.12-end	Genesis 37.13-20	
2 Peter 1.1-15	2 Peter 1.16–2.3	Matthew 1.18-end	Acts 6	1 John 2.1-11	Matthew 18.1-10	



## Calendar of Services and Events

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 December: Carolling @ Orchard Rd in front of Ion, 7 pm

21 December: Carolling @ Nee Soon South Community Club, 8 pm

✓ 25 December: Christmas Day Service & Brunch 8.30 am

✓ 31 December: Covenant Service/New Year's Service, 10 pm

**20**  
**24** Celebrate Christmas with us!



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## Institution & Induction of Revd Glenn Chan as Vicar

DATE: 12 JANUARY 2025, SUNDAY

TIME: 10.15AM

LIVESTREAM LINK: [HTTPS://ONECCR.ONLINE.CHURCH/](https://oneccr.online.church/)



*It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year . . . and you are struggling . . .*

**Christmas** is often portrayed as a time of joy, warmth, and celebration. But for many, it's a season that can bring loneliness, pain, or grief to the surface. The lights and music around us might feel distant, like a world we're not quite part of. And that's okay.

For those who are suffering or struggling with physical or emotional issues, Christmas can mean something different. It can be a time to pause and reflect on hope, even in the smallest moments. The story of Christmas itself is rooted in humble beginnings—baby Jesus born in a manger, far from wealth or comfort, offering the world a glimmer of peace and redemption. It's a reminder that light can enter the world even in the darkest and simplest of places.

Christmas might also be a chance to lean on others. Whether it's through the kindness of a friend, a stranger's smile, or the love of a family member, this season can highlight the importance of human connection. Reaching out, even when it feels hard, can remind us that we're not alone in our struggles.

For those who feel the pain of loss, Christmas is a time to honor those we've lost. A candle lit in their memory or a quiet moment of reflection can keep their presence alive in our hearts. In the gentle glow of its flame, may you find comfort, however small, and the courage to keep going.

The message of Christmas—of love, resilience, and light—is for you, even in this difficult season.

Above all, Christmas reminds us of resilience—the promise that brighter days are ahead. It's okay to sit with your feelings, to grieve, or to just be still. There's no perfect way to celebrate, and no one-size-fits-all definition of joy. Sometimes, the simplest acts of kindness to ourselves or others can embody the true spirit of Christmas.

So, if you're struggling this Christmas because of physical challenges or loss of a loved one, know that your feelings are valid. And even if the light feels far away, it's still there, waiting for you to see—Jesus Christ—the light of the world.



# TITHES & OFFERINGS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
1 - 6 December 2024	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 21,594.40
7 - 13 December 2024	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 15,599.40
14 - 20 December 2024	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 14,229.35

# SERMON/SPEAKER

DATE	TITLE	TEXTS	SPEAKER
22 December 2024	Selected Portions in the Gospel of John <i>The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus</i>	John 11: 17-27	Pastor Japheth Lim
25 December 2024	Christmas <i>The Word Became Human and Moved Into our Neighborhood</i>	John 1: 1-18	Revd Daniel Teo
29 December 2024	Selected Portions in the Gospel of John <i>The Theology of Unbelief</i>	John 12: 37-50	Pastor Richard Busch

# SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	22 DECEMBER 2024	25 DECEMBER 2024
ACCOUNTING TEAM	Marcus Mok, Steven Lee, Francis Loh, PCC observer: Daniel Chong	Angeline Elango, Carol Theng, Lawrence Ngeow, Michelle Lim, PCC Observer: Connie Khaw
BEFRIENDERS	Cassandra Busch, Elango Chokkalingam, Malcolm Tan, Sarah Abraham	Cassandra Busch, Elango Chokkalingam, Malcolm Tan, Sarah Abraham
HOST MINISTRY	Ivanya Ho, Apple Lam, Diana Serrano, James Koh, Jason Loke, Monica Tong, Winnie Yap	Steven Lee, Amy Ling, Angeline Elango, Eileen Koh, Garry Tan, Gordon Gniam, Lee Boon Gek, Magdalene Lim, Raymond Koh
INTERCESSOR/ PRAYER COMPANIONS	Jeffrey Lim/ Vanessa Chew, Pastor Japheth Lim	Pastor Richard Busch, Chris Loh
SCRIPTURE READER	Sylvester Leong	Judith Tan
WORSHIP TEAM	Estella Mah, Jamie Diong, Kasie Au, Samuel Quek, Stephanie Liew, Eileen Yong, Shawn Diong, Jamie Diong, Connie Lee, Nancy Lee	Dani Teo, Kezia Kew, Pastor Wei Yi, Kasie Au, John Loi, Victor Loh, Zackery Wang, Eileen Yong, Justin Lin, Ricky Heng, Enthroned Dancers
REFRESHMENTS TEAM	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo

<b>DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE</b>	
BISHOP OF SINGAPORE	The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung
ASST. BISHOP	Rt Revd Low Jee King
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	Ms Khoe Lie Eng Ms Wang Qin
ADMINISTRATION STAFF	Ms Rachel Lim Mrs Zou Xiang Lin

<b>OUR SUNDAY SERVICES</b>		
<b>ENGLISH CONGREGATION</b>		
8:30 am	Sanctuary	English Service*
8:30 am	1st Sun - Sanctuary 2nd-3rd Sun - Deborah L3	Youth Service Saturday
8:30 am	Amos Room, L3	
8:30 am	Praise	Praise Ones (4-7 years old)
8:30 am	Praise	PraiseKids (8-11 years old)
8:30 am	Praise Hall, L2	PraiseLight (12 years old)
8.30 am*	Livestreaming	YCCA English (YouTube Channel)
<b>TAMIL CONGREGATION</b>		
10:30 am	Shalom Hall	Tamil Service
10:30 am	3rd Floor Rooms	Sunday School
<b>CHINESE CONGREGATION</b>		
9 am	Yishun 10 GV Cinema	Chinese Service - Hall 7, Sunday School- Hall 3, Youth - Hall 2
5 pm	Main Sanctuary	Chinese Service
4 pm 5 pm	Shalom Hall Bethel Hall	Youth Sunday School
7.45 pm	Main Sanctuary	Chinese Service

<b>Connect Groups</b>	<b>Leader/Facilitator</b>	<b>Monthly Frequency</b>
Young Adults (NS and University)	Ps Wei Yi and Bevelyn	1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7 pm
Young Working Adults	Revd Daniel Teo and Dani	Usually 3rd Saturdays at 7.30 pm
Young Families (Young At Hearts)	Estella and Qi Yang, Vanessa	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
The Ark	Abraham and Sarah	2nd and 4th Fridays at 7.30 pm
Jars of Clay	Elango and Roger	3rd and 5th Tuesdays at 8:15 pm
Agape	Joyce	1st and 3rd Tuesday morning
Alpha Sembawang	Daniel and Yolanda	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Potter's House	Jeffrey	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Noel	Noel	Every Friday at 8.30 pm
Yishun 81	Gemaine	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8.30 pm
Brunch@Punggol	Mimi and Sarah	Once a month on Saturday
Awakening	Francis Loh	Once a month

If you are interested to join an existing Connect Group, please write to Revd Daniel Teo at [daniel@ycca.org.sg](mailto:daniel@ycca.org.sg) or call the church office at 6759 8244, to indicate your interest.