

# ANNOUNCEMENTS For more information, please approach Gladys or Priscilla.

## 1. INTER-GENERATIONAL SERVICE

29 November 2009, 10am @ Suntec Convention Hall.  
You are advised to reach Suntec Convention Hall before 9.30am.

There are still seats available for the bus transport, please sign up at the Admin Counter.

### Bus Transport to Suntec Convention Hall (One-way):

8.10am Boon Lay MRT  
8.15am Jurong West St 51 Blk 511  
8.30am Clementi MRT - Bus Stop Towards City

There will be a one-way only bus service from Coleman Street bus-stop to Suntec Convention Centre. Boarding is by invitation ticket only.  
First bus: 8.30am Last bus: 9.20am

## 2. NO SERVICE AT West Coast Recreation Centre

Please note that there will be no service on 29 November 2009 @ West Coast Recreation Centre. Service will be held at Suntec Convention Hall.

## 3. Wise Discipleship Training (WDT) 2010

Registration for WDT 2010 is OPENED! Please proceed to the Admin Counter to register. Registration fee is \$40/person.

## 4. Filipino Cell

WAC is starting a small Filipino cell group. The aim is to provide pastoral care to them. They will meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 10:30am to 12pm at WCRC. We will start on 6 December.

For more information, please look for Rosalind Seck.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	22	(Sun)	Council Meeting
	29	(Sun)	Centenary Service @ Suntec Convention
December	04 - 05	(Fri - Sat)	Music Ministry Retreat
			Boys' Brigade Retreat
	05 - 07	(Sat - Mon)	Girls' Brigade Camp

Any announcements, articles or testimonies to share? Email Gladys @ [wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg](mailto:wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg)

### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.10AM BOON LAY WAY - BOON LAY MRT (BUS STOP)  
9.15AM JURONG WEST ST 51 BLK 511 CARPARK  
9.30AM CLEMENTI MRT - BUS STOP TOWARDS CITY



# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. IMPACTING COMMUNITY

BISHOP: The Most Revd Dr John Chew    ASSOCIATE VICAR: The Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay  
DEAN & VICAR: The Very Revd Kuan Kim Seng    PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: Revd Timothy Chow

22 November 2009

## THE BEST WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BY PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW

Soon all of us will be celebrating Christmas one way or another. Shopping, buying presents, preparing that Christmas lunch or dinner, putting up the Christmas tree, baking the pudding or the turkey. In the midst of all these things, let us ask ourselves what would the Lord really like us to be spending our time and energy on. I believe He would desire for us to look for opportunities to show love, kindness and gratitude to someone this Christmas that goes beyond simply giving them a present or card. A word of encouragement or appreciation expressing our sincere gratitude for the way they have looked after and cared for us would be very appropriate. How much easier it is for us to be critical and offended with someone than to look beyond ourselves as well as their faults and failings and recognize the effort people have made to reach out to us and serve us or to speak into our lives. What they have told us may not be what we were looking for but may be what we truly needed.



Can we pause and reflect and perhaps realise we need to show gratitude to them rather than harbour negative thoughts and feelings toward them. Christmas is a season for peace and goodwill. It is a time we make a decision to lay down our differences and seek harmony and unity. No matter how the other person has seemingly let you down, isn't it also your responsibility to continue to love and honour them as God would want you to. And honouring is not only in word but also in deed. Today, we allow our hurts and disappointments to be the things that determine whether we want to carry on our relationships. If people understand and please us then we stick around but if not then we withdraw. Is this God's way and that which pleases the Lord? Did Christ come so that we become that kind of people? Did Christ come that we might be people that are motivated and guided by our needs and feelings?

**West Coast Recreation Centre**  
No. 12 West Coast Walk

### Sunday Services

10am - 12pm  
English Service @ Auditorium  
10am - 12pm  
Mandarin Service @ Thanksgiving  
10am - 12pm  
Children In Action @ Honor

### Saturday

3.30pm - 6.30pm  
Destiny Impact (Youth) @ Honor

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**EVERY MEMBER A FRUIT BEARING DISCIPLE** 

**NO!** Christ came to save us and to transform us into loving, forgiving and “others-serving” people.

**Is there a need for us to honour our father and mother this Christmas?**

**Is there a need to show gratitude to our spiritual dads and mums who have cared for us even though they may have not have been always perfect?**

**Is there need for us to extend grace and forgiveness to those who have wronged us this Christmas?**



**Let us celebrate Christmas the better way!**



## DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today <u>22<sup>nd</sup> November (H.C.)</u>	Next Week <u>29<sup>th</sup> November</u>
Chairperson	Chia Siew Choo	<b>NO SERVICE</b> Centenary Service will be held at Suntec Convention Hall
Speaker	Dean Kuan	
Worship Leader	Zhong Fa	
Music Team	Joanie, Astrid, Jun Hoong, Jonathan	
Projectionist	Violet, Scarlet	
Soundworks	Carol Elizabeth Wee	
H.C. Server	Raymond, Tony	
Intercessory Prayer	Joyce Chow	
Scripture Reader	Yvonne Lim	

## WISE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

There will be no WDT Lessons till further notice.

\*Cell groups are suspended till further notice due to WDT. For further enquiries, you may contact the Office at 63376104 ext 188/189 or email [wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg](mailto:wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg)\*

## MISSIONS

Missions Funds needed in 2009	:	\$\$20,000
Amount collected to date	:	\$\$15,051.50

