



**Parish of Christ Church
Diocese of Singapore
1st Sunday of Advent – 3 December 2017**

Bishop: Rt. Rev Rennis Ponniah
Assistant Bishop: Rt Rev Low Jee King
Assistant Bishop: Rt. Rev Kuan Kim Seng
Archdeacon of Singapore: Rt. Rev Low Jee King

Vicar: Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham
Priest: Rev Edison N. Wilson
Pastoral Worker: Pastor Byju Samuel
Pastoral Worker: Pastor Theodore Samraj

Sunday Worship Services:

8.00 AM (Tamil), 10.45 AM (Punjabi), 11.00 AM (Contemporary Bilingual)
5.00 PM (English), 6.30 PM (Malayalam) & 6.45 PM (Indian Friends Tamil Ministry)

OUR VISION

TO BE A CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY OF WORSHIPPERS WHO WILL GLORIFY GOD AS A CHURCH AS WE EVANGELIZE THE LOST, DISCIPLE OUR MEMBERS AND REACH THE NATIONS WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

	December 03, 2017	December 10, 2017
First Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9 Hannah Kaithlyn	Isaiah 40:1-11 Bro Alfred Ponniah
Second Reading	1 Cor.1:3-9 Bro Ravindran Rufus	2 Peter 3:8-15a Sis Nancy Bala Jerome
Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-end Bro Lionel Dharmaraj	Mark 1:1-8 Bro S. Daniel
Preacher	Vicar	Rev Edison N. Wilson
Lay Readers	Bro Lionel Dharmaraj Bro Daniel K. Dharmaraj	Bro S. Daniel Bro N. Sandarabose
Sunday School	-	-
Intercession	Bro George V Vethakan	Sis Arul Mary Nelson
Organist	Sis Amutha Samuel	Sis Princess Paulson
Choir Leader	Bro David Samuel	Bro David Samuel
Altar Server	Bro Raphael Rufus	Bro Ardil Sujith
Audio/Visual	Bro Selwyn Jebakumar Bro Nelson Durai	Bro Lawrence Sargunadoss Bro Gilbert Justin Jose
Praise & Worship	Sis Priya Aruldass Sis Jean Cecil	Bro George V Vethakan Bro Raphael Rufus
Ushers	Bro C Kingsly Bro Prem Ambrose	Bro John Satya Bro Kalaikumar
Offertory Bearing	Bro G. Thomas Jeyaseelan Sis Catherine Jeyaseelan	Bro Peter Alagappansamy Sis Maragatham Peter
Offertory Counting	Bro Alexi Jebakumar Bro Daniel K. Dharmaraj Bro Deepak Paul	Bro Aravind Daniel Bro Stanley Samson Bro Ragland Durairaj
Breakfast Serving	Bishan-Toa Payoh Home Cell	Bukit Batok Home Cell
Coffee Serving	Bishan-Toa Payoh Home Cell	Bukit Batok Home Cell
Coffee Preparation	Sis Anitta Paulson Sis Jean Cecil Sis Jayaleela Stephen	Sis Mary Rajasekar Sis Ruth Joshi Sis Jeba Gipson
Altar Flowers	Sis Ruth Joshi & Team	Sis Mary Rajasekar Sis Anita Ragland

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<i>Opening Hymn - 152</i>	கர்த்தர் சமீபமாம் என்றே
<i>Gradual Hymn - 60</i>	ஓ பெத்தெலகேமே கிற்றுரே
<i>Offertory Lyric - 22</i> 11	ஆதி மங்கள காரணனே வந்தனம் வந்தனம்
<i>(Second Offertory for our Church Missions Program)</i>	
<i>Doxology - 122 Beecher (Flash)</i>	கர்த்தர் தந்த ஈவுக்காக (திரையில்)
<i>Closing Lyric - 378</i>	எந்தன் நாவில் புது பாட்டு

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR MORNING & EVENING DEVOTION

03 Dec – 09 Dec	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
Sunday	Psalm 44 Isaiah 2:1-5 Luke 12:35-48	Psalm 25 Isaiah 1:1-20 Matthew 21:1-13
Monday	Psalms 50,54 Isaiah 25:1-9 Matthew 12:1-21	Psalms 70,71 Isaiah 42:18-end Revelation 19
Tuesday	Psalms 80,82 Isaiah 26:1-13 Matthew 12:22-37	Psalms 74,75 Isaiah 48:1-13 Revelation 20
Wednesday	Psalms 5,7 Isaiah 28:1-13 Matthew 12:38-end	Psalms 76,77 Isaiah 43:14-end Revelation 21:1-8
Thursday	Psalms 42,48 Isaiah 28:14-end Matthew 13:1-23	Psalms 40,46 Isaiah 44:1-8 Revelation 21:9-21
Friday	Psalms 25,26 Isaiah 29:1-14 Matthew 13:24-48	Psalms 16,17 Isaiah 44:9-23 Revelation 21:22-22.1-5
Saturday	Psalms, 9, 10 Isaiah 29:15-end Matthew 13:44-end	Psalms 27,28 Isaiah 44:24-45.1-13 Revelation 22:6-end

