### 10 MARCH 2024 ENGLISH SERVICES 8.30AM | 10.30AM





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Lent is the 40-day period (excluding Sundays) of preparation which precedes Easter. Christians are urged to enter into a time of self-examination and repentance as they prepare for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical colour is purple, symbolizing penitence.

# Preaching Today

### 4th Sunday in Lent

### English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM

Preacher : Rev Jeremy Yap

Sermon Theme: Foundations for a Healthy Church

Sermon Title : A Healthy Church Has Hope

Scripture :1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-26, 32b-58

### • Mandarin Service at 10.30AM

Preacher : Pr Anna Loo

Sermon Theme: Foundations for a Healthy Church

Sermon Title : See the Risen Christ

Scripture : 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 16-19; 58

### Youthphoria, Youth Service 10.30AM

Preacher : Dr Joel Lai

Sermon Theme: Foundations for a Healthy Church Sermon Title: The Centrality and Necessity of the

Resurrection

Scripture :1 Corinthians 15:1-58

### • Children's Ministry at 10.30AM

Lesson : God is Present with Us

Scripture : Isaiah 7

Venue : Basement Rooms

Age : Nursery to Primary 6

### Toddler's Programme at 10.30AM

Lesson : God is Present with Us

Scripture : Isaiah 7

Venue : Faith Room

Age : 18 months to 3 years old

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# Scripture Text

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-26, 32b-58

<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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# Scripture Text

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<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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32 If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

- <sup>33</sup> Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." <sup>34</sup> Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame.
- 35 But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" 36 How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. 37 When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. 38 But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. 39 Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another.

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<sup>40</sup> There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. <sup>41</sup> The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

<sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

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English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-26, 32b-58

<sup>50</sup> I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

55 "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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# Sermon Reflection Questions

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-26, 32b-58

- 1. What are some of the things you hope for? Does this reveal anything about your inner life?
- 2. Knowing that if we are in Christ, we will receive a new resurrection body, does it change your outlook on any current situation you are facing?
- 3. In our prayer life we often pray for our immediate situation and needs. This is not wrong and we are actually encouraged to bring our petitions before God; however, in light of the resurrection (both of Jesus and our own resurrection we are promised), how will this change your prayer life?

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# Memory verse for the Week

1 Corinthias 15:49 (ESV)

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, [we shall / let us] also bear the image of the man of heaven.

### (ALMOST) EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# 1 CORINTHIANS



### WRITER

Apostle Paul wrote 1 Corinthians from Ephesus while on his third missionary journey.



### LOCATION

The letter was addressed to the Christian community in Corinth (modern day Greece). Paul started the church in Corinth in his second missionary journey (see Acts 18) and stayed there for 1.5 years.

### BACKGROUND

Corinth benefited from its geographical location as a trading hub, attracting people from all over in considerable numbers, and bringing with them their cultures and religion.









The church suffered from division, moral lapses, practices concerning idol offerings, problems with display of spiritual gifts, conduct of worship, and confusion over the resurrection.

### PAUL'S MESSAGE

Christians are... united because Christ unites us

free in Christ to live with moral and sexual integrity

spiritually gifted to build the body of Christ with love

affirmed of resurrection of the dead, exemplified by Christ

# EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE MUST BE EXAMINED THROUGH THE LENS OF





And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

# Tree of Salvation

### by Witness and Evangelism Ministry

The Tree of Salvation is an initiative brought to you by the Witness and Evangelism Committee to encourage you to pray for your friends and loved ones, for them to come to know Jesus personally.

Take a Tree of Salvation card and write down the names of friends and loved ones that you want to pray for and reach out to. These cards serve as a commitment and a reminder for us to pray for them.

The Tree of Salvation cards can be obtained from the ushers after the worship service or from the church office.



# **AMC** Lent Prayer Reflections

Lent is a period of quiet prayer and reflection for Christians before Easter that brings new life and spiritual renewal. As one of the most significant times of the year for many Christians, it calls for us to ready our minds and hearts to remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In order to cultivate the disciplines of solitude and prayer, we have opened an online platform on Zoom for daily reflection during the lent period. The details are as below:

### **AMC Lent Prayer**

Days: Mondays to Fridays

Time: 8PM-8.30PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 85351253927

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85351253927

Password: Lent

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# WSCS Praise Dance

Praise Dance will resume this month of March every first and third Sunday of the month at 3:15PM. See you next Sunday!

