



# WELCOME

## ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

November 14, 2021

**CHURCH THEME:**  
**BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS**

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK** - John 15:13

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends"*

### ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:21-31

**Sermon**

*"Soaring on Wings like Eagles"*

**Song of Response**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology**  
**Benediction**

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service today. We welcome and thank Rev Philip Der, senior Pastor of St Christopher's Anglican Church for sharing the Lord's word.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ON 'DECALOGUE' @ 11 AM

Today, we will begin a new study series on the Ten Commandments also known as "Decalogue". Irene Moe will conduct today's session at the fellowship hall and via zoom.

#### EM CORPORATE PRAYER – NOVEMBER 17th @ 8PM

Let's come together to thank God for His abiding presence and to intercede for our nation, church, and specially for our In-Person services and ongoing ministry.

#### ON VACATION

Rev Vinson will be on vacation leave from November 14 to November 21, 2021. Please contact EMT for ministry matters.

#### Today's Service

Keith Lau | Service leader  
Jasmine Vinson (L), Catherine Tsang & Rahel Vinson |  
Worship

Jon Moe, Matt Leung, Sam Leung & Ricky Hong | Tech  
Charlotte Pang | Screener  
Bonnie Cheung | Greeter  
Rev Philip Der | Speaker

## **VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION -DECEMBER 18 @ 7.30AM**

Let's praise God for His goodness and celebrate His birth. We will have our online Christmas celebration on Dec 18 at 7:30 p.m. We also encourage you and your friends to join the celebration. Stay tune for more detail.

## **EM OUTREACH - Collection for Queen and Bathurst Community**

In this Christmas season, EMT would like to collect winter clothing, toys and non-perishable food as well as monetary support for the Queen and Bathurst community through Toronto Alliance Church. We encourage you to share with your non-Christian friends so that they can be part of this event as well. We will also help in preparing sandwiches or hygiene packages on Saturday December 4 and 11. For details of the sandwiches and hygiene items, please contact EMT members.

You can drop off Winter Clothes, Toys and Non-perishable items at Church every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. or contact EMT members Charlotte Pang @ 647-979-4487, Enoch Chan @ 647-880-0744, Michael Huynh @ 416-727-2881 and David Tong @ 416-616-5741 to arrange drop off.

Criteria of the items:

1. Toys and clothing must be new or in good condition.
2. These are the preferred non-perishable food items: Tuna, instant noodles, canned ravioli, beans in tomato sauce or syrup, mixed vegetables, corn, chicken noodle soup, chunky stews, fruit cups, juice boxes, and chocolate and vanilla pudding.
3. "Monetary support will be used for food and supplies purchase for TAC. Please note "love fund (TAC)" on the offering if you are giving monetary donations.

## **NEXT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICE- NOV. 28 @ 9.30 AM**

To join our next In-Person Sunday service, please book through the link when the booking is available:

<https://english-worship-at-ncac-registration.eventbrite.ca/>

All our In-Person Sunday Services will be live-streamed.

## **NCAC RE-OPENED FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE**

Ontario is currently in Stage 3 of reopening the economy due to 4th wave of pandemics. Measures under Stage 3 do not limit the number of people attending religious gatherings indoors, but to maintain a 2 meters (6 feet) social distance, and participants must wear facial masks.

With social distancing, the capacity of in-person worship, in addition to the serving teams on duty, there will be 26 to 50 seats (single seating plus groups of the same family) Due to limited seating, in advance, online registration and online COVID self-screening are needed for those who like to attend in-person Sunday worship. Those who register for in-person Sunday worship can also attend the in-person Sunday school on the same Sunday.

### In-Person Services for November:

English – November 14 & 28

Cantonese – November 7 & 21

As children do not have vaccines available to them for protection, there is no children or nursery program offered at this time. Masks must be worn when inside the church building.

If you are unable to register, you can continue to participate in online worship and online Sunday school. Please continue to pray for protection for all of us and for the In-person Services.

## REFUGEE UPDATE

1. Sirwan and his family: Thank God for His protection and faithfulness. Finally they will come to Toronto on November 17. Please pray that they will have a safe and smooth trip to Toronto and they will adapt well here in Toronto. Mariwan, Sirwan's brother, has prepared all the daily necessities for the family. All they need is two working mobile phones and laptops. Please contact David Tong, Elton Cheong, James Lam or Michael Huyuh if you have spare phones and laptops to donate.

2. Abdullah and his family: The application process started on August 20. Thank God that the family received the application number on October 28 so that they can continue to stay in Turkey and don't have to send back to Iraq. He is amazing and He listens and answer our prayer.

## COVID UPDATES

As the pandemic is not over, let's continue to adhere to the provincial safety measures to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent surge in cases. Kindly visit COVID -19 websites for important information and updates:

- Reopening Ontario Guidelines (STEP 3):

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

- COVID-19 public health measures and advice

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

Our C&MA District urges local churches to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. All the ministries of NCAC will continue to be online till further notice.

## Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

**65** (41 online, 24 recording) | English Service  
**440** (36 In-person, 68 Online, 336 recording) | Cantonese Service

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 1-7)  
**\$ 16,212.00** | Total Offerings  
General Fund \$ 11,297.00; Missions \$3,365.00;  
Building Repair \$700.00;  
Thanksgiving \$150.00; Love Fund \$700.00

## People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Enoch Chan, Downtown  
Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown  
Keith Lau & Catherine Tsang, Uptown  
Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast  
James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13

## English Ministry Team

Charlotte Pang, David Tong, Enoch Chan  
Michael Huynh, Elder  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

## CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Rev Simon Sit, Senior Pastor  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor  
Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

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