## Holy Communion Service, 9am

7 Dec

2025

Chairperson Jason Wong

Worship Leader Gordon Ng

Speaker **Ps Simon Say** 

Sermon Advent #2:

The King Is Coming, Prepare The Way! Matthew 3:1-12 ESV



# from the pastor's heart

Dear KY family,

We have now entered into the Advent season. Today would be the second Sunday out of the four Sundays of Advent leading up to Christmas Day. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin root word "adventus" which means "coming" or "arrival". The first arrival of the baby Jesus was recognised and celebrated by several groups of people - Simeon and Anna, the shepherds, and the magi. Now, more than two thousands years later, Christians all over the world, millions in number, all celebrate that first coming of the Messiah every year, and rightly so.

However, in our celebrations, we must not forget the words Jesus Himself has spoken to us regarding His second coming:

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. | MATTHEW 24:42-44

The words "keep watch" in verse 42 can also be translated "stay awake", but the general idea is the same. Jesus calls us to keep watch and stay awake, that we may make ourselves ready for His return. I find that the Singaporean context is very different from what Jesus is calling us to do. Singaporeans today are crippled with stress and anxiety. We keep watch and stay awake because we are afraid of losing out and falling behind. We watch and can't sleep because we're worried all the time about things that we did wrong or things we didn't get done. We stay awake because we have trouble sleeping. And we watch our adversaries and competitors, or our colleagues who are up for the promotion

that we are wanting. Instead, Jesus calls us to keep watch and stay awake in order to attune ourselves to the signs of God's power and presence in this world. He says, "you, be ready."

We do not know the day or the hour of our Lord's return, but we do know that the day is coming. This is our Christian hope. How are we to be ready? The Scriptures are clear, we are to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbour as yourself". The two greatest commandments must be evident in our lives if we are to be ready for Jesus' return.

While our daily activities may seem similar to non-believers (ie work, school, hobbies, relationships), our underlying motivations must be radically different. The way we live, the way we work, the way we love, the way we suffer, the way we grieve - all these are done according to faith, and in hope of Christ' return. Perhaps it would be good to give each other permission, as a spiritual family, to ask one another gently and lovingly:

Are you ready?

## WITH LOVE, REV STEF



# welcome to church

We are so glad you have come today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

If you're joining us for the first time today, we'd love to connect with you over some light refreshments. Do come to Room 101 (L1) right after service!

# family news

#### PASTORS & STAFF ON LEAVE / AWAY

7 - 18 Dec: Joanna Foo

15 - 22 Dec: Kerin Goh (Mission Trip)

16 - 20 Dec: Rev Stefanie Oh

17 - 23 Dec: Ps Ian Wong (Mission Trip)

#### **CHRISTMAS EVANGELISTIC SERVICES & EVENTS**

Let us actively pray for the relatives, classmates, colleagues, neighbours etc. that God has put on our hearts, *and* invite them to come for any of our Christmas Services & Events in December:

# Mandarin Christmas Outreach Event

DETAILS: Saturday 20 Dec, 4pm, Living Room (L6)

# • The Hope of Christmas English Service

DETAILS: Sunday 21 Dec, 9am, Sanctuary (L3)

# • Best Friend Forever by KYdZ Church

DETAILS: Sunday 21 Dec, 9am @ Sanctuary (L3) then 940am @ KYdZ & jKYdZ Haven (L5)

### • Because of Love Cantonese Gospel Outreach

DETAILS: Thursday 25 Dec, 11am, Sanctuary (L3) NOTE: RSVP required as it includes lunch.

For more info, kindly contact the Church office.

# CHRISTMAS BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION Thursday 25 Dec, 930am, Living Room (L6)

Let's give thanks and celebrate with our brothers and sisters as they declare their faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism.

- 1. Alex Chen (E)
  2. Andrea Chua (Y)
  - a Chua (Y) 8. Jack Toh (K)
- 3. Chio Su Ping (E)
- 9. Lauren Lum (E)

7. Graham Howarth (Y)

- 4. Elizabeth Sng (Y) 5. Ephraim Seah (K)
- 10. Natalie Woo (K) 11. Philip Chio (E)
- 6. Goh Ai Choo (E)