# **AMC** Football Club

### Always United, Never Alone

Our goal is to bring fathers, youths and children together to bond over football and point them to the God who cares for them. We desire for this to be a platform where mentoring and friendships take place so that all who come will grow in character in a caring community.

We train once every two Saturdays. If you are interested to join us, please see us at our next session on 23 March 2024 from 8.30AM to 10.30AM at the FMS(S) field.

If you have any enquiries, kindly contact the church office @6773 1964 or email <a href="michaelng3@outlook.com">michaelng3@outlook.com</a> for more info.

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# Newborn Baby

### Master Judah Ooi Yong Yi

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr Benedict Ooi and Ms Janice Tan, Mr Ooi Boon Aun and Ms Janne Wan Li Wah on the birth of their son/grandson, Master Judah Ooi Yong Yi on 19 December 2023.

# Toilet Renovation

### March to June 2024

AMC will be renovating its Level 1 and 2 toilets between March to June 2024 to serve worshippers better. The renovation will occur in two phases:

Phase	Location	Period	Remarks
Phase 1	Renovation of Level 1 Toilets (incl Disabled Toilet)	March-April 2024	Existing Level 2 Toilets will still be available for use
Phase 2	Renovation of Level 2 Toilets	April-June 2024	New Level 1 Toilets will be ready for use

During this time of upgrading, the alternate toilet level will still be available for use. We seek your patience and understanding whilst the renovations are taking place. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

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# First Aid Kit

In case of an accident requiring first aid, please be informed that a first aid kit is conveniently located next to the AED Defibrillator above the Fire Hosereel at the entrance to the Social Hall.



# **Parking Notice**

Dear car owners, please do not park your vehicles indiscriminately. Kindly park your vehicle within the parking lots so that you do not cause any inconvenience to both the FMSP staff and other church worshippers. The carpark belongs to the school. Please do not park in front or behind any of the orange cones, including those in the covered foyer area of FMSP and the Fire Engine Access. Let us adhere to the traffic rules and regulations as well as the school.





# Membership Update

The church office is trying to contact the following worshippers whose letters were returned to the office with remarks "Moved /No Such Person". If you have any information of their whereabouts, kindly contact the church office @6773 1694 or alternatively email Mrs Catherine Chia, <a href="mailto:catherinechia@aldersgate.sg">catherinechia@aldersgate.sg</a> / Mrs Han Suat Hoon, <a href="mailto:suathoonhan@aldersgate.sg">suathoonhan@aldersgate.sg</a>

### List of uncontactable members:

- 1. Cheong Wai Cheng, Grace
- 2. Chiew Teck Heng
- 3. Chye-Ng Chew May, Melissa
- 4. Hoang Ngoc Yen
- 5. Lim-Wong Pooi Kun
- 6. Lum Kow Kun
- 7. Pwee Thiam Hock, Edison
- 8. Seetoh Jee Khian
- 9. Soh Bee Ling, Mae

# Activities Timeline

**MARCH** 

8-11



• WSCS Mission Trip to Cambodia



- Lent Reflections over Zoom
- Whole Bible Connection Series

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• Lent Reflections over Zoom



• Lent Reflections over Zoom



• Lent Reflections over Zoom





- Caleb85 Seniors Fellowship
- Lent Reflections over Zoom

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• AMC 15-Day Turkey-Greece Trip Introductory Briefing

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• Lent Reflections over Zoom





• Lent Reflection over Zoom



• Lent Reflections over Zoom

# **E-posters**

- 1. Holy Week and Easter Services
- 2. AMC 15-Day Turkey-Greece Trip
- 3. WSCS Irene Thung's Talk
- 4. WSCS Praise Dance and Simple Healthy Exercise
- 5. Whole Bible Connections Series
- 6. BB Week 2024
- 7. AMC Ukulele Group Easter Praise and Worship
- 8. AMC Milestones Part II
- 9. Marriage Preparation Course
- 10. Methodist Message March Issue
- 11. AMC and APC Job Vacancies
- 12. One MCS Holy Week Our God Our Hope



# Holy Week and Easter Services



### **Palm Sunday**

8.30AM : English Traditional Service 10.30AM : English Contemporary Service

10.30AM: Mandarin Service

10.30AM: Youthphoria, Youth Service

10.30AM : Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme

Date: 24 March 2024

Date : 28 March 2024

Date: 29 March 2024

Date: 31 March 2024

Date: 31 March 2024

\*Livestream only available for 8.30AM English Service



### **Maundy Thursday**

8.00PM : English Traditional Service

\*Onsite only



### **Good Friday**

10.30AM: English Traditional Service

10.30AM: Mandarin Service

\*Onsite only

\*No Youthphoria, Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme



### **Easter Sunrise**

6.30AM : English Traditional Service

\*Onsite only



### **Easter Sunday**

9.00AM : Combined Bilingual Service

\*Onsite only

\*Adult and Child Baptism, Confirmation and Reception into Membership

\*There will be Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme but no Youthphoria on Easter Sunday.

