

## WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE WITH US. HAVE AN AWESOME SERVICE.

We hope that you will enjoy today's message and our praise and worship. If you would like to know more about our church or the different programs we have during the week, please approach our staff at the Admin Counter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

Please note that CNY Service (14 February) will start at 9am instead of 10am.

Please note the change of shuttle bus service time:

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

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### BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be starting from 21 February (6 Sundays).

For members who are interested to be baptize, sign up at the Admin Counter.

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### POSITION AVAILABLE

WAC is looking for a person for the position of Clerical Officer.

- Requirements: - Born-again Christian    Applicants should provide:
- Be computer literate
  - a short resume stating academic qualifications
  - details of work experience
  - current salary and expected salary
  - contact numbers
  - passport size photograph

and email to [wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg](mailto:wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg)

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### DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

This is available at the Admin Counter. \$3 per copy.

## COMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

31 Sun Council Meeting

21 Sun Start of Baptism Class

24 wed WDT - Fellowship

### FEBRUARY

03 wed WDT - 14

28 sun Council Meeting

10 wed Corporate Prayer Meeting

17 wed WDT - 15

### 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

### WORSHIP LOCATION

WEST COAST RECREATION CENTRE  
NO. 12 WEST COAST WALK

### WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH OFFICE

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## WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, IMPACTING COMMUNITY  
an extension of st. andrew's cathedral

## WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD, REALLY?

- PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW -



When Jesus came He announced, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). This theme of the coming of the Kingdom of God was central in His mission. His teaching was designed to show men how they might enter the Kingdom of God (Matthew 5:20; 7:21). His mighty works were intended to prove that the Kingdom of God had come upon them (Matthew 12:28). His parables illustrated to His disciples the truth about the Kingdom of God (Matthew 13:11). And when He taught His followers to pray, at the heart of their petition were the words, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). On the even of His death, He assured His disciples that He would yet share with them the happiness and the fellowship of the Kingdom (Luke 22:22-30). And He promised that He would appear again on the earth in glory to bring the blessedness of the Kingdom to those for whom it was prepared (Matthew 25:31,34).

The primary meaning of both the Hebrew word malkuth in the Old Testament and of the Greek word basileia in the New Testament is the rank, authority and sovereignty exercised by a king. The kingdom is the authority to rule, the sovereignty of the king. The kingdom of God is His kingship, His rule, His authority. When this is once realized, we can through the New Testament and find passage after passage where this meaning is evident, where the Kingdom is not a realm or a people but God's reign.



Jesus said that we must “receive the kingdom of God” as little children (Mark 10:15). What is received? The Church? Heaven? What is received is God’s rule. In order to enter the future realm of the kingdom, one must submit himself in perfect trust to God’s rule here and now.

We must also “seek first his kingdom and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). What is the object of our quest? The Church? Heaven? No; we seek God’s righteousness – His sway, His rule, His reign in our lives.

So as we prayerfully preach through the Gospel of Matthew, may we discover more and more Kingdom laws, Kingdom ways, Kingdom values, Kingdom visions so that through the church God’s kingdom may truly be extended and established in our nation and in our society.

**WILL YOU SUBMIT TO HIM AS YOUR KING  
AND LIVE IN OBEDIENCE AND TRUST  
TO HIS REIGN AND RULE OVER YOUR LIFE?**

## DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today <u>31<sup>st</sup> January</u>	Next Week <u>07<sup>th</sup> February</u>
Chairperson	Pang Kwee Hoon	Tony Tay
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Andy Philip Sng Scarlet, Elissa, Hong Xia, Yue Seng, Justin, Eugene, Le Fa	Zhong Fa Janice, Rebecca, Eunice, Jethro, Jun Hoong, Le Fa
Music Team	Priscilla Ang You Fu	Scarlet Leong Carol Elizabeth Wee
Projectionist	-	-
Soundworks	Cai Jin Hang	Jethro Tay
H.C. Server	Carol Loke	Annie Kat
Intercessory Prayer		
Scripture Reader		



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. – PSALM 100:4 NIV

