

21 JANUARY 2024
ENGLISH SERVICES 8.30AM | 10.30AM



FOUNDATIONS

FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH

He will also keep you firm to
the end, so that you will be
blameless on the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Corinthians 1:8)



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.

Preaching Today

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- **English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM**

Preacher : Pr Albert Low
Sermon Theme : Foundations for a Healthy Church
Sermon Title : Aldersgate Must Connect
Scripture : 1 Corinthians 1:10-17a

- **Mandarin Service at 10.30AM**

Speaker : Dr Ho Weng Kin
Sermon Theme : Foundations for a Healthy Church
Sermon Title : The Issue of Disunity
Scripture : 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

- **Youthphoria, Youth Service 10.30AM**

Preacher : Rev Jeremy Yap
Sermon Theme : Foundations for a Healthy Church
Sermon Title : Let Us Begin With the End in Mind
Scripture : 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

- **Children's Ministry at 10.30AM**

Lesson : Every Person Matters
Scripture : Psalm 139
Venue : Basement Rooms
Age : Nursery to Primary 6

- **Toddler's Programme at 10.30AM**

Lesson : Every Person Matters
Scripture : Psalm 139
Venue : Faith Room
Age : 18 months to 3 years old

Scripture Text

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM

1 Corinthians 1:10-17a

A Church Divided Over Leaders

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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Sermon Reflection Questions

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM

1 Corinthians 1:10-17a

1. In your group, make a list of diaphora (essentials) and adiaphora (unessentials) to keep the group connected with God and members. (You may want to use the Brain Storming method)
2. What are some practical ways of keeping the diaphora and adiaphora in your group in unity?
3. As a group member, what will cause you to be disconnected with God and other team members? How can you redeem yourself and contribute effectively to the group?
4. (optional) As a group, what suggestions do you have for our pastors and LCEC to do in order to keep AMC connected with God and members all the time? ie how to 'connect' to God and members always.

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Today's Preacher

Pr Albert Low



Pr Albert Low is a founding member of AMC. He has served in various committees and ministries. He also founded the International Christian Fellowship in Vietnam. He is now a retired businessman and a Local Preacher of AMC.

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Youth Football Club Volunteers and Coaches

The AMC YFC is a youth soccer group that aspires to disciple and mentor through sports. It champions godly living and bonding between parents and children. We train once every two Saturdays. If you are interested to join us as a coach or a volunteer, please see us at our next session on 27 January 2024 from 8.30AM to 10.30AM at the FMS(S) field.

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ACJC - Fun-O-Rama XXVI

The students of Anglo-Chinese Junior College will be coming to our church on 4 February 2024 to sell Fun-O-Rama XXVI funfair coupons. Please show your support to them and visit their booth in the social hall on that day.

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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 12.45PM to 2PM and 3.25PM to 4.30PM. Please avoid driving into the church compound during these times.

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Heartfelt Condolences

The Late Mdm Tan Geok Yean

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr Frederick Teng Nam Fatt on the demise of his late mother-in-law. The late Mdm Tan Geok Yean passed away peacefully on 13 January 2024. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for the family during this time of their loss.

Activities Timeline

JANUARY

27



- AMC Football Club
- Dads@Dover
- Baptism and Membership Course

25



- Caleb85 Thursday Fellowship

28



- Youthphoria Integration Sunday
- WSCS Simple Healthy Exercise

FEBRUARY

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- Visitation to MWS Bethany Nursing Home
- Baptism and Membership Course

19



- Whole-Bible Connections Series

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- Chinese New Year Combined Bilingual Service

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- First Local Conference

23



- Prayer and Praise

24



- Baptism and Membership Course

E-Posters

1. Photos of WSCS Holy Spirit : Night of Power
2. Photos of Prayer and Praise - Jan 2024
3. Photos of Fellowship@AMC - Jan 2024
4. Infographic for 1 Corinthians
5. WSCS Simple Healthy Exercise (S.H.E)
6. Caleb85 Thursday Fellowship
7. D&N - Whole Bible Connections Series
8. Youthphoria Integration Sunday
9. Chinese New Year Combined Bilingual Service
10. AMC Milestones
11. Job Vacancies
12. Second Quarter 2024 EQUIP course



WSCS Holy Spirit : Night of Power

11 January 2024



Prayer and Praise - Jan 2024

12 January 2024





Fellowship@AMC

13 January 2024



(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**

THE GOSPEL



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

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

CALEB85

“Thursday Fellowship”

Praise and Worship | Sharing Testimonies | Ice Breaker
Rummikub Games | Simple Exercises | Refreshments

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship!