# kum yan dec 2025 program

DATE & TIME	CONG	PROGRAM & VENUE
30/11- 24/12	All	Advent Season
<b>20/12, 1230pm</b> 各会友家庭	С	圣诞温馨探访
<b>20/12, 4pm</b> Living Room L6	M	圣诞节外展聚会 Christmas Outreach
<b>21/12, 9am</b> Sanctuary L3	E, YC	The Hope of Christmas English Comb'd Svc
<b>21/12, 9am</b> Sanctuary L3 & KYdZ Haven L5*	KYdZ	Best Friend Forever Christmas Special Event (*see insert)
<b>21/12, 9am</b> Living Room L6	M	Sunday Service
<b>21/12, 1115am</b> Sanctuary L3	С	Sunday Service
<b>25/12, 9am</b> Baptism Pool, L1	С	Baptism Service
<b>25/12, 930am</b> KYdZ Haven L5	M	Baptism Service
<b>25/12, 930am</b> Living Room L6	E, YC, KYdZ	Baptism Service
<b>25/12, 11am</b> Sanctuary L3	С	Because of Love Christmas Service
<b>28/12, 9am</b> Sanctuary L3	E	English & Child Dedication Service
<b>28/12, 9am</b> KYdZ Haven L5	KYdZ	Sunday Service
<b>28/12, 9am</b> Living Room L6	M	Sunday Service
<b>28/12, 11am</b> Living Room L6	M	Thanksgiving Sharing
<b>28/12, 11am</b> Sanctuary L3	С	Sunday Service
<b>28/12, 130pm</b> Living Room L6	YC	Sunday Service
<b>31/12, 8pm</b> Room 501 L5	С	Thanksgiving Sharing
<b>31/12, 915pm</b> KY Carpark L1	All	Supper Fellowship (Porridge)
<b>31/12,</b> <b>10pm - 1210am</b> Sanctuary L3	All	Combined Watchnight Service & Holy Communion

# missions & outreach

#### **KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER (DEC)**

Click <u>here</u> to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

#### MISSION TRIPS

Praise God! We are sending teams from EC and YC to Bandung (Indonesia) and Hong Kong again this year! Let us show our support through fervent prayer and intercession:

#### (YC) YO WAVE 1:14-19 DEC @ BANDUNG

Andrew Chan (TL), Nahum Liow (ATL), Dawn Lowe, Enoch Seow, Ethel Liew, Graham Howarth, Isaac Chow, Jasmine Lum, Kirri-Anne Kee, Tan Min En, Yeo Min En

#### (YC) YA/YA+: 15 - 22 DEC @ HONG KONG

Ivan (TL), Kerin (ATL), Arabelle & Joash Laul; Faith Wong (ATL), Ethel Huang, Isaac Lee, Noah Phan, Roy Woo, Sarah Sim, Tay Yu Yang

#### (EC) FAMILIES: 17-23 DEC @ BANDUNG

Ps Ian (TL), Eeleen (ATL), Shannon, Kristen, Ellia, Thea & Owen Wong; Jason, Jeannie, Joy, Jonathan & Josiah Wong; Alwyn, Jenny, Kayla & Leanne Ng; Lester, Melissa, Caleb & Daniel Zeng

#### (YC) YA/YA+: 18 - 24 DEC @ BANDUNG

Jonathan Chan (TL), Micah Liow (ATL), Celeste Tan, Dominique Ng, Dorcas Ong, Emily Mowe, Hannah Teoh, Lee Song Yang, Leela Kaur, Shannen Leong, Teddy Cheong

#### (YC) YO WAVE 2: 26-31 DEC @ BANDUNG

Shanelle Lam (TL), Chavelle Kok (ATL), Charissa Loo, Cheng Xianxin, Chris Wong, Ethan Wong, Etienne Wong, Ezekiel Lim, Ezra Liow, Goh Weien, Isaac Ang, Jedidiah Lowe, Joanna Crawley, Joshua Ang, Luke Sin, Myles Choy, Othniel Chang, Renee Loo, Tabby Wong, Yeo Wanlin

#### PRAYER POINTS:

- Team unity demonstrate the love that Jesus has shown us to each other and others.
- For trippers to experience God in a new way, witness what He can do through us when we hear, submit and obey.
- For divine appointments and open hearts among locals who we will meet, connect with and share the gospel with.
- For strong alignment with our mission partners JAC (Bandung), YWAM Harbour City (HK), local teams and organisations we will work alongside.