# from ACTS to REVELATION

### **Aldersgate Methodist Church**

- 24 OCTOBER 2024 (THUR) Singapore – Istanbul
- 25 OCTOBER 2024 (FRI)
  Bosphorus Boat Ride / Galata Tower /
  Dolmabahce Palace / Spice Bazaar
- 26 OCTOBER 2024 (SAT)
  Hagia Sophia Mosque / Topkapi Palace /
  Hippodrome / Basilica Water Cistern
- 27 OCTOBER 2024 (SUN)
  Flight to Cappadocia / Kaymakli Underground
  City / Camel Rock
- 28 OCTOBER 2024 (MON)
  Hot Air Balloon (optional) / Goreme Open Air
  Museum / Pasabagi / Pigeon Valley / Uchisar
  Castle
- 29 OCTOBER 2024 (TUE)
  Ihlara Valley / Sultanhani Caravanserai / Konya
- 30 OCTOBER 2024 (WED)
  7 Churches Laodicea / Pamukkale / Hierapolis
  Cotton Castle
- 31 OCTOBER 2024 (THUR)
  7 Churches Philadelphia / Sardis / Thyatira /
  Pergamum
- 1 NOVEMBER 2024 (FRI) 7 Churches - Smyrna / Ephesus / Kusadasi
- 2 NOVEMBER 2024 (SAT)
  Greece Agean Cruise: From Kusadasi to Patmos
- 3 NOVEMBER 2024 (SUN)
  Greece Agean Cruise: Crete and Santorini
- 4 NOVEMBER 2024 (MON)
  Athens / Corinth / Acrocorinth / Corinth Canal
- 5 NOVEMBER 2024 (TUE)
  Athens / Acropolis / Agora / Plaka Shopping
- 6 NOVEMBER 2024 (WED) Athens - Dubai - Singapore
- 7 NOVEMBER 2024 (THUR)
  Arrive in Singapore!











# Angelic Seah

The tour was very meaningful as it covered the sites of the 7 churches in Revelation. The cruise took us to Patmos Island where John wrote the Book of Revelation. We also went to Greece and Athens mentioned in the Book of Acts. Turkey is a beautiful country. This trip is strongly recommended.



### Ronald Lee

After exploring the ancient ruins of Greece and immersing myself in the rich history and vibrant bazaars of Turkey, I returned with memories of the enduring beauty and complexity of human civilization.



# Lee Eng

With proper preparation and pastor's leadership, the trip would be fulfilling as it offers a biblical approach that covers both historical, cultural and archeological aspects to the Kingdom of God

It will be led by Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam. Priority will be given to AMC Members and Regular Worshippers. Please scan this QR Code to register your

interest by 26 March 2024 https://tinyurl.com/AMC15TGtrip





## Introductory Briefing

Date: 17 March 2024

Time: 12.30PM

Venue: The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

Lunch is provided. For catering purposes, kindly register your interest via the QR code or call the church office, 67731964 or email catherinechia@aldersgate.sg by 13 March 2024.

https://tinyurl.com/IntroAMC15TGtrip



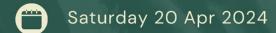


# Following Jesus IN A SELFIE-CENTRED WORLD

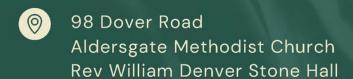
No matter at which life stage we are at, one cannot deny that social media is changing the world we live in. Our struggles are real.

How do we keep our eyes fixed on Christ instead of being trapped by a screen?

Come and join us as Rev Irene Thung shares the effects of social media on our emotions and relationships with real life examples, how they mask our struggles, and how we can reclaim Christ-centred lives.









Scan QR/click link to register

<u>tinyurl.com/WSCS-</u> <u>FollowingJesus</u>

Registration closes on 14 April 2024 Enquiries: Wendy Low-Sui @94372028



Rev Irene Thung is an ordained minister of The Methodist Church in Singapore.