Date : 25 JANUARY 2024

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
(except for the June and December holidays)

Time : 2PM to 5PM

Venue : Aldersgate Methodist Church,
The Rev William Denver Stone Hall
and Joy Room

- For enquiries, please contact: Chow Ling @9824 0363



WHOLE-BIBLE CONNECTIONS SERIES

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. 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.

DETAILS

Dates 19 Feb, 11 Mar, 8 Apr, 13 May
Time 8pm - 10pm
Venue The Rev William Denver Stone Hall



**NOTES FROM
PREVIOUS
SESSIONS**



ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH | DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE



YOUTHPHORIA INTEGRATION SUNDAY 2024



DATE: 28TH JANUARY 2024

VENUE: PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

TIME: 9.30AM TO 12PM

ATTIRE: SPORTS ATTIRE (SPORTS SHOES)

Sign up here!

tinyurl.com/integration2024



Chinese New Year Combined Bilingual Service

ENGLISH WITH MANDARIN TRANSLATION

9AM SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2024

- NO YOUTHPHORIA, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND TODDLER'S PROGRAMME.
- THE LORD'S CAFE WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY.



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. Come join us in this walk down memory lane as we celebrate God's providence and goodness in the life of AMC.

These Milestones will be published monthly and do look out for our exciting quizzes to win attractive prizes.

SCAN TO READ NOW!

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



AMC MILESTONES - PART 1

The first moves toward establishing what would become Aldersgate Methodist Church stirred in September 1977...

[Read Now](#)



Aldersgate Methodist Church

IS HIRING

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JOB DESCRIPTION



Aldersgate Methodist Church

IS HIRING

LAY PASTORAL STAFF

- CELL GROUP MINISTRY AND
DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE



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JOB DESCRIPTION



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**.



SECOND QUARTER 2024 EQUIP COURSES

TTC is pleased to offer a series of courses for the Christian public for the second quarter of 2024. The subjects in these courses are explored in depth by EQUIP instructors who include both TTC faculty and other guest lecturers, all of whom are highly qualified subject matter experts in their fields. Many of our own alumni, pastors, Christian ministry staff, missionaries, and lay leaders also attend our courses for their own continuing education.

Introducing World Religions: Asian Religions and Christian Faith

by Rev Dr Andrew Peh
Mondays, 18 Mar-29 Apr
7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

100,000 Sundays: The History of Christian Worship and and Its Ongoing Relevance for Today

by Ms Debbie Wong
Tuesdays, 19 Mar-30 Apr
7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

A Christian Perspective on Happiness and Freedom

by Ms Khaw Siew Ping
Wednesdays, 20 Mar-15 May
7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

Old Testament Survey

by Dr Yee Chin Hong
Thursdays, 21 Mar-9 May
7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

The Church That Listens: Counselling Essentials for Ministry

by Mr Gary Koh
Saturdays, 13, 20, 27 Apr
8.30am-1pm, at TTC



For details and for online registration, go to
www.ttc.edu.sg/english/EQUIPinfo

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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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

- **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 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

14 January 2024

Total Onsite: 641

Total Online: 69

- 8.30AM Traditional English Service
Onsite : 115 | Online : 26
- 10.30AM Contemporary English Service
Onsite : 240 | Online : 35
- 10.30AM Mandarin Service
Onsite : 64 | Online : 8
- 10.30AM Youthphoria, Youth Service
Onsite : 71
- 10.30AM Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme
Onsite : 151

Staff Annual Leave

Catherine Chia : 22 January 2024

Maggie Tie : 26 to 29 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.

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"

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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:
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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/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

21 January 2024

8.30AM Traditional English Service

Worship Leader	: Dr Leonard Sebastian
Organist/Pianist	: Dr Joanna Tan, Brendan Loon Dr Adeline Seow
Ushers	: Boon Ngee Sebastian, Tan Kah Hian
Counting Steward(s)	: Dr Jean Sia
Pastoral Staff i/c for Service	: Rev Jeremy Yap
Admin Staff	: Catherine Chia, Richard Quek
Service Director	: Kelwin Li
Sound Crew	: Kewin Wong
Videographer	: Jonathan Ho
Projectionist	: Benjamin Chen
Livestream	: Balasingam Chow Yu Hui

10.30AM Contemporary English Service

Worship Leader	: Justin Tan
Worship Band	: Jesse Nicholas Chan, Serena Chan, Joe Wong, Sheldon Wee, Asher Ling
Ushers	: Dr Tay Sok Boon, Linda Woon
Counting Steward(s)	: Wong Chong Kai
Pastoral Staff i/c for Service	: Rev Jeremy Yap
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Service Director	: Kelwin Li
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