Theme 2017: “Growing in Godliness – Through Godly Values”

Birthday Wishes: Mr Edwin Barnabas, Ms Shilpa Jacqueline, Mr Daniel K. Dharmaraj, Davian Tarun David, Mr Ezra Sundar

Wedding Anniversary: Mr & Mrs Alfred Ponniah, Mr & Mrs Jack Solomon
Mr & Mrs G. Thomas Jeyaseelan, Mr & Mrs Samuel Jerome
Mr & Mrs Ravindran Rufus, Mr & Mrs Ravi Samuel, , Mr & Mrs T. Rajasingam

We thank Mr & Mrs Joel Jordan Jonathan Bikaramjeet Singh for the donation of altar flowers today.

1. Church Services & Preachers:

Services	December 03	December 10
8.00 AM Tamil	Vicar	Rev Edison N. Wilson
10.45 AM Punjabi	Vicar	Pastor Byju Samuel
11.00 AM Contemp.	Rev Edison N. Wilson	Pastor Theodore Samraj
5.00 PM English	Pastor Theodore Samraj	Rev Edison N. Wilson
6.30 PM Malayalam	Pastor Byju Samuel	Pastor Byju Samuel
6.45 PM IFTM	Combined with Carol Service	Rev Edison N. Wilson

- The Carol Service** will be held this evening at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Come with your family and friends and be blessed as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.
- Christmas Home Carolling 2017** will be held on the 20th and 22nd December. Practices are held every Sunday at 11.00 AM in the Praise & Worship Room. For those who are interested to call the Carollers to their homes, please get the Carolling registration form from Bro Melvin, John or Sis Gladys. Registration closes on 10 December 2017.
- Parishioners are requested to help to maintain the cleanliness of the toilets. Please do not throw tissue paper/toilet paper etc. in the WC. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.
- Stewardship Sunday 2018** – Those who have not returned the pledge commitment form kindly fill up and drop in the offertory bags.
- Thank God for the IFTM** outreach service held on last Sunday (26/11/17). 170 people attended among which 140 are IFTM brothers and 30 new brothers. Kindly uphold them in your prayers. We thank for your generous gift and prayers.

- Parish Program for Dec 2017** is given below. Please uphold the program in your daily prayers and participate.

Dec 8 (Friday); 8.00 PM – Outreach Carolling in Pek Kio Estate	Dec 20 (Wednesday) & Dec 22 (Friday) – Home Carolling Dec 22 (Friday) – Punjabi Home Carolling
Dec 9 (Saturday); 5.30 PM – Parish Christmas Celebrations Refreshments: 4.30-5.30PM	Dec 24 (Sunday) 11.00 PM – Christmas Festival Service
Dec 17 (Sunday); 4.30 PM – Carol Service (English)	Dec 24 (Sunday) 10.00 AM – Christmas Service (Bilingual)
Dec 18 (Mon); 7.30 PM – Christmas Celebrations @ Orchard	Dec 25 (Monday); 9.00AM – Christmas Festival Service (Bilingual)
Dec 25 (Monday); 11.00 AM; Christmas Service (Punjabi)	Dec 25 (Monday); 10.30AM Christmas Service (Malayalam)

- IFTM Christmas Outreach Service will be held on 5th December** (Tuesday) at Tuas Ave 1 Dormitory. Those who wish to sponsor gifts/food, kindly contact Bro John Godwin Moses or Bro D. Rajasekar.
- Parish Christmas Celebration:** Will be held on 9th December 2017 at 5.30 PM in Christ Church Parish Hall. (Refreshments will be served from 4.30-5.30PM) All worshippers from all the services and functional ministries are encouraged to participate in this joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus with friends and relatives.
- “My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer...”** Beginning next year, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer from Monday to Friday (except PH) from 12 noon to 2.00 PM. We need volunteers to be present in the sanctuary and assist if required, those who come for prayers. Kindly give your names to church office.
- Parish Fasting Prayer will be held on 6 January 2018, Saturday from 10am to 2pm.** All parishioners from the six different services are encouraged to gather to seek the Lord as we begin the New Year.
- Annual Reports 2017** – All the functional groups are kindly requested to submit your Parish Annual Reports to the church office by 31 January 2018 by email for inclusion in the AGM Report 2018.
- Our Vicar** will be on leave from 10 December to 17 December. For any pastoral matters, kindly contact Rev Edison N. Wilson.

