PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT
(PART-2)

2025

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 2024

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

All praise, glory, and honour to God Almighty for His outpouring of goodness and blessings upon Christ Church throughout the year 2024. This report briefly presents the significant events and happenings in the life of the Parish of Christ Church in 2024.

1. Electoral Roll

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
587	564	519	499	514

2. Sunday Worship Services

We thank God for His grace upon all the six services as He blessed us with an increased attendance in the worship services.

Year	2024		2023		2022	
Service	**Attendance**	**Communicants**	**Attendance**	**Communicants**	**Attendance**	**Communicants**
Tamil	188	175	201	184	194	173
Punjabi	138	115	140	119	111	92
Contemporary	76	62	64	49	41	38
English	52	48	38	36	35	32
IFTM	68	45	65	38	69	46
Malayalam	15	12	15	14	20	16
Total	**537**	**457**	**523**	**439**	**470**	**397**

3. Baptisms and Confirmations

We thank God for adding new members to the Parish of Christ Church. Baptism services were held on Easter Sunday, the 16th of April 2024 and Thanksgiving Sunday 1st September. 20 brothers and sisters from the six services were baptized. 3 children from 8am service was baptized on the same day.

There were two Confirmation services held during the year 2024. 44 brothers and sisters from the Punjabi service were confirmed by Retired Bishop Rennis Ponniah on 5th of May 2024. On the 13th of October 2024, 13 brothers and sisters from 3 services were confirmed by Retired Asst Bishop Kuan Kim Seng.

The statistics of baptism and confirmation for the past three years are given below.

Year	Baptism		Confirmation
	Adults	Infants	
2024	20	3	57
2023	26	1	53
2022	16	5	37

4. Clergy, Pastoral staff, and office staff update

4.1 Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham, Vicar

- Diocesan Standing Committee Member
- Chairman, SAIB
- Hon Chaplain, St Andrew's migrant worker medical centre
- Chaplain, Prison Fellowship Singapore
- Priest, Tamil service
- Priest, Malayalam service

The Vicar oversees all services and ministries.
The Vicar went on sabbatical leave from July 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024.
Rt. Revd. Low Jee King was appointed as Acting Vicar by The Most Rt. Revd. Dr. Titus Chung.

4.2 Rev Paul Xavier

- Committee Member: Arch-Bishop Advisory Board
- Committee member of SAIB
- Home Based co-ordinator for Deanery of Nepal
- Priest, Contemporary Bilingual Service
- Priest, English Service
- SAIB member

4.3 Pastor Theodore Samraj

- Pastor, Indian Friends Tamil Ministry
- Pastoral in charge, Youth Ministry
- SAIB, Member
- Pastoral support, Personal Discipleship Journey Ministry.

4.4 Pastor Moses Ajay

- Pastor, Punjabi service
- Pastor in charge, Teens for Christ
- Pastor in charge, Community services
- Church Coordinator, Prison Fellowship Singapore

4.5 Office staff and Verger

Ms. Esther Rani continues to serve as the Office Secretary and Mr. Alex Fernandas continues to serve as the verger.

4.6 Rt. Revd Low Jee King (Acting Vicar from July to November)

On behalf of the entire Parish of Christ Church, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the remarkable leadership and dedication displayed during his tenure as Acting Vicar from July 2024 to November 2024.

His efforts in overseeing church activities and PCC meetings were truly commendable, and we are profoundly grateful for his faithful service.

4.7 Rev Lawrence Visuvasam

On behalf of the Parish of Christ Church, we would like to sincerely thank him for his dedication and support in leading the Sunday services during the Vicar's sabbatical leave. His commitment and guidance have been a great blessing to our congregation, and we deeply appreciate his willingness to step in during that time.

5. Parish Projects

5.1 Christ Church Pokhara

Three adults, three youths, and Pastor Theodore went on a mission trip to Pokhara, Nepal. The mission team conducted training on church finances, covering key topics along with a session on Microsoft PowerPoint. Interactive programs were also held at Joyland Kindergarten—engaging children in various activities, educating parents on medical awareness and child development, and providing guidance on supporting children with special needs. A medical check-up was conducted for the children as part of the initiative. Additionally, a special healing service was led by the team at Christ Church Pokhara.

5.2 Redevelopment Project & Fundraising

The outstanding loan amount as of 31st of December 2024 to the Diocese was $400,350.
We thank all members of the Parish for contributing to the project through participating in all the fund-raising initiatives. We thank those who have contributed to organize the following Fund-raising events and activities.

- Food & Funfair held on 25th May from 10am to 5pm.
- Sale of special breakfast on 1st Sunday of every month
- Mini Food Fair, followed by auction on Thanksgiving Sunday, the 1st of September.
- Christmas Musical concert by our children on 23rd November.
- Christmas musical concert 'A Sign from God' by our youths on 14th December.

6. Parish Level Events

6.1 Gospel Meeting

Punjabi Gospel meetings were held on 21st and 22nd September 2024. The speaker was Pastor Francis Feroz from Pakistan. About 311 people attended the Gospel rally, out of which 21 were newcomers.

6.2 Parish Leaders Meetings

Parish Leaders Retreat were held on 27th January, 20th April, 26th July and 21st September. Pastoral team discussed about the 5 Dysfunctions and came up with the recommendation to fix 3 of these Dysfunctions.
Leaders met on 16th November 2024 to discuss and confirm the calendar of events for 2025.