She enjoyed a rewarding career for over twenty years as a lecturer and entrepreneur in the building industry before responding to God's call.

Prior to becoming a Methodist pastor, Irene has served in an independent church for 5 years. After serving many years as a local church pastor, she served as the Director of TRAC Seniors Ministry for several years before fully retiring at end of 2022.

Irene loves worship, preaching and teaching the Word of God to empower the believers to serve our Living Lord. Irene is married to Khoon Seng, and they are blessed with 3 daughters and 3 grandchildren.



Join us in these easy-to-learn exercises that promote lymphatic health and better blood circulation.

Take care of your body

# PRAISE DANCE

(1st Week)
3 March 2024

(3rd Week) 17 March 2024



TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM

# SIMPLE HEALTHY EXERCISE

(2nd Week) OFF

(4th Week) 24 March 2024



TIME: 2.45PM - 4.00PM

**VENUE: AMC SOCIAL HALL** 

Get moving!

# WHOLE BIBLE CONNECTIONS SERIES

Discover the unbroken narrative woven through the tapestry of Scripture with our enlightening 5-part course, the Whole Bible Connections Series.

- 1. The Scarlet Thread: From the Fall to the Crucifixion (9 Jan)
- 2. The Holy Place: From the Tabernacle to the Resurrection (11 Mar)
- 3. The Sacred Rest: From the Seventh day to the Final day (15 Apr)
- 4. The Living Tree: From Creation to the River (13 May)
- 5. The Anointed Persons: From the Priesthood to the Church (8 Jul)

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NOTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS



**Time** 8pm - 10pm

Venue The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

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DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE



### BB WEEK 2024 3 MARCH - 21 APRIL



The annual BB Week is a fundraising effort by Boys' Brigade Companies to fund the operations of the BB Company. Aldersgate Methodist Church is the Sponsoring Church to the 33J and 33rd Companies in the Fairfield Methodist Schools. Your generous donations will go a long way to continue making BB a CCA of choice.

Donations made through giving.sg and leaflet are eligible for 250% tax deductions. Physical donations through donation leaflets are available at the ushers' table. Thank you, AMC for your continuous support.

https://www.giving.sg/donate/campaign/ bb-week-2024-aldersgate-methodist-church



# Easter Praise & Worship

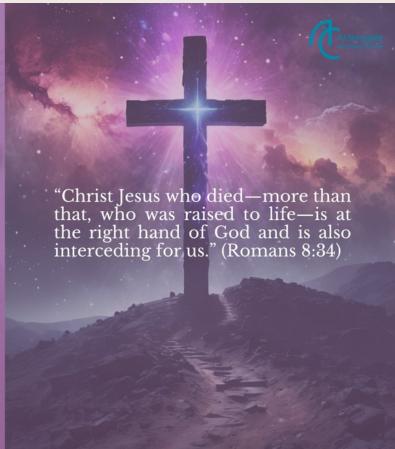
ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH UKULELE GROUP

FRIDAY, 5 APRIL | 7.30 PM

REV WILLIAM DENVER STONE HALL

LEVEL 1

98 DOVER ROAD, SINGAPORE 139647



# Milestones

AMC 45TH ANNIVERSARY

As AMC journeys towards our 45th Anniversary, the Archives and History Committee have put together a series of write ups that celebrate the founding and early years of our church. These Milestones will be published monthly and do look out for our exciting quizzes to win attractive prizes.

ALDERSGATE CHAPEL



Part 2

SCAN TO READ NOW!

https://www.aldersgate.sg/amc-milestones



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### ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH LOOKS BACK IN GRATITUDE, PART 2.

Welcome to Part II of AMC's early milestones, uploaded for the month of February. Have you read Part I, uploaded in January?

These milestones have been curated with our church's 45th Anniversary in view, which we celebrate in May. This is an occasion to express gratitude to God for 45 years of blessings on our community of believers!

In this spirit, AMC's Archives and History Committee invites you to embark on a journey through several milestones of AMC's history. Each month this year, our church website will feature new write-ups on significant moments and developments in AMC's early years.





