

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
12 October 2025

Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah

## **Teaching, Celebrating and Observing the Law**

Nehemiah 7:73-8:18

Pastor Japheth Lim



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation, Confession, and Absolution

Praise and Adoration

Collect:

*Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
till they find their rest in you.  
Teach us to offer ourselves to  
your service,  
that here we may have your peace,  
and in the world to come may see  
you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:18-20a

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 7:73-8:18

Sermon: *Teaching, Celebrating and  
Observing the Law*

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

### Local Outreach Initiative

We are conducting a survey to understand your interest and commitment towards church-led community service efforts and to identify key motivators and barriers needed to sustain such efforts. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey by 26 October 2025. You may also click on the link to fill in the form: <https://l.lead.me/bgLioi>



### GSFA & PSEA Statements Regarding the Appointment of the New Archbishop of Canterbury

On 3rd October 2025, Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London, was appointed as 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. She will be the first woman to hold this historic office and will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026.

While we pray for Bishop Mullally as she takes up this significant role, both the Province of the Anglican Church of South East Asia (PSEA) and the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches (GSFA) have expressed reservations about her appointment.

Both statements are available on our Diocesan website at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg)

## What's coming up?

12 October 2025	Praiseland Activity Sunday
19 Oct 2025	Communion Service
28 - 30 October 2025	Annual Staff Planning and Retreat

## After Service Fellowship

We would like to thank Roland Liaw and Michelle for the refreshments this morning, as thanksgiving to God for Roland's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy birthday!

Please join us at the i-Zone after the service. It's a great opportunity to welcome our visitors and newcomers as well as to catch up with one another.



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

### Church of the Province of Uganda

Prayer for Peace Along the Uganda–  
South Sudan Border

- Give thanks for Bishop Joseph Aba Nicanor's call for peace and goodwill.
- Pray for an end to border violence and for lasting reconciliation.
- Pray for wisdom and restraint for the Presidents of Uganda and South Sudan.
- Ask God to protect civilians and comfort families affected by the conflict.
- Pray for separated children to be safely reunited with their families.
- Give thanks for the church's humanitarian and pastoral ministry at the border.
- Pray that the Anglican Church will be a beacon of peace and healing.
- Pray for Bishop Anthony Poggo and regional church leaders advocating for peace.

## ASIA

### Deanery of Indonesia

Prayer for St Andrew's School,  
Kuatnana, West Timor

- Give thanks for the near completion of St Andrew's School, Kuatnana, after three years, and for the start of classes for Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and the new Vocational High School for Nursing.
- Pray for the students to grow in knowledge, character, and faith, and experience God's love while studying in the school. Pray for their families to experience God's provision and encouragement.
- Vocational High School for Nursing: Pray that this program will equip students with valuable skills, open doors for employment, and help break the cycle of poverty.
- Ask God to bless the teachers and staff with wisdom, strength, and dedication in their work.
- Pray that the school will be a light in the community, bringing hope and transformation.
- Pray also for continued financial support and God's provision for the school's ongoing needs.

## Lectionary Morning Prayer Reading

13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
Psalm 71	Psalm 73	Psalm 77	Psalm 78.1-39	Psalm 55	Psalms 145, 146	Reflection Day
2 Chronicles 9.1-12	2 Chronicles 10. 1-11.4	Chronicles 12	2 Chronicles 13. 1-14.1	2 Chronicles 14. 2-end	Isaiah 55	
Mark 14.1-11	Mark 14. 12-25	Mark 14. 26-42	Mark 14. 43-52	Mark 14. 53-65	Luke 1.1-4	



# DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

## NOTICE

### of Intention to seek HOLY ORDERS

Notice is hereby given that ..... **Lim Wei Yi** .....

now residing in ..... **502D Yishun Street 51** .....

..... **#03-458** .....

..... **Singapore 764502** .....

intends to offer himself a Candidate for the **Holy Order** of ..... **Deacon** .....

within the limits of the Diocese of Singapore at the ensuing ordination to be held  
by the Most Reverend **TITUS KHIAM BOON**, Bishop of Singapore .

And if any person knows any just cause or impediment for which he ought not to  
be admitted into Holy Orders for the Diocese aforesaid he is now to declare the  
same or to signify the same to the Bishop.

# ONE PEOPLE DECLARING

## *His praise*

### DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL  
(CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY)

1 NOV 2025  
9AM-12PM

1 PETER 2:9





**The Province of the  
Anglican Church in  
South East Asia**

Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia,  
The Bishop of Singapore:  
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

The Bishop of Kuching: The Rt Revd Datuk Danald Jute  
The Bishop of Sabah: The Rt Revd Datuk Melter Jiki Tais  
The Bishop of West Malaysia: The Rt Revd Dr Steven Abbarow

5 October 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Lord be with you!

The recent announcement of the appointment of Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally as the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury has been the subject of much attention and response. We continue to pray for the Church of England and the See of Canterbury as Bishop Sarah takes on this role.

