

7 JANUARY 2024

COMBINED BILINGUAL SERVICE 10.30AM

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2024

IT'S A NEW BEGINNING



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Season of Epiphany

Epiphany is from a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “showing forth.” It is the “manifestation of the Word made flesh” or “the showing forth of God in Christ.” This season begins on the sixth of January as the Day of the Epiphany and lasts until Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent. During this season, we remember the revealing of Christ to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and the need for missions and Christian nurture. The liturgical colour is green, symbolizing growth.

1

Preaching Today

1st Sunday after Epiphany/The Baptism of the Lord

- Combined Bilingual Service at 10.30AM

Preacher : Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam

Sermon Title : Abide

Scripture : John 15:1-8

No Mandarin Service, Youthphoria, Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme this Sunday.

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Scripture Text

Combined Bilingual Service at 10.30AM

John 15:1-8

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

3

Sermon Reflection Questions

Combined Bilingual Service at 10.30AM

John 15:1-8

1. Practically, how can we ensure that we are abiding in Him?
2. Are you bearing fruit? What fruit are you bearing?
3. Have you experienced God's pruning? Why was the pruning not comfortable for you?
4. How can we ensure that God gets the glory for any of "our" fruit? (the fruit belongs to the vine, not the branch)

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Use of Masks

As Covid-19 cases remain high, all congregants are strongly encouraged to wear their masks whilst on church premises.

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3rd LCEC Meeting

Wednesday, 10 January 2024

The third LCEC meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 7.30PM at Basement Rooms 3 and 4. Kindly uphold our pastors and leaders in prayers.

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School Gate Closure

Please be reminded that from Mondays to Fridays during the school term, the FMS(P) school gate will be closed between 12.30PM to 2PM and 3.30PM to 4.30PM. Please avoid driving into the church compound during these times.

Prayer and Praise

Friday, 12 January 2024

Rev Richard Tan will be sharing at Prayer and Praise on Friday, 12 January 2024 from 8PM -9:30PM at the Sanctuary. 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.

Dads@Dover

Saturday, 27 January 2024

Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary) has been holding the fathers' fellowship and prayer the past few years on the last Saturday of each month (7.45AM - 9AM, except holiday months of June, November and December) and they are extending this to the fathers at Fairfield Methodist School (Primary), Aldersgate Methodist Church and Holy Covenant Methodist Church from 2024 onwards.

To start us off, we are privileged to have Jason Wong come and share the devotional, minister to and encourage us! Each session starts with worship, a brief sharing, prayer and fellowship over breakfast (optional).

Sign up now to help us in our planning for our first session on 27 January 2024!

Registration Link: <https://go.gov.sg/dadsatdoverjan>



Activities Timeline

JANUARY

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- YA Integration Sunday

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- Whole-Bible Connections Series

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- 3rd LCEC Meeting

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- Holy Spirit - Night of Power

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- Prayer and Praise

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- Fellowship@AMC

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- WSCS Talk - How Then Shall We Live

£-Posters

1. Children's Ministry Christmas Party cum Graduation
2. Unwrap the One - Youth Christmas Party
3. Youthphoria Leaders Retreat
4. Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service
cum Communal Dinner
5. Fellowship@AMC
6. D&N - Whole Bible Connections Series
7. Baptism and Membership Course
8. WSCS Simple Healthy Exercise (S.H.E)
9. WSCS - Holy Spirit : Night of Power
10. WSCS Talk - How Then Shall We Live?
11. Job Vacancies
12. Methodist Message - January
13. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024
14. Church Response in Crises and Disasters Module 1



Children's Ministry Christmas Party cum Graduation

17 December 2023





Unwrap the One - Youth Christmas Party

24 December 2023



Collective Happiness Youthphoria Leaders Retreat

29 - 31 December 2023



Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner

31 December 2023



FELLOWSHIP@AMC



13 JANUARY 2024

Programme will be as follows:

4.30PM - 6PM Participation in offered interest-based events

Soccer for all ages and both genders | Touch Rugby for all | Board Games and Rumikub | Badminton for all | Nerf Gun activity (P1- P6 kids) | Pickle ball

6PM - 6.30PM Worship + Testimony sharing at Sanctuary

6.30PM - 8PM Dinner at Social Hall

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6 JANUARY 2024, 5PM



Sign Up Now!