# kum yan prayer meetings

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)
Every Sun, 6.30am - 7.30am, Zoom
Contact Cell Leaders/Joanna for more info

#### KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

14 Dec	23 Dec
Sun, 10.45am - 12pm	Tue, 8pm - 9.30pm
On-site @ Room 406	Online @ Zoom

# kum yan prayer agenda

#### 1. WORLD:

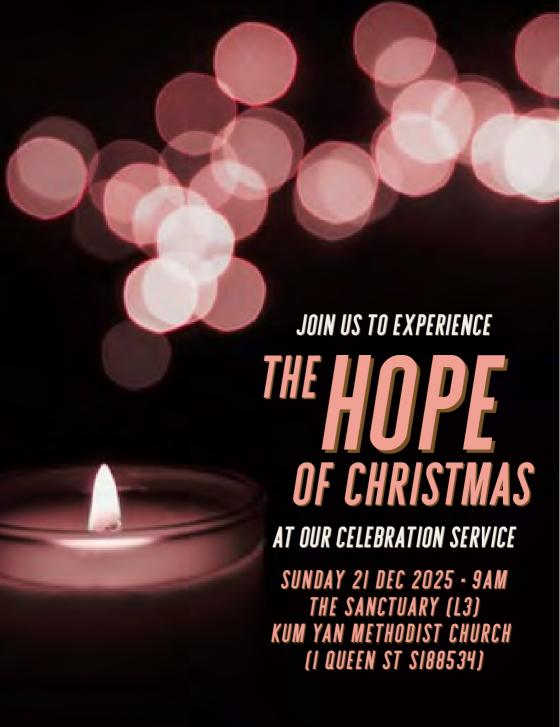
- Conflicts: Pray for God's justice, compassion and peace among the nations in conflict: Israel-Palestine, Lebanon; Japan - China; Myanmar; Nigeria; Sudan; Ukraine - Russia etc
- Calamities: Pray for God's message of love and mercy over the Tai Po condominium fire in Hong Kong, cyclones and flooding in countries such as Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand.
- Church at large: Pray for a spiritual revival and becoming a beacon of hope, shining the light of Christ to the last, least and lost.
- Countries: Pray for people to encounter God in the midst of their circumstances and into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

#### 2. SINGAPORE:

- God to watch over Singapore through difficult and uncertain times.
- Bless the leaders to lead Singapore with godly wisdom, integrity and righteousness.
- Church to experience a spiritual revival and fulfill God's plan and purposes. Pray for more workers to the harvest field locally and abroad.

#### 3. KUM YAN:

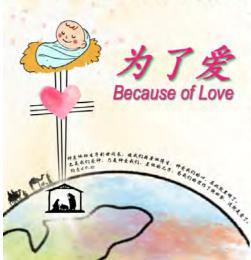
- Pray for our missionaries and mission workers serving in the nations in their different capacities that they will receive God's power to carry out His work, as well as His provision and protection.
- Pray for the various teams and people serving on missions e.g. Bandung, Hong Kong, Nagoya, Batam, KL, Laos. Pray for God's protection and the Holy Spirit's empowerment with courage and wisdom.
- For a fruitful harvest in our local outreach events this Christmas season!
- For all KYers to personally encounter God and grow to be like Jesus in every way.



MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM (ROM 15:13A)



# 圣诞福音聚会(粤语) Christmas Evangelistic Service (Cantonese)



讲员/Speaker: 陈新坚牧师 Rev. Joshua Tan

25/12/2025, 周四(Thur) 上午11:00am

卫理公会感恩堂3楼圣殿



餐费/Lunch Fee: 每位\$5 each 请于22/12前扫描此二维码登记。

Scan this QR code to register now (Closing date: 22 Dec)

查询/Enquiry: 63376196

地址/Address: 奎因街1号 1 Queen Street S188534

# 圣诞节外展聚会。主题:心灵的礼物 等你来开启

△目前在筹备,招募弟兄姐妹积极参与,使用你的恩赐一起服事△ 邀请你祷告考虑邀请那位亲友参加

# 心灵的礼物 等你来开启



12月20日 (星期六)

游戏, 唱诗, 舞蹈, 小品, 免费晚餐, 分享



报名截止日期: 12月13日









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#### **OUR VISION**

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city: bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Iesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

## **ENGLISH CONGREGATION**

#### **CELL GROUPS**

Koinonia 10:25 New Creation ∆RCD. Commonwealth Orchard East Coast River Vallev Stamford Full House Victoria Haven Hazel West Coast W/IP Hougang

Please contact Joanna at joanna@kumyan. org.sq if you would like to join a cell group.

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pastoral: Rev Stefanie Oh, Ps Simon Say, Ps Ian Wong

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## **GIVING ONLINE**

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https://kumyan.org.sg/give/

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