As a Province we must express our unease and reservation over her appointment. Bishop Sarah chaired the Living in Love and Faith project in the Church of England which led to the decision in 2023 to allow the blessings of same-sex marriages. She described the decision as "[a] moment of hope".

This is a departure and total mis-alignment from what Scripture teaches regarding marriage and sexuality. It is also a departure from traditional Anglican orthodoxy. Article 20 of the 39 Articles of Religion states that "it is not lawful for the Church to ordain anything that is contrary to God's Word written".

On one hand, from a Provincial perspective, the appointment of Bishop Sarah does not affect us substantively because each province is autonomous. At the same time, we cannot deny that the Archbishop of Canterbury has played a role of significant influence in the history of the Anglican Communion. As such, the appointment of an Archbishop of Canterbury who, in the course of her work, was instrumental in the unacceptable compromise of Scripture places us in a challenging and invidious position. With respect, under God's overarching presidency, we will not be able to recognise her as the "first amongst equals", both in terms of leadership and influence within the Global Anglican Communion.

We had earlier prayed in hope that the next appointee of the Archbishop of Canterbury would be a candidate who upholds Scripture and the same God-given principles of orthodox faith that we practice and affirm in our Province. The failure to do so was a missed opportunity for the Global Anglican Communion to find common cause and re-unite through the affirmation of traditional teachings of God's Word.

We recognize that many members of our Dioceses are understandably concerned about the appointment and the state of the Anglican Communion. As a Province we are well-versed and committed to the principles that we stand for, and we urge you to join us in prayer for God's truth and purpose to ultimately prevail. May He grant us discernment and use us to shine forth His light in a time of darkness. Glory be to God!

With every blessing in Christ,

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung  
Bishop of Singapore

Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
1 - 10 October 2025	English Main, Youth, Children, and Tamil Services	\$ 22,266.96

# SERMON/SPEAKER

DATE	TITLE	TEXTS	SPEAKER
12 October 2025	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Teaching, Celebrating, and Observing the Law</i>	Nehemiah 7: 73-8:18	Pastor Japheth Lim
19 October 2025	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Covenant Renewal</i>	Nehemiah 9: 1-10:39	Revd Daniel Teo
26 October 2025	Last Sunday after Trinity Book Study Series: Ezra-Nehemiah <i>Resettlement of Jerusalem</i>	Nehemiah 11: 1-36	Ps Richard Busch

# SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	12 OCTOBER 2025	19 OCTOBER 2025
ACCOUNTING TEAM	Bansow Kaur, Christina Joseph, Francis Loh, PCC observer: Vanessa Chew	Debbie Bathedvae, Lawrence Ngeow, Uma Samuel, PCC observer: Garry Tan
BEFRIENDERS	Cassandra Busch, Elango Chokkalingam, Malcolm Tan	Cassandra Busch, Elango Chokkalingam, Malcolm Tan
HOST MINISTRY	Koh Boon Chin, Amy Ling, Angeline Elango, Eileen Koh, Garry Tan, Gordon Gniam, Lee Boon Gek, Raymond Koh	Ng Qi Yang, Andrew Ning, Caroline Ning, Doris Lok, Jaslyn Tan, Major Mah, Rainer Ng
INTERCESSOR/ PRAYER COMPANIONS	Jeffrey Lim/ Ps Richard Busch, Ps Japheth Lim	Pastor Roger Loh, Vanessa Chew
HEALING PRAYER TEAM	Patricia Ngeow, Carol Cheong, Mercy Teo	
SACRISTY TEAM		May Loh, Adeline Lee, Amy Chai, Doris Lim-Tay
SCRIPTURE READER	Judith Tan	May Loh
WORSHIP TEAM	Janell Lim-Tan, Joel Tan, Goh Lay Li, Justin Lin, John Loi, Samuel Quek, Kasie Au, Ricky Heng, Regina Tan, Angeline Tan, Connie Lee, Devorah Kwong	Dani Teo, Jamie Diong, Jonah Poh, Hannah Bok, Victor Loh, Kasie Au, Angeline Tan, David Isaac, Chai Min Heng, Connie Lee, Justina Tang
REFRESHMENTS TEAM	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Kyung Mee Hong, Lily Shim, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin	Alice Leow, Jeani Lim, Doreen Neoh, Jonah Poh, Kyung Mee Hong, Lily Shim, Michelle Kee, Susan Loo, Zane Nil Qilin

<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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<b>OUR SUNDAY SERVICES</b>		
<b>ENGLISH CONGREGATION</b>		
8:30 am	Sanctuary	English Service*
11 am	2nd-5th Sunday Deborah Room, L3	Youth Service
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)
<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/Co-leader</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 Teo and Adeline Lee	1st and 3rd Wednesday 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](mailto:daniel@ycca.org.sg) or call the church office at 6759 8244, to indicate your interest.