



**Parish of Christ Church
Diocese of Singapore
Sunday after Ascension Day – 13 May 2018**

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
Parish 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)

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
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.

<i>Opening Hymn பாமாலை -136</i>	வாஞ்சைப்பட்ட இயேசுவே அல்லலுறாயா
<i>Te Deum/Flash</i>	திருச்சபையின் கீதம் (திரையில்)
<i>Offertory Lyric கீர்த்தனை - 63</i>	மகிழ் மகிழ் மந்தையே
<i>Doxology (Wir pfligen) / Flash</i>	நல் ஈவு பலன் பாக்கியம் (திரையில்)
<i>Closing Hymn 134</i>	தெய்வாட்டுக் குட்டிக்கு

	May 13, 2018 Mother's Day	May 20, 2018
First Reading	Ezekiel 36:24-28 Sis Syamla De Silva	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Sis Melinie Christopher
Second Reading	Acts 1:15-17,21-end Sis Angeline Ponniah	Acts 2:1-21 Sis Jiny John
Gospel Reading	John 17:6-19 Bro S. Daniel	John 15:26-27,16.4b-15 Bro Thomas Jeyaseelan
Preacher	Rev J.W.Ebenezer Kirubakaran	Vicar
Lay Readers	Bro S. Daniel Bro George V Vethakan	Bro Thomas Jeyaseelan Bro Edwin Barnabas
Sunday School	Rev Edison N. Wilson	Vicar
Intercession	Sis Anironita GV	Sis Priya Aruldass
Organist	Sis Emerald Ranjan	Sis Amutha Samuel
Choir Leader	Sis Amutha Samuel	Bro Samuel Harrison
Altar Server	Bro Raphael Rufus	Bro Ardil Sujith
Audio/Visual	Bro Lawrence Sargunadoss Bro John Godwin Moses	Bro John Ponniah Bro Christopher Samuel
Praise & Worship	Sis Arul Mary Nelson Sis Jean Cecil	Bro Raphael Rufus Bro BJ Mahendran
Ushers	Sis Hamsavardhini Stanley Sis (Dr) Grace Vincent	Bro Immanuel Jeyasingh Bro Kalaikumar
Offertory Bearing	Sis Beulah Solomon Sis Jeba Gipson	Bro Prem Ambrose Sis Linda Prem
Offertory Counting	Bro Immanuel Jayasingh Sis Gladys Steven Sis Aarthi Sudarsan	Bro Paul Deepak Bro Isai Arasu Sis Princy Arul Priya
Breakfast Serving	Bishan-Toa Payoh Home Cell	PCC
Coffee Serving	Bishan-Toa Payoh Home Cell	PCC
Coffee Preparation	Sis Cynthia Jebakumar Sis Priya Aruldass Sis Ahila Jerlin Johny	Sis Anitta Paulson Sis Jean Cecil Sis Jayaleela Stephen
Altar Flowers	Sis Mary Rajasekar Sis Anita Ragland	Sis Cynthia Jebakumar Sis Vinodhini Jose
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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR MORNING & EVENING DEVOTION		
13 May – 19 May	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
Sunday	Psalms 76 Isaiah 14:3-15 Revelation 14:1-13	Psalms 147:1-12 Isaiah 61 Luke 4:14-21
Monday	Psalms 16, 1 Samuel 2:27-35 Acts 2:37-end	Psalms 80 1 Samuel 16:1-13a Matthew 7:15-27
Tuesday	Psalms 98,99,100 Numbers 22:36-23.12 Luke 8:1-15	Psalms 68 Deuteronomy 31:14-29 1 John 3:1-10
Wednesday	Psalms 2,29 Numbers 23:13-end Luke 8:16-25	Psalms 36,46 Deuteronomy 31:30-32.14 1 John 3:11-end
Thursday	Psalms 24,72 Numbers 24 Luke 8:26-39	Psalms 139 Deuteronomy 32:15-47 1 John 4:1-6
Friday	Psalms 28,30 Numbers 27:12-end Luke 8:40-end	Psalms 147 Deuteronomy 33 1 John 4:7-end
Saturday	Psalms 42,43 Numbers 32:1-27 Luke 9:1-17	Psalms 48 Deuteronomy 16:9-15 John 7:37-39

**Theme 2018
“Growing in Godliness – In Christlike Image”**

Birthday Wishes: Mrs Jiny John, Mrs Manimala Nelson, J. Jason Satya, Mrs Sanya Deepak, Mrs Angella Ranjan, Mdm Esther Martin Paul, Mr Mani Selvam, Mr Lawrence Sargunadoss, Mrs Gricilda Daniel

