

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

21 Nov

2021

English Service

Speaker

Rev Philip Lim

Sermon

The Reign of God

2 Samuel 23:1-7



from the pastor's heart

ADVENT 2021

Advent is a period of four weeks leading up to Christmas. This year, the Advent season falls between 28 November to 24 December.

How should we Christians celebrate the birth of Christ? How should we prepare for the second coming of our Saviour?

Scripture readings, daily devotions, worship, meditation, evangelism, prayer meetings, worship services with festive themes etc. can help us celebrate Christmas more meaningfully and wait expectantly for Christ's second coming. However, what is more important is for us to check our hearts – are we ready to welcome Christ's coming?

This year, the Kum Yan Pastoral Team has prepared a devotional guide entitled "*They Looked for Redemption*" for all our congregations to follow and dive into. The devotional guide covers the period from 29 November to 27 December. (The time period differs slightly from, but covers the Advent season).

Dear brothers and sisters, amid our long battle against Covid-19, I hope that this devotional guide can help you build a more intimate relationship with God, celebrate Christmas in a more purposeful way, and prepare your heart to welcome Christ's coming again. You will receive a digital copy of the devotional guide. If you prefer, printed copies can be made available too.

BY PS LAW POH ING

kum yan prayer agenda

INTERNATIONAL

1. Pray for emergency rescue of victims who are stranded by flooding and landslides in British Columbia province, western Canada.
2. Pray for God's mercy on all nations as their economies are impacted by global inflation.
3. Pray for God's people around the world, that they will boldly proclaim the Gospel to the lost, the humble and the outcast, and that the Gospel will soon be preached to the world. Ask God to reenergise the Church and missions work.

SINGAPORE

1. With the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) between Singapore and Malaysia launching soon, that the economies of both countries will be revitalized.
2. Pray for the Multi-Ministry Taskforce. Ask God to grant them wisdom to formulate effective policies, especially vaccinating children under 12.
3. Pray for all sectors and industries in Singapore, especially for the airline industry that it will gradually recover with the implementation of new travel policies.

KUM YAN CHURCH

1. All brothers and sisters will have a meaningful Advent season. They will use the Advent devotional materials provided by the church to encounter God through reflective mediation.
2. All congregations will unite to fulfil the mission given by God to Kum Yan and revitalize Kum Yan.
3. Pray for all cell groups and bless all the cell leaders as they lead their groups to witness God's presence and power through experiencing the Holy Spirit's leading and encountering signs and wonders together.

family news

ENGLISH CONGREGATION ON-SITE SERVICE TICKET REGISTRATION

Last call to sign up for our Holy Communion Service happening on-site at Kum Yan next Sunday! With the latest easing of restrictions, we are able to increase our seating capacity and hope to see more of us back in the Sanctuary to worship God together - safely and cheerfully!

SERVICE INFO

- Sunday, 28 November, 10:00AM
- Kum Yan Sanctuary
- Zone A: 76 | Zone B: 34

TICKET REGISTRATION

- Registration closes on Friday 26 Nov, 12PM.
- Scan the QR code below, or go to <https://kumyan281121.eventbrite.sg>



NOTES: *Safe management measures in line with MCCY guidelines are in place for our on-site services, including ART self-testing for staff and some volunteers. Parents, please note KYdZ Church will continue to be conducted online until further notice. Do contact the pastors and staff if you have any questions on these matters.*

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Our heartiest congratulations and blessings to Joash Ng and Lim Xian Hui, and their families, as the lovely couple were joined in Holy Matrimony yesterday, 20 November 2021! May God bless this newly formed family unit!

COMPLETION OF THE 46TH SESSION OF CAC

We thank God for the successful completion of the 46th Session of the Chinese Annual Conference. It was conducted via a hybrid format in Hakka Methodist Church and Zoom from 15 to 18 Nov.

CAC Appointments for Kum Yan

The appointments of CAC pastors to Kum Yan Methodist Church remain unchanged: Rev Philip Lim and Rev Herman Kan as Pastor-in-charge and Associate Pastor respectively. Pastor Joseph Chen as Minister-on-Trial (MOT).

kum yan christmas

“They Looked for Redemption” ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Let us set our hearts on the Lord during this Advent Season from 28 Nov - 24 Dec. A devotional guide entitled *“They Looked for Redemption”* has been prepared for all our daily reading and reflection from 29 Nov to 27 Dec. This e-guide will be disseminated via cells, ministry groups and church contact channels in the coming week.

“For Unto Us A Child Is Born”

KY FAMILY CHRISTMAS COMBINED SERVICE 19 December 2021, 10am, Kum Yan & Youtube

This bilingual service will be evangelistic in nature, and will be a great opportunity for you to invite family and friends to hear the preaching of the Gospel. The service will be held on-site, on Zoom, and live-streamed via Youtube.

“For Unto Us A Child Is Born”

HANDY GIFT & CONVERSATION STARTER

A credit card sized hand sanitiser, has been prepared for you to give to those whom you would like to invite to our Christmas Service on 19 Dec. It is a practical gift and handy tool for you to bless friends with and engage them in a meaningful conversation about Christmas. Do start praying for those you would like to invite! The sanitisers will be available for collection from **5 Dec**. The sticker design has been specially created by sister Grace from the Mandarin Congregation.

kum yan prayer meetings

LOVESINGAPORE MORNING PRAYER

Sundays, 7am to 8am via Zoom

This daily prayer movement that started several years ago continues online. KY anchors prayer on Sundays. Contact Cell Leaders for the Zoom link!

KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays, 8pm-930pm via Zoom

All are welcome to join in prayer with a specific focus on World Missions. Please contact Tan Licheng (KY Missions Staff) for the Zoom link.

KY WATCH & PRAY

Wednesdays, 8pm-930pm via Zoom (KYHost)

This weekly prayer time which started during the Circuit Breaker in 2020 continues today. Join us to seek God and intercede for our Church and more.

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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 Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25	New Creation
ABCD	Orchard
Commonwealth	Queen Street
East Coast	River Valley
Full House (NE)	Stamford
Full House (W)	Sunset Way
Haven	Toa Payoh
Hazel	Victoria
Hougang	West Coast

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ben Chong	Cheryl Leong
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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website: <https://kumyan.org.sg/contact/give-tithe/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church
A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account
A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW

UEN: S87CC0539B

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• Pseudonym • Congregation • Type & Amount