

25 DECEMBER 2023
COMBINED BILINGUAL SERVICE 10.30AM

Christ is Born

BLESSED CHRISTMAS





Season of Christmastide

Christmastide lasts twelve days and ends on the fifth of January. Christmastide is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. “For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

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Preaching Today

Christmas Day

- **Combined Bilingual Service at 10.30AM**

Preacher : Ps Jason Ong

Sermon Title : Peace in the Midst of the Storm

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Today's Preacher

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The Lord's Cafe

The Lord's Café will not be serving breakfast today, 25 December 2023.

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Use of Masks

As Covid-19 cases continue to surge, all congregants are strongly encouraged to wear their masks whilst in church premises.

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Aldersgate Praise Centre

Closure during School Holidays

Please take note that Aldersgate Praise Centre (APC) will be closed from Sunday, 24 December 2023 to Monday, 1 January 2024.

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Staff Movement

Ms Christina Tan

Ms Christina Tan will be retiring after 5 years of faithfully serving as the Finance Executive of AMC. Her last day of service will be 18 January 2024. The Aldersgate family would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication.

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Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 26 December 2023

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, 26 December 2023 in lieu of the church staff having worked on Christmas Day, Monday 25 December 2023.

8

Church Premises Closed

Monday, 1 January 2024

The church premises will be closed on New Year's Day, 1 January 2024.

Prayer and Praise

January 2024

Rev Richard Tan will be sharing at the Prayer and Praise on Friday, 12 January 2024 from 8PM -9:30PM at The Rev William Denver Stone Hall. Rev Richard Tan is the lead pastor of Firstlight Church in Perth, Western Australia.



He is married to Joanne, and the couple have two adult children, Amanda and Nathaniel. From 1992 to 2002, he served as a TRAC pastor before becoming a Wesleyan Methodist minister in 2003. He completed his Master in Theology and is presently pursuing his PhD. His life's work is to help individuals in experiencing God's grace in their spiritual journey and service. In addition to pastoring and discipling new believers, he teaches in Bible schools and mission bases, as well as equipping and mentoring missional leaders in the marketplace and vocational ministry. He enjoys black coffee and writes a daily devotional that is read all around the world.

Come let us be open to learn, to pray and to believe for healing.

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Baptism, Confirmation and Reception of Members

(A) BAPTISM

Child Baptism : 4

S/No.	Name	Mode of Baptism	Name of Parents	Name of Sponsor	Date
1.	Master Hoe Ming Rui Jireh	Sprinkling	Mr Hoe Qing Xiang Janan and Ms Lim Mei Yee Joanna	Mr Joel Tan	25.12.2023
2.	Master Matias Fok Yi Zhen	Sprinkling	Mr Billy Fok Kam Luen and Ms Joanna Han Hui En	Mr Goh Sheow En and Ms Joy Sim	25.12.2023
3.	Master Samuel Tan Hao Ming	Immersion	Mr Charles Tan Yew Choon and Ms Hannah Teo Swee Han	Ms Tan Ler Shan	25.12.2023
4.	Master Jonas Kang En Zhe	Immersion	Mr Kang Guo Quan and Ms Kelly Koh Kai Li	Mr Kenny Teo	25.12.2023

Adult Baptism : 2

S/No.	Name	Mode of Baptism	Name of Sponsor	Date
1.	Mr Loke Junheng, Isaac	Immersion	Mr Maverick Leong	25.12.2023
2.	Ms Hannah Teo Swee Han	Immersion	Ms Tan Ler Shan	25.12.2023

Baptism, Confirmation and Reception of Members

(B) CONFIRMATION / RECEPTION INTO AMC MEMBERSHIP

New Members: 4 Total Membership as of 25.12.2023: 740

S/No	Name	Profession of Faith	Name of Sponsor	Date
1.	Mr Loke Junheng, Isaac	Profession of Faith	Mr Maverick Leong	25.12.2023
2.	Ms Hannah Teo Swee Han	Profession of Faith	Ms Tan Ler Shan	25.12.2023
3.	Ms Xu Shujuan Noelle	Profession of Faith	Dr Cheryl Chen	25.12.2023

