

1st Sunday of Epiphany
12 January 2025



Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah

Preparation for Return

Ezra 1: 1-11

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation, Confession, and Absolution

Praise and Adoration

Collect:

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved
Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born of water and the
Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your
service,
that we may rejoice to be called the
sons of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Ezra 1: 1-11

Sermon: *Preparation for Return*

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.

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

Registration for Baptism to Start Soon

Baptism class in YCCA will start on 23 February 2025, 11 am to 12:30 pm for four consecutive Sundays. Baptism Sunday will be on 23 March 2025.

Please share this news with your family and friends, especially to encourage them to register for baptism. For parents who wish their children below 12 years to be baptised, they will have a separate session with one of our pastors. Watch this space for more updates.

Monthly Prayer Meeting in 2025

The monthly prayer meeting in 2025 will be held on Thursday evening with the first prayer meeting on 6 February 2025 at 7 pm.

There will also be a joint prayer meeting with the Tamil Service on 31 May 2025, 7 pm. The topic will be confirmed soon.

Call for Volunteers

One of the ways of growing deeper in our faith is to actively participate in the life and work of the church. There are several opportunities that you can serve as volunteer, using your time and talent.

We need volunteers who can help with the following:

1. Host Ministry team member
2. Worship Team - musicians, audio, video, and camera crew
3. Videographer - special events
4. Photographer - special events
5. Video editor
6. Graphic designer

Please talk to one of our pastors if you are interested in being a volunteer.

What's coming up?

19 January 2025	Holy Communion Service
21 January 2025, 5 pm	Start of <i>Steady Lah</i> , Every Tuesday for 12 weeks
6 February 2025, 7 pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting, Shalom Hall, Level 4

After Service Fellowship

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.



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 West Africa

The Church of the Province of West Africa divided to form the Province of Nigeria and the Province of West Africa in 1979. The Church exists in an atmosphere of civil strife and Christians remain in a minority.

- Thank God for the growth, unity, and faithfulness of the Church across West Africa. Thank God for His protection over the Church in regions facing political instability, social unrest, or persecution.
- Pray for peace and political stability in the nations where the Church of the Province of West Africa operates.
- Pray for protection and boldness for Christians facing persecution or discrimination for their faith.
- Pray for emotional, spiritual, and physical healing for those impacted by wars, natural disasters, or crises.

ASIA

Deanery of Indonesia

- Leadership Succession.
- The development of Anglican Theological College Indonesia to train workers for the harvest field.
- The movement to be an Archdeaconry.
- The establishment of Missions to Seafarers centres in seven major Indonesian ports.

Singapore

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

- St Andrew's Secondary School
- Chapel of Christ the King
- St Margaret's School (Primary)

Parish of Christ Church

- Church of the Epiphany

Lectionary Morning Prayer Reading

13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
Psalms 2, 110 or 80, 82	Psalm 8, 9 or 87, 89.1-18	Psalms 19, 20 or 119.105-128	Psalms 21, 24 or 90, 92	Psalms 67, 72 or 88 (95)	Psalms 29, 33 or 96, 97, 100	Reflection Day
Amos 1 1	Amos 2	Amos 3	Amos 4	Amos 5:1-17	Amos 5:18-end	
Corinthians 1.1-17	1 Corinthian s 1.18-end	1 Corinthians 2	1 Corinthians 3	1 Corinthians 4	1 Corinthians 5	

Do you need prayer for healing?

We have a small team of ladies who are ready to pray for you. After the service, please proceed to the front near the chancel area and we will be there to pray with you.



**LIVE WELL
AGE WELL** 



Calling the HPB *Steady Lah/Pre-Frail* participants who did not attend the Functional Assessment on 7 January:

What: Functional/Fitness Assessment

When: 21 January 2025, Tuesday

Time: 3:45 pm

Where: Praise Hall, Level 2

To all participants, take note:

Lesson 1 starts on 21 January 2025, 5 pm

Prayer

TRUST
IN THE LORD
WITH ALL
THINE HEART

2025 Prayer Meeting Schedule

Theme: Jesus and Prayer according to Luke's Gospel

Date	Topic	Text	Prayer Leader
6 February	Jesus' Pattern of Prayer	Luke 5:12-16	Revd Daniel Teo
10 April	Jesus was transfigured while praying	Luke 9:28-36	Ps Lim Weiyi
31 May	To be Confirmed (Combined Prayer Meeting with Tamil Congregation)		Revd Daniel Teo/Revd Israel Selvam
3 July	Jesus sends out the 72 on a prayer journey	Luke 10:1-12	Ps Richard Busch
7 August	The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray	Luke 11:1-13	Revd Daniel Teo
4 September	Jesus teaches to always pray and not give up	Luke 18:1-8	Ps Roger Loh
25 October	To be Confirmed (Combined Prayer Meeting with Tamil Congregation)		Revd Daniel Teo/Revd Israel Selvam
6 November	Jesus instructs his disciples to pray that they may not enter into temptation	Luke 22:39-46	Ps Richard Busch