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.

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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 : 14 January 2024

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

WSCS Presents:

HOLY SPIRIT: NIGHT OF POWER



PASTOR VERA LIM
FROM PERTH



JESUS HEALS US MINISTRY, WA

Date: 11 January 2024

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: Rev William Denver Stone Hall

Aldersgate Methodist Church

98 Dover Road Singapore 139647

**DON'T MISS
THIS SESSION!**

Pastor Vera is anointed with the spiritual gift of healing and she frequently ministers to the sick with fire and passion.

So if you're in need of a miracle, make sure you're in the room!

All are welcome, come with expectant hearts.

Invite your family and friends along to encounter the love and power of Jesus!

For more details:

Angelic Seah 98386210



Aldersgate Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service

HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE?

Event by AMC WSCS



Guest speaker

DR LOW GUAT TIN

JAN | 20TH | 2024

Rev William Denver Stone Hall,
Aldersgate Methodist Church

8:45AM - 1:00PM | Breakfast at 8:45AM

Registration fee: \$5

Closing Date: 12 Jan 2024

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr Low Guat Tin is a retired educator. It is her belief that the gift of life from our loving Father is so precious that one must live it to the maximum. She is a much-sought-after speaker and has been on the speaking circuit for a long time! She is known for making the extraordinary ordinary and through her informal ways of peppering her presentation with humorous anecdotes, jokes and cartoons, She makes a serious topic not only palatable but also enjoyable. To her, learning must be FUN!

Use the link/QR code below to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/AMCWSCS-JAN>



Pay either to:

Church PayNow UEN No: S87CC0507FAMC
[Indicate WSCS Talk/<YourName> in the reference & send a snapshot to 9437 2028]

or

WSCS Counter at AMC Social Hall on 7 Jan
[10.00 to 10.30 am]

Enquiries:

Wendy - 9437 2028

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>



Aldersgate Praise Centre has Vacancies for

1. Student Care teachers

- Singaporean/Permanent Resident
- Minimum Polytechnic Diploma or equivalent
- Supervise homework and other Centre activities
- Able to teach any level of P1-P6 English, Mathematics and Science OR P1-P6 Chinese
- Preferably with some experience in children's education

Interested applicants are requested to email apcadmin@aldersgate.sg or WhatsApp resume to **67746308**.



MM JANUARY 2024
Methodist Message
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

**“You shall love the Lord your
God ...and your neighbour as yourself”**

(Luke 10:27)



An Invitation to All Christians

Come and join us in Prayer and Reflection

Dates, Times and Venues of Prayer Services

*19 Jan (Fri), 8pm: Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace
4 Sandy Lane, Singapore 437321*

*20 Jan (Sat), 2.30pm: Cairnhill Methodist Church
inside Anglo Chinese School Junior
16 Winstedt Road, Singapore 227988*

*22 Jan (Mon), 12pm: The Bible Society of Singapore
The Bible House,
7 Armenian Street, Singapore 179932*

**Crisis
Relief
WESLEY**



is conducting a training on “Church Response in Crises and Disasters Module 1

WHen:

**20 Jan 2024,
Sat, 9.00am-
5.00pm**

WHere:

Wesley Methodist Church
•Level 2 Hall -
morning session
•Plaza Hall -
afternoon session

WHy:

Many natural and man-made disasters have occurred in the region. We have gone through pandemic recently. We need to prepare ourselves to respond to any disaster effectively under a Church-based Crisis Relief Ministry.

WHat:

Come join us as we learn some skills needed in carrying out church-based disaster relief work.



Course topics in Module 1 includes:

- Biblical Perspective of Crises & Disasters
- Crises & Disasters Overview
- Core Value for Crisis Relief Ministry
- Team Deployment and Dynamics
- Team Formation & Deployment
- What Is In Relief Work?
- Accountability

WHO:

This course is for you if you:
• Are already involved in Crisis Relief
• Have an interest in getting involved in Crisis Relief

Course Fee: Free-Of-Charge
(one tea-break and one lunch provided)

No. of places available: 50

Interested participant could register online at
<https://wesley.sg/CRTmodule1-2024>

Closing Date: 15 Jan or when all places are taken.