New Member by Transfer-in From Other Methodist Churches

S/No.	Name	Transferred From: Name of Church	Name of Sponsor	Date
1.	Ms Amanda Chan Choo Moi	Kulai Chinese Methodist Church	Dr Adeline Seow	25.12.2023

*** Sponsors vouch for the integrity of candidates to the Christian community. They also journey with the candidates to live out their vows to love, follow and serve God and His creation.**

Members Transferred Out (To Other Methodist Churches)

S/No.	Name	Transferred To: Name of Church	Date
1.	Pr Rufus Chan Heng Wee	The Methodist Church In Singapore	01.08.2023
2.	Ms Tan-Peh Gek Choo Jasmine	Christalite Methodist Chapel	17.12.2023
3.	Ms Amanda Kuang-Chiu Min-Ming	Living Waters Methodist Church	24.12.2023

Member Who Returned To The Lord

S/No.	Name	Date
1.	Mdm Lum Fong Sim	09.05.2023
2.	Mr William Guoh Chin Nguong	21.05.2023
3.	Mrs Emily Teo-Goh Chak Wah	04.11.2023

Members who Withdrew from AMC

S/No.	Name	Date
1.	Ms Chua Xin Pei (Chinese Ministry)	04.09.2022
2.	Ms Lim Meow Siang (Chinese Ministry)	21.07.2023
3.	Mr Cheong Keng Cheun, Eric	21.12.2023
4.	Ms Teo Sok Cheng, Peggy	21.12.2023

Activities Timeline

DECEMBER

25



- Christmas Day Combined Evangelistic Service

31



- New Year's Eve Sunday Service
- Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner

JANUARY

10



- 3rd LCEC Meeting

12



- Prayer and Praise

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1. Christmas Activities
2. Christmas Day Combined Evangelistic Service
3. Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service
cum Communal Dinner
4. AMC Job Vacancies
5. Baptism and Membership Course
6. YA Integration Sunday
7. D&N - Whole Bible Connections Series
8. WSCS - Bless The SPMS Sale
9. WSCS - Simple Healthy Exercise (S.H.E)
10. Companions in Christ



ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH
雅德门卫理公会

Light 世界之光 TO THE World

2 DEC 2023 Children Carolling at MWS
Bethany Nursing Home 9AM - 10.30AM

4 DEC 2023 WSCS Agape Befrienders'
Christmas Party 7PM - 8.30PM

16 DEC 2023 Carolling@Dover 5PM - 6.30PM

17 DEC 2023 Children's Ministry Christmas
cum Graduation Party 10.30AM

23 DEC 2023 Love Feast (Love202X) 11AM - 1PM

24 DEC 2023 Christmas Eve Sunday Service 10.30AM

Christmas Party for Domestic
Helpers 10.30AM

Unwrap The One
Youth Christmas Party 10.30AM

Christmas Eve Dinner cum
Candlelight Service 6PM - 8.30PM

25 DEC 2023 Christmas Day Combined
Evangelistic Service 10.30AM

31 DEC 2023 New Year's Eve Sunday Service 10.30AM

Wesleyan Covenant Renewal
Holy Communion Service cum
Communal Dinner 6PM - Dinner
7.30PM - Service



Light
TO THE World



ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY COMBINED EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

MONDAY, 25 DECEMBER 2023 | 10.30AM

VENUE : ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH

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Ps Jason Ong

Ps Judith Halim





ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH
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WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE CUM COMMUNAL DINNER SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2023

DINNER : 6PM SERVICE: 7.30PM

VENUE : ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH

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TO THE World



Aldersgate Methodist Church

IS HIRING

FINANCE EXECUTIVE



SCAN TO VIEW
JOB DESCRIPTION

<https://tinyurl.com/bdzztc4h>



Aldersgate Methodist Church

IS HIRING

LAY PASTORAL STAFF

- CELL GROUP MINISTRY AND
DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE



SCAN TO VIEW
JOB DESCRIPTION

<https://tinyurl.com/2tut7akj>



BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Register Now

Criteria

Candidates will have to:

- Attend 6 sessions of teaching.
- Attend a day prayer session.
- Meet up with the Pastors for pastoral conversations.
- Regularly attend weekly worship services for a period of one year OR
- Regularly attend an AMC cell group for a period of six months.



