

Second Sunday of Lent
16 March 2025

Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah

Darius' Decrees

Ezra 6: 13-18

Revd Daniel Teo



Let the house be rebuilt . . .



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

Preparation, Confession, and Absolution

Praise and Adoration

Collect:

*Lord God Almighty, grant your people
grace
to withstand the temptations of the
world, the flesh, and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

Memory Verse

Scripture Reading: Ezra 6: 1-12

Sermon: *Darius' Decrees*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Holy Communion

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 Exercise for Admission to Primary One (Phase 2B) in 2026 for Anglican Schools

Parents will need to:

1. Submit Form A for the Vicar's or authorised person's endorsement by (date to be determined by parish), in person with the following supporting documents (to):

1. Child / Ward's Birth Certificate
2. Parent/s NRIC (MOE requirement beginning 2025)
3. Parent/s Confirmation & Baptism Certificate/s

2. With the endorsed Form A, submit it together with other necessary documents as indicated on the MOE website when Phase 2B is launched.

For more information, please visit the following MOE website:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>.

Infant Dedication Update

YCCA will no longer conduct infant dedication at our services. Parents are encouraged to prayerfully consider infant baptism instead. Please email our Vicar, Revd Daniel Teo directly at daniel@ycca.org.sg for more information or further queries on the matter.

What's coming up?

9-23 March 2025	AGM 2025: Electoral Roll Inspection, Nomination to the PCC
23 March 2025	Baptism Sunday
29 March 2025, 7 pm	2025 AGM 5:30 Dinner

After Service Fellowship

Please join us at the i-Zone after the service.

Job Opening in YCCA

We are looking for an administrative staff that can handle finance and bookkeeping, including being conversant with accounting software such as ABSS. Minimum Qualification: ITE/Diploma Work Experience: At least 2 years relevant experience. Interested applicants may send their resume to daniel@ycca.org.sg.



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

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

- The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- The Diocese of Malek Rup – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya
- Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England
- The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

ASIA

Deanery of Cambodia

- 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

- National Council of Churches, SG
- NCCS Chinese Work
- Evangelical Alliance of SG
- Bible Society of SG

Missionary Societies

- CMS - Australia, New Zealand
- Crosslinks
- SAMS and AFM
- Others

Lectionary Morning Prayer Reading

17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3
Psalms 26, 32	Psalm 50 or 132, 133	Psalms 25, 147.1-12	Psalm 34 or 143, 146	Psalms 40, 41	Psalms 3, 25 or 147	Reflection Day
Jeremiah 7.21-end	Jeremiah 8.1-15	Isaiah 11.1-10	Jeremiah 9.12-24	Jeremiah 10.1-16	Jeremiah 10.17-24	
John 6.41-51	John 6.52-59	Matthew 13.54-end	John 7.1-13	John 7.14-24	John 7.25-36	

Notice of the Annual General Meeting 2025

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on the **29th March 2025, 7pm at the main sanctuary of Yishun Christian Church (Anglican) 10 Yishun Avenue 5, Singapore 768991**. Dinner will be served from 5.30pm onwards at the iZone.

The business of the AGM is to receive the minutes of the previous AGM, a copy of the electoral roll, the annual report of the Parochial Church Council and the audited financial statements. We will be electing the People's Warden and 7 council members of the Parochial Church Council, appoint the auditor for the church and approve the 2025 Church Budget. For any other business (AOB) to be tabled for discussion at the AGM, it must be submitted to the Vicar a week prior to the AGM for his review and approval.

ANNUAL REVISION AND INSPECTION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Under the Constitution of the Diocese of Singapore (Schedule A, Article 15), the Vicar is required to annually revise and bring the church electoral roll up to date by: 1) deletion of the names of those who no longer possess the required qualifications to be on the electoral roll and by 2) addition of the names of members who fulfil the conditions to be on the electoral roll and submitting the online application for enrolment on the electoral roll.

Criteria for determining the inclusion/deletion of the names on the YCCA electoral roll:

- A communicant member^[1] of the Anglican Church.
- Regularity of worship at services in YCCA.
- Participation in the life and ministry of YCCA through stewardship of time, talents, and regular financial contributions to the work of the Church in YCCA.
- Involvement as electoral roll member for at least one of the last three AGMs through signing of the electoral roll or attendance of the AGM.

[1] A communicant member as defined by Schedule A [Article 15] of the Constitution of the Diocese of Singapore shall mean a person who has received Holy Communion according to the use of the Anglican Church or of a Church in communion with it at least 3 times within the 12 months preceding the signing of the Electoral Roll.

From Sunday, 9th March 2025 until Sunday, 23rd March 2025, a revised electoral roll for 2025 will be made available for inspection onsite before and after the service near the entrance of the main sanctuary and after service at the i-Zone. It will also be made available in the YCCA office during office hours 9 am - 5 pm, Tuesday to Friday and 9 am - 1 pm on Saturday.