For any inquiries, please email
tengyuk@wesleymc.org



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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- General Offering
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- Different Ministries

when making the transfer.

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Second Offering

Today's second
offering is for

**TRAC Lease
Renewal Fund**

We Bring Before our Father

Prayer concerns for January

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. Psalms 98:1



AMC Community

- **Thank God for a new year, a new start!**
- **Pray** for our AMC family to draw closer to God, to deepen our relationship with God, and to become more Christ-like with each passing day.
- **Pray** for wisdom and discernment to be upon Ps Lynette, Ps Jeremy and our leaders that they will have a deep sense of God's calling and be led by His Spirit in all that they do.
- **Pray** for God's love, understanding and unity to be the foundation that will strengthen marriages, parent-child relationships and family bonds.



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Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Teachers

- **Pray** that the Children's Ministry teachers would hear God's voice as they read His Word and prepare the lessons.
- **Pray** for renewed strength, energy, and joy as they teach each week.

Children

- **Pray** for our children to develop spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.
- **Pray** that they will come to know Jesus Christ and grow in their faith.
- **Pray** for an authentic and lasting heart transformation in the lives of the children in our church.

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Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

Pray for Primary one students that they will settle into the new environment and enjoy learning.

Pray for Mrs Soh Mei Foong, our new principal that she will together with the staff, lead the school with godly wisdom and values.

Pray that our Christian witness will be strong and vibrant, through our thoughtful words and actions, faithful prayer in all our undertakings.

Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)

Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and strength upon our school leaders and staff as they begin a new academic year.

Pray for the Secondary 4 and 5 students (2023 cohort) who will be receiving their 'O' Level results (11 January), that they will experience God's peace and guidance in their next phase of life.

Pray for our new vice-principals, Ms Stella Koh and Mdm Veronica Chua, to lead the school with wisdom and grace as they join the school leadership team.

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Our City

- **Pray** for our nation's leaders to have wisdom and right council to govern our country, uphold justice and lead with integrity.
- **Pray** for the educators in our nation to have wisdom in shaping our future generation.



The World

- **Pray** for peace and unity among warring nations, that violence, war, and hatred will cease.
- **Pray** for the gospel of Jesus Christ to spread throughout the world, that many may come to know Him and His salvation.

Israel/Palestine and Russia/Ukraine

- **Pray** for a swift end to conflict and for stability in the regions.
- **Pray** for restoration and reconciliation as the governments lead the nation.

Church Attendance

31 December 2023

- **10.30AM Combined English Service**

Onsite : 293 | Online : 77

- **10.30AM Mandarin Service**

Onsite : 59 | Online : 11

Total Onsite : 352

Total Online : 88

- **7.30PM Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Sunday Service**

Onsite : 176

Staff Annual Leave

Rev Jeremy Yap

: 9 January 2024 (Child Care)

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.

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).

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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

- **Mandarin Worship Service**

Time : 10.30AM
Venue : The Rev William Denver Stone Hall
Online : youtube.com/AMCChinese ministry

- **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

7 January 2024

10.30AM Combined Bilingual Service

Worship Leader	: Ho-Yee Minyi
Worship Band	: Sheldon Wee, Joyce Teh, Kenneth Kueh, Wong Shin Yee, Marcus Gay, Ben Chong
Ushers	: Nina Kang, Grace Lim, Grace Tay, Florence Ang, Charlie Tan, Lim Lay Teng
Counting Steward(s)	: Loo Ming Yaw, Marcus Gay
Pastoral Staff i/c for Service	: Maverick Leong
Admin Staff	: Han Suat Hoon, Richard Quek
Service Director	: Sim Xiu Jun
Sound Crew	: Henry Han
Videographer	: Sim Xiu Jun
Projectionist	: Kelwin Li
Livestream	: Kenneth Goh

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Sunday : 8AM - 1PM



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