BLESSED

TITHES & OFFERINGS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
1 - 10 January 2025	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 22,887.50

SERMON/SPEAKER

DATE	TITLE	TEXTS	SPEAKER
12 January 2025	First Sunday of Epiphany Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Preparation for Return</i>	Ezra 1: 1-11	Pastor Japheth Lim
19 January 2025	Second Sunday of Epiphany Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Genealogical Record of the Returnees</i>	Ezra 2:1-70	Revd Daniel Teo
26 January 2025	Third Sunday of Epiphany Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Rebuilding and Dedication of the Altar</i>	Ezra 3: 1 - 6	Pastor Richard Busch
2 February 2025	Presentation of Christ in the Temple Growing Up in Christ #2: <i>Being a Disciple</i>	Luke 5:1-11	Revd Daniel Teo

SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	12 JANUARY 2025	19 JANUARY 2025
ACCOUNTING TEAM	Marcus Mok, Steven Lee, Michelle Lim, PCC observer: Joel Tan	Angeline Elango, Carol Theng, Lawrence Ngeow, PCC observer: Garry Tan
BEFRIENDERS	Bee Leng Neo, Lawrence and Pat Ngeow, Richard Soon	Bee Leng Neo, Lawrence and Pat Ngeow, Richard Soon
HOST MINISTRY	Ivanya Ho, Apple Lam, Diana Serrano, James Koh, Jason Loke, Monica Tong, Winnie Yap	Koh Boon Chin, Amy Ling, Angeline Elango, Eileen Koh, Garry Tan, Gordon Gniam, Lee Boon Gek, Magdalene Lim, Raymond Koh
INTERCESSOR/ PRAYER COMPANIONS	Chris Loh, Pastor Japheth Lim	Chris Loh, Eileen Yong
SACRISTY TEAM		May Loh, Adeline Lee, Amy Chai, Doris Lim Tay
SCRIPTURE READER	Garry Tan	
WORSHIP TEAM	Jeffrey Lim, Kezia Kew, Jamie Diong, Justin Lin, Elijah Tan, Stephanie Liew, Patrick Chiam, Regina Tan, Chai Min Heng, Devorah Kwong, Nancy Lee	Bevelyn Lim, Sylvester Leong, Gretel Tan, Kasie Au, Tai Jun Rong, John Loi, Victor Loh, Stephanie Liew, Sharon Elango, Shawn Diong, David Isaac, Justina Tang, Helen Leong
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

DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE	
BISHOP OF SINGAPORE	The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung
ASST. BISHOP	Rt Revd Low Jee King
ARCHDEACON	Venerable Daniel Wee
ENGLISH CONGREGATION, TEL 6759 8244	
VICAR	Revd Daniel Teo
PASTORAL STAFF	Pastor Lim Wei Yi
	Pastor Richard Busch
	Pastor Roger Loh (Parttime)
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ADMINISTRATION STAFF	Ms Rachel Lim Mrs Zou Xiang Lin

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES		
ENGLISH CONGREGATION		
8:30 am	Sanctuary	English Service*
8:30 am	1st Sun - Sanctuary 2nd-3rd Sun - Deborah L3	Youth Service —4th Saturday evening offsite
8:30 am	Amos Room, L3	Praisetots (1.5-3 years old)
8:30 am	Praise Hall, L2	PraiseOnes (4-7 years old)
8:30 am	Praise Hall, L2	PraiseKids (8-11 years old)
8:30 am	Praise Hall, L2	PraiseLight (12 years old)
8.30 am*	Livestreaming	YCCA English (YouTube Channel)
TAMIL CONGREGATION		
10:30 am	Shalom Hall	Tamil Service
10:30 am	3rd Floor Rooms	Sunday School
CHINESE CONGREGATION		
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

Connect Groups	Leader/Facilitator	Monthly Frequency
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	Germaine	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 or call the church office at 6759 8244, to indicate your interest.