Wedding Anniversary Wishes: Mr & Mrs Immanuel Jayasingh

1. Church Services & Preachers:

Services	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018
8.00 AM Tamil	Rev J. W. Ebenezer Kirubakaran	Vicar
10.45 AM Punjabi	Bro Thomas Jeyaseelan	Vicar
11.00 AM Bilingual Contemporary	Pastor Theodore Samraj	Pastor Theodore Samraj
5.00 PM English	Pastor Theodore Samraj	Vicar
6.30 PM Malayalam	Pastor Byju Samuel	Vicar
6.45 PM IFTM	Rev J. W. Ebenezer Kirubakaran	Rev Edison N. Wilson

2. Programs / Meetings / Events:

Date	Program / Event / Meeting	Time
13, May, Sunday	WFC, MFC, YM & TFC	11.00 AM
16, May, Wed	Staff Devotion	10.30 AM
25, May, Fri	Night of Empowerment	08.00 PM

3. My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer... The Sanctuary is open for prayer from Monday to Friday (except PH) from 12 noon to 2.00 PM. All are welcome to pray and be blessed.

4. Redevelopment Project Fund-raising Food & Fun Fair 2018

A Food & Fun Fair will be held on the 30th June 2018 from 10AM – 5 PM in our church premises. Each Ticket booklet will cost \$100 (with 10 tickets per booklet) and we encourage each family to get 2 booklets to sell to your friends. Tickets will be on sale every Sunday. Please approach Sis. Sylvia, Sis Gayathri or Bro Melvin for the booklets.

5. Thank God for the IFTM Outreach held on 1 May 2018. There were 160 participants in the event and 45 new brothers attend this outreach event. Please uphold them in your prayers.

6. Ordination Service – Today at 5pm.

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral. Kindly uphold the following candidates who will be ordained in your prayers.

To the Diaconate:

Mr Adrian Chong Kum Cheong	St. Andrew's Cathedral
Mr Hambali Leonardi	St. Andrew's Cathedral
Mr Tay Hong Em	Church of the Good Shepherd
Mr Calvin Wee Eng Huat	Marine Parade Christian Centre
Mr Phuwasak Kabinsak	Deanery of Thailand

To the Priesthood:

Rev Daniel Lim Chee Siang	Church of the Ascension
Rev Paul Mohan Xavier	Church of the Epiphany

7. SAIB combined Vacation Bible School - Theme: "Adventure Land"

Venue: Parish of Christ Church

Dates/time: May 31 to 2 June, 9am to 3pm

Age Group: 5 – 12 years old. Registration Fees: \$3/-. Registration closes today. Kindly register your children and bring your non-Christian friends also. For further details, contact Ms Ruelia Rufus.

8. Women for Christ Annual General Meeting will be held on 20 May 2018 at 11AM. We request all women parishioners to attend the AGM.

9. New Session of Synod will be held on 18 May & 19 May 2018. There will be a Pre-Synod Meeting about the various mission fields of the Diocese of Singapore which will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary on 17 May 2018 at 7.30 PM.

10. Diocesan Sunday/Whit Sunday Offering will be received next Sunday, 20 May 2018. Special envelopes are available at the front desk. The offering will be given to the Diocese of Sialkot, Church of Pakistan. (Please refer to the insert). Thank You for your support.

11. Heartfelt Condolences: Mrs Ruby Sundaram, beloved wife of Mr EJ Sundaram went to be with the Lord on 6 May 2018. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all the bereaved family members. May the gracious Lord comfort them with his Peace and hope. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

12. Staff Leave: Office Secretary Sis.Rani is on leave today.

WHITSUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

The Diocese of Sialkot, Church of Pakistan

has been the cradle of the Punjabi-speaking Church in Pakistan with historical records that go back to 1833, when Dutch and Scottish missionaries brought the gospel to this part of the world. Today, The Diocese of Sialkot has 35 Presbyters, 8 Catechists and 6 Bible teachers; and consists of 30 parishes with over 160 congregations. It covers a large geographical area, with most of its members from impoverished villages among the Muslim majority communities. The Diocese is serving the communities by providing education through their schools, and medicine to the sick.

The Bishop of Sialkot, the Rt Rev Alwin Samuel says, "I praise God that He continues to strengthen us to share His love, and that our churches are filled with worship as God satisfies the spiritual hunger of all those who draw near to Him." He acknowledges, however, that their resources are limited, and travelling to these remote villages is constantly difficult. He asks for prayer for two other areas: 1) the parishes in the salt mines of Khewra, where all the members are first generation converts from Hinduism (Alleluia!), and 2) Azad Kashmir, an area within the Diocese that is in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir – that evangelistic activities can be organized here, to carry forth our Lord's Commission.