# MARRIAGE

PREPARATION COURSE

DATE:

13, 20, 27 APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25 MAY

DAY : SATURDAY
TIME : 2PM - 430PM

COST: \$150 PER COUPLE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 24 MARCH 2024** 

KINDLY CONTACT SUATHOONHAN@ALDERSGATE.SG FOR REGISTRATION



### Aldersgate Praise Centre

# IS HIRING CENTRE MANAGER



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JOB DESCRIPTION

http://tinyurl.com/apccentremanager



Aldersgate Methodist Church

# IS HIRING

LAY PASTORAL STAFF

• CELL GROUP MINISTRY AND DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE



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### Aldersgate Praise Centre

# IS HIRING

STUDENT CARE
TEACHER/ASSISTANT



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http://tinyurl.com/apcstudentcareteacher



Aldersgate Methodist Church

# IS HIRING

**FINANCE EXECUTIVE** 



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25-27 March 2024 Toa Payoh Methodist Church 8.00 p.m. - 9.15 p.m. daily

**Reflections from Isaiah 56-58** by Bishop Dr Gordon Wong (in English with Mandarin translation)

Scan here for livestream



**Praises & Prayers** led by pastors from the three Annual Conferences

### **Holy Monday**

25 March

Isaiah 56:3-8 God of All the Nations

### **Holy Tuesday**

26 March

Isaiah 57:15-19 God of the Crushed in Spirit

### **Spy Wednesday**

27 March

Isaiah 58:3-10 God of the Hungry

# Give, and it will be given to you

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

### **PAYNOW**

Scan using Bank App



UFN: S87CC0507FAMC

### Offering Box

Located at the entrance of the Sanctuary



### **Bank Transfer**

Remember to indicate Name/Membership No. and Ref.

- -General Offering
- Tithes / Pledges
- Different Ministries when making the transfer.

DBS Autosave Account no.

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# We Bring Before our Father

### Prayer concerns for March

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

### **AMC Community**

- Pray for unity among the pastors, leadership, and members.
- **Pray** for a greater understanding of God's love and desire to fall more in love with Jesus.
- **Pray** for us to yearn for spiritual revival, desiring to know God more intimately and to experience His power and glory daily.

### Family Life Ministry (FLM)

- **Pray** for FLM's plans to grow marriages and families through outings and courses.
- **Pray** for the FLM Committee to be sensitive to God's direction and unity among the committee members.
- Pray for inclusiveness and community for all families in AMC.
- **Pray** for AMC members to strengthen their individual family units, that they would also go out to bless other families especially new members and vulnerable groups.

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### Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

- **Pray** that during Good News week, 28 March 2024, students' hearts will be receptive to respond to the Gospel and believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- **Pray** that God's Word shared during Chapel and Devotion will bear fruit and hearts will be transformed by His Word in their daily lives.
- **Pray** that God's protection, good health and favour will be upon all teachers and students in all that they do.

### Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)

- **Pray** for the relationships among students, that they will find friends who will encourage and edify one another.
- **Pray** for the upcoming 'Day of Grace' evangelistic Chapel Service on 19 and 20 March 2024, that students will have open hearts to receive Jesus.





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# **Our City**

- **Pray** for wisdom to make Godly laws that will bring blessings to the nation.
- **Pray** for the protection and safety of our Law Enforcement Officers.
- **Pray** for the preservation of the family unit.

### The World

- Pray for worldwide economic stability.
- **Pray** for God's grace, mercy, and protection for those affected by disasters worldwide.

### Israel, Palestine and Iran

- **Pray** for wars to cease as nations work towards peaceful resolutions.
- **Pray** for restoration and reconciliation as the governments rebuild the nation.

### **Lenten Prayer**

**Prayer for Repentance**: Dear Lord, during this Lenten season, help us to recognize our sins and turn our hearts toward you in genuine repentance. Grant us the strength to make amends and grow in your grace. Amen.

Total Onsite: 537 Total Online: 44

• 8.30AM Traditional English Service

Onsite: 154 | Online: 39

• 10.30AM Contemporary English Service

Onsite: 288

• 10.30AM Mandarin Service

Onsite: 95 | Online: 5

No Youthphoria, Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme on Holy Communion Sunday.