Class Details

Classes will be held onsite in AMC every Saturday from Saturday, 20 January 2024, 10am until 1230pm. (except for 10 February 2024, Chinese New Year)

Registration

You may obtain the application form from the church office or download from:

<https://tinyurl.com/BMapplicationform1>

For more information, please contact the church office @6773 1964 or email catherinechia@aldersgate.sg.

Registration Deadline : 7 January 2024



CALLING ALL
YOUNG ADULTS!

COME JOIN US FOR
YA INTEGRATION SUNDAY!

7 JAN 2024 (SUNDAY)
12.30PM - 2.00PM

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | FORECAST

If you're between the ages of 23-35 in 2024,
we would love for you to join us!

REGISTER NOW AT:

www.tinyurl.com/YAintegration2024

(Registration Deadline: 1 January 2024)



WHOLE-BIBLE CONNECTIONS SERIES

DETAILS

Date 8 Jan, 19 Feb, 11 Mar, 8 Apr, 13 May

Time 8pm - 10pm

Venue The Rev William Denver Stone Hall



SYNOPSIS

Discover the unbroken narrative woven through the tapestry of Scripture with our enlightening 5-part course, the Whole Bible Connections Series. Delve deep into the rich, interconnected themes that trace the very heartbeat of God's message to His people. This comprehensive study isn't just a journey through texts; it's an adventure across time, from the dawn of creation to the glorious vision of a New Creation.

Embark on a voyage through five transformative themes:

1. The Scarlet Thread: From the Fall to the Crucifixion
2. The Holy Place: From the Tabernacle to the Resurrection
3. The Anointed Persons: From the Priesthood to the Church
4. The Sacred Rest: From the Seventh day to the Final day
5. The Living Tree: From Creation to the River

We invite you to be part of this extraordinary series—whether you're a seasoned Bible scholar or seeking fresh insights into God's Word. Come, let's link the timeless truths of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation and witness how the ancient text still speaks powerfully into our lives today.

ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH | DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE

WSCS BLESS THE SPMS SALE



We deeply appreciate your faithfulness and generosity in supporting our cause to bless the SPMS community at Timor Leste.

Let's shout with joy to our Lord for providing us with a bountiful harvest of \$15,000/-.

Thank you
AMC Family

WSCS PRESENTS

Simple Healthy Exercise

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY

TIME: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

VENUE: AMC SOCIAL HALL



Join us in this Simple Healthy Exercise (S.H.E), an easy-to-learn workout to promote body detox and better blood circulation.

Instructor: Diana Chong



COMPANIONS *in Christ*
基督里的良伴

WHO ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL FRIENDS? HOW DO I BECOME A SPIRITUAL FRIEND?

Speaker: Rev Dr Niam Kai Huey

Date:
13 January 2024
Time:
9am to 12noon

Venue:
70 Barker Rd, L6, Sophia
Blackmore Hall
Registration fee: \$10

We need companions on our spiritual journey. Do you have a friend you could trust to guard your soul? Have you ever thought of friendship as a spiritual discipline? All ministry leaders need to cultivate healthy and life-giving friendships, with peers and especially with Jesus.

We invite all current and graduates of "Companions in Christ" and all disciples of Jesus who are willing to befriend and become spiritual friends to attend this talk.

**For more information or
to register:**

**[https://forms.gle/du2Sr1
cucxjckNAv9](https://forms.gle/du2Sr1cucxjckNAv9)**

Closing Date: 31 Dec 2023
(Limited to 50 participants only)



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The Methodist Church in Singapore

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

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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 December

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6



AMC Community

- **Pray** for God's light to shine through our AMC family that we will experience spiritual revival.
- **Pray** for our AMC family to grow in their relationship with God as He speaks to us through His Word.
- **Pray** for a season of harvest of souls that we will be a beacon of hope that draws people to Jesus.