If your name is not on the electoral roll because you have not applied to be on the church electoral roll or have been deleted from the church electoral roll, you can apply to be enrolled on the electoral roll by submitting the electoral roll application. **You can do this by providing your name and email address in order for you to receive the email to fill up the electoral roll application digitally.** The Diocese of Singapore has digitalised its membership procedures. Application through hard copies to be part of the electoral roll is no longer available. Your enrolment to the electoral roll is subjected to the conditions stated on the enrolment application form and the approval of the Vicar.

NOMINATION FOR THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Nominations for the People's Warden and 7 council members of the Parochial Church Council will commence on Sunday, 9th March 2025, and will be closing on Sunday, 23rd March 2025 at 12 pm. You may obtain the nomination form(s) from the admin office. Please note that only members who are on the electoral roll are eligible to nominate and to be nominated.

WEEK ONE
DEVOTIONAL

Temptation of Christ

Venerable Daniel Wee
Archdeacon of Singapore

Lent 2025 - Week 1 Devotional Materials

Over the next six weeks, we will share weekly devotional materials - available in digital & ready-for-print versions - contributed by Archbishop Titus and some of our clergy.

This week's devotional titled *Temptation of Christ* was contributed by Venerable Daniel Wee, **Archdeacon of Singapore**.

Click to access the PDF file:

<https://lead.me/bfp3V0> or scan the QR code:



TITHES & OFFERINGS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
1 - 7 March 2025	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 24,379.13
8 - 14 March 2025	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 8,447.36

SERMON/SPEAKER

DATE	TITLE	TEXTS	SPEAKER
16 March 2025	Second Sunday of Lent Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Darius' Decrees</i>	Ezra 6: 1-12	Revd Daniel Teo
23 March 2025	Third Sunday of Lent Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Completion and Dedication of the Temple</i>	Ezra 6: 13-18	Revd Daniel Teo
30 March 2025	Fourth Sunday of Lent Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Celebration of the Passover and the Festival of the Unleavened Bread</i>	Ezra 6: 19-21	Pastor Richard Busch

SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	16 MARCH 2025	23 MARCH 2025
ACCOUNTING TEAM	Angeline Elango, Carol Cheong, Lawrence Ngeow, Michelle Lim,, PCC observer: Daniel Chong	Christina Joseph, Fencelia Mok, Francis Loh, PCC observer: Ng Qi Yang
BEFRIENDERS	Bee Leng Neo, Lawrence and Pat Ngeow, Richard Soon	Bee Leng Neo, Lawrence and Pat Ngeow, Richard Soon
HOST MINISTRY	Koh Boon Chin, Amy Ling, Angeline Elango, Eileen Koh, Garry Tan, Gordon Gniam, Lee Boon Gek, Magdalene Lim, Raymond Koh	Nq Qi Yang, Andrew Ning, Caroline Ning, Doris Lok, Jaslyn Tan, Major Mah, Rainer Ng
INTERCESSOR/ PRAYER COMPANIONS	Chris Loh, Vanessa Chew	Pastor Richard Busch, Vanessa Chew
PRAYER TEAM (Healing)		Patricia Ngeow, Carol Cheong, Mercy Teo
SACRISTY TEAM	May Loh, Adeline Lee, Amy Chai, Doris Lim Tay	
SCRIPTURE READER	Garry Tan	Regina Tan
WORSHIP TEAM	Sarah Lee, Sylvester Leong, Gretel Tan, Justin Lin, Tai Jun Rong, Samuel Quek, Zackery Wang, Patrick Chiam, David Isaac, Chai Min Heng, Connie Lee, Justina Tang	Daniel Chong, Yolanda Aw, Samuel Diong, David Ho, Ps Wei Yi, Elijah Tan, Kasie Au, Sharon Elango, Regina Tan, David Isaac, Karen Alvis, Helen Leong
REFRESHMENTS TEAM	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin

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 (Part-time)
MINISTRY STAFF	Mrs Bevelyn Lim
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PRIEST	Revd Ng Hwee Leong
PASTORAL STAFF	Ms Peh Wan Qian, Esther Mr Zhang Yudong
MINISTRY STAFF	Ms Khoe Lie Eng Ms Wang Qin
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/Co-leader	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 Teo and Adeline Lee	1st and 3rd Tuesday morning
Alpha Sembawang	Daniel and Yolanda Aw	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Potter's House	Jeffrey and Jean Lim	2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 pm
Noel	Noel Soh	Every Friday at 8.30 pm
Yishun 81	Jina Loh and Adeline Yan	1st and 3rd Fridays at 8.30 pm
Brunch@Punggol	Sarah and Mimi Lee	Once a month on Saturday
Awakening	Nancy Lee	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.