### **Annual Leave**

Maverick Leong: 6 to 15 March 2024

Rev Jeremy Yap : 12 March 2024

Joyce Huang : 13 to 15 March 2024

Catherine Chia : 14 March 2024 Han Suat Hoon : 22 March 2024

### **Training Leave**

Sharon Lam: 13 March 2024

Catherine Chia: 21, 28 March and 4 April

### **Duty Leave**

Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam: 8-11 March 2024 (Mission trip to Cambodia with AMC WSCS)

**Prolonged Ailment Leave** - Pr Yuen Wai May is on Prolonged Ailment Leave.

**Sabbath** - All pastors, pastoral and ministry staff observe their sabbath day off on Monday.

# Monthly Finance and Attendance Updates

UPDATE ON FINANCE & ATTENDANCE						
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	31-Jul-23	ills real opio pare	4/2/24	11/2/24	18/2/24	25/2/24
BUDGET PLEDGE	1,205,444	653,458	26,139	9,384	17,309	13,718
MISSIONS SUPPORT	205,183	170,785	10,980	1,070	475	33,220
TIMOR-LESTE MISSIONS	6,100	26,606	300	-	-	1
TIMOR-LESTE SCHOOL PROJECT	400	8,350	1		100	
HOPE HOUSE-CAMBODIA	3,000	1,720	200	-		
ST PAUL METHODIST SCHOOL BLDG FUND (NEW)	63,654	3,350	50	-	•	
OFFERING(OPEN)	77,441	98,064	1,443	926	2,330	51,944
FLORAL	650	200	1	-	1	1
DONATION-LOVE 202X(NEW)	100	1,556		-	-	
CHILDREN MINISTRY (CHURCH SCH)	21,483	18,877		-	181	5,285
YOUTHPHORIA	1,109	12,713	700	-	59	5,326
2ND OFFERING (OTHERS/TRAC)	26,389	17,244	2,234	=	-	E
DONATION/LOVE GIFTS (GENERAL)	629,886	502,812	16,560	9,625	9,270	34,370
SPECIAL DONATION-CHRISTMAS/EASTER/ASH	9,052	6,954	-	-		•
YOUTHPHORIA-FUNDRAISER-ACADEMIC(NEW)	•	31,715	•	=	•	•
SPECIAL DONATION(SPECIFIC JEMPOWER RUN	5,704	6,920			5,000	•
THE GIVING METHODIST (CHURCH ANNI)	12,301	-	(E)	7	1	1
CHURCH CAMP COLLECTION	T.	56,718	7. T.	9		3
RENTAL OF PREMISES/MISC	12,838	6,410	1	1,294		10
GRAND TOTAL	2,280,738	1,624,454	58,606	22,329	34,725	143,863
	8.30AM	English Service	160 onsite; 26 online	CNY Combined	142 onsite; 31 online	132 onsite; 28 online
	10.30AM	English Service	315 onsite; 51 online	Service	229 onsite; 36 online	231 onsite; 36 online
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	10.30AM	Chinese Service	67 onsite; 8 online	286 onsite ; 75 online	72 onsite ; 8 online	66 onsite; 8 online
	10.30AM	Youthphoria	-	-	73 onsite	67 onsite
	10.30AM	Children's Ministry	-	Ţ	124 onsite	135 onsite

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# Worship Services

### Do join us to worship God on Sunday!

### • English Worship Services

Time : 8.30AM (Traditional Service)

10.30AM (Contemporary Service)

Venue : The Sanctuary

Online : youtube.com.user/aldersgatesg

### • Mandarin Worship Service

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : The Rev William Denver Stone Hall
Online : youtube.com/AMCChineseministry

### Youthphoria

Youthphoria meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time :10.30AM

Venue : Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

Performing Arts Studio

### • Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Basement Rooms

Toddlers meet every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time :10.30AM Venue :Faith Room

# **Duty Personnel**

### 10 March 2024

### 8.30AM Traditional English Serivce

Worship Leader : Lim Hock Kheng
Pianist : Dr Claire Tay
Organist : Brendan Loon

Ushers : Tan Kah Hian, Boon Ngee Sebastian

Counting Steward(s) : Chae Meng Kern

Pastoral Staff i/c for Service : Gloria F. Wangsaputri

Admin Staff : Han Suat Hoon, Richard Quek

Service Director : Sim Xiu Jun

Sound Crew : Jonathan Seow Videographer : Jonathan Ho Projectionist : Shaun Lin

Livestream : Yap Jing Han

### 10.30AM Contemporary English Service

Worship Leader : Grace Ho

Worship Band : Debbie Lam, Donovam Lam,

Eric Chiok, Hosea Choo

Ushers : Evelyn Wong, Diana Kang

Counting Steward(s) : Joseph Gan

Pastoral Staff i/c for Service : Gloria F. Wangsaputri

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Service Director : Sim Xiu Jun
Sound Crew : Lap Chan
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