Pastors and LCEC

- **Pray** for a fresh anointing and wisdom to be upon our pastors as they play a vital role in guiding, nurturing, and shepherding the congregation on their spiritual journey.
- **Pray** for God's blessings upon the leadership to leaders as they carry out specific responsibilities within our church.
- **Pray** for our pastors and leaders to lead with humility, love, and a deep desire to glorify God in all that they do.



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Next Generation

- **Pray** for the next generation to walk in wisdom and be surrounded with wise counsel.
- **Pray** that they will seek God in all their choices.
- **Pray** for God to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee from the temptations of the world.

Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

- **Pray** that our students will have a blessed time of bonding with family and friends during the school holidays.
- **Pray** that our students will steer away from evil and cling to what is good.

Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)

- **Pray** for God's wisdom and strength to be upon the school leaders, as they lead all staff and students in the school holiday activities and in planning for next year.

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Our City

- **Pray** for strength, protection and wisdom for our government as they continue to navigate the nation through these challenging times.
- Give thanks for the peace and prosperity we enjoy as a nation. We give thanks for the many good and kind people and organizations that are serving the poor, needy and vulnerable with compassion.
- **Pray** that all believers in this nation will respond to the call to serve the lost this Christmas season.

The World

- **Pray** for God's grace and mercy to help the world recover and protect ocean life and food sources.

Israel - Hamas War

- **Pray** that a lasting solution of peace will be found to the war and violence in the region.

Church Attendance

17 December 2023

- **8.30AM Traditional English Service**
Onsite : 103 | Online : 38
- **10.30AM Contemporary English Service**
Onsite : 181 | Online : 49
- **10.30AM Mandarin Service**
Onsite : 55 | Online : 12
- **10.30AM Youthphoria**
Onsite : 41
- **10.30AM Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme**
Onsite : 117

Total Onsite : 497

Total Online : 99

Staff Annual Leave

Maggie Tie

: 30 December 2023 - 1 January 2024

Sabbath

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

Prolonged Ailment Leave

Pr Yuen Wai May is on Prolonged Ailment Leave until 31 December 2023.

Stay Connected - AMC Updates

Sign up for AMC updates to receive weekly updates of church news, service information and our weekly bulletin.

1. By WhatsApp

STEP 1

Save 88784578 into your phone or simply scan the QR code, and set the contact as "AMC Updates" Note that you will not be able to receive text messages without saving the number.



STEP 2

Send a WhatsApp message to "AMC Updates" with your Full Name, number and service you attend. (E.g David Lim Su Neng / 91234567 / English 8.30am).

STEP 3

Wait for a confirmation that your request has been received. You can unsubscribe from this service at any time by sending us an "Unsubscribe" to "AMC Updates"

Note, **this is a one-way broadcast service**, calls and messages to this number (apart from subscription and unsubscribe messages) will not be responded to.

By subscribing to our broadcast service, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Personal Data Protection Policy of Aldersgate Methodist Church, available at www.aldersgate.sg/personal-data-protection-act/ and hereby give your acknowledgement and consent to use your personal data in accordance to the PDPP.

2. By Telegram

We are also on telegram if you wish to receive updates through telegram. Join us through this link : t.me/amcupdates

3. By E-mail

Please send an email to: cathrynliew@aldersgate.sg to receive your weekly e-bulletin updates. Subject: Subscribe AMC Updates

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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](https://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

25 December 2023

10.30AM Christmas Day Combined Bilingual Service

Worship Leader	: Goh Sheow En
Worship Band	: Kong Chong Pang, Grace Wee, Kenneth Kueh, Eden Lok, Mark Leong, Cecilia Tong
Ushers	: Tan Mui Ling, Loh Hung Tiong,
Counting Steward(s)	: Philip Lam, Kenneth Kueh
Pastoral Staff i/c for Service	: Rev Jeremy Yap
Admin Staff	: Han Suat Hoon, Catherine Chia, Christina Tan, Richard Quek
Service Director	: Sim Xiu Jun
Sound Crew	: Jonathan Seow
Videographer	: Aaron Eio, Sim Xiu Jun
Projectionist	: Shaun Lin
Livestream	: Kelvin Chan

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Monday to Friday : 9AM - 6PM

Saturday : 9AM - 1PM

Sunday : 8AM - 1PM



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