6.3 Foundation Day Service

Christ Church's 84th Foundation Day was celebrated with a service of thanksgiving and rededication on the 19th of October 2024 at 6.00PM in Christ Church sanctuary. Members from all the services participated in the service. Archdeacon Ven Daniel Wee brought God's Word. The service was followed by a fellowship dinner.

6.4 Carolling

- Tamil congregation home carolling was held on 18th and 20th of December.
- Punjabi congregation home carolling was on the 23rd of December.

7. Parish Missions & Evangelism

7.1 Parish Mission Month

Parish Mission Month was celebrated in August 2024. The following mission activities were arranged for our members during the month of August.

- 10 August 2024 – Visited St. Andrew's Migrant Workers Medicals Centre at Penjuru.
- 17th August 2024 – Visited Sree Narayana Mission for elderly at Yishun.
- 24th August 2024 – Visited Grace Haven by Salvation Army.
- 31st August 2024 - Visited Willing Hearts (prepares and distribute food to the needy)

7.2 Personal Discipleship Journey

1st batch of members completed their personal discipleship journey. Pray that the Parish of Christ Church will be a discipling community, and that disciple-making will multiply through the Personal Discipleship Journey programme.

7.3 Easter drama Outreach

The Parish Drama Outreach was held on 30th March 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Many non-Christian friends attended the program.

7.4 Christmas Special Broadcast on OLI 96.8FM

The Christmas song presentation by our choir and the Christmas message by Pastor Theodore, both in Tamil, were aired on Oli 96.8FM on Christmas Day, 25th December 2024, at 7:15 AM.

8. Community Outreach

- **Intensive PSLE Coaching**: 6 children (4 from PFS) attended this coaching for Tamil, English, Science and Maths in the month of August and September. We thank the teachers who conducted the classes with commitment.

9. Parish Participation in Diocesan Events

- SAIB Bible Study was held every Wednesday in the month of October at the Parish of Christ Church.
- SAIB Youth Wing held their evening worship service on the 15th of March at Christ Church. 126 youths attended this program, out of which 52 were from our church.
- SAIB Family Camp was held from 10th June to 13th June at Eastin Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Ninety members from our church attended the camp.
- SAIB time of prayer and fast on 20th January at the church of Epiphany.

10. Parish Support to Diocesan

During our worship services, the following Diocesan and other Ministries were prayed for and supported through special offerings:

- Province of Southeast Asia on 4th February 2024.
- Anglican Indian Work Sunday on 28th July 2024.
- Singapore Anglican Community services on 12th May 2024.

11. Parish Christmas Outreach Celebrations 2024

The message of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ were proclaimed to the community around us and to the Indian Tamil migrant workers at four dormitories through the following celebration events:

- Details of the IFTM Christmas Outreach celebration which took place at 4 sites are given below:
  - Westlite Dormitory Woodlands on 30th November 2024.
  - Penjuru Recreation Centre on 8th December 2024.
  - Tuas Avenue 14 Recreation Centre on 14th December 2024.
  - Christ Church on 15th December 2024.
    A total of about 500 Tamil migrant workers attended these programs.

12. Our Local Missionaries

- We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Bro. Bose and Sis. Vasanthi for their dedicated mission work at Christ Church Pokhara and Joy Land Kindergarten, Pokhara.
- We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Bro. Paulson for the tremendous impact he has made through his mission work and social endeavours among the Tamil community in Myanmar.

13. Parish Ministry Highlights

There was active participation by members of the parish in all the initiatives and ministry activities of the six services and functional ministries. Detailed reports of the services and functional ministries are given separately for review and prayer support.

14. Acknowledgements

We express our thanks and appreciation:

- Vicar Canon Steven Asirvatham, Rev Paul Xavier, Rev Lawrence Visuvasam, Pastor Theodore Samraj and Pastor Moses Ajay for their Pastoral support and guidance.
- PCC and all Sub-Committee leaders and members for their support and contributions.
- Ms Esther Rani for her assistance and admin support to all ministries of the Parish.
- Bro Alex Fernandas for providing logistics support and maintenance needed for the Sanctuary and the premises.
- The following Ministries and Committees:
  - Lay Readers, Altar Servers, Flower Team members
  - Choir Ministry, Praise & Worship Ministry
  - Core Team members and Ministry Coordinators
  - Media Ministry and Audio-Visual Team
  - Functional Ministry Leaders and members
  - Redevelopment Fundraising committee
- To our Auditors S. S. Ang & Co Public Accountants & Chartered Accountants for the services rendered.

Above all, we thank our gracious Lord for His grace and protection, for the countless blessings bestowed on our church and for supplying all our needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus. We pray for His continued guidance in establishing His Kingdom and making our church a blessing to those around us.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Mr. Ravindran Rufus
Honorary Secretary
Parochial Church Committee.

PUNJABI SERVICE

OUR MINISTRY

The Punjabi congregation focuses on reaching out to the North Indian community in Singapore and beyond with the purpose of winning souls for Christ. This is achieved by leveraging on telecommuting platforms for our weekly Prayer meetings and Bible Studies as well as weekly Sunday Services.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

- We thank Almighty God for the baptism of 17 candidates in the months of April and September 2024
- We thank Almighty God for the confirmation of 43 candidates on 5th May 2024.
- We thank Almighty God for the successful organization of our annual Punjabi congregation picnic on 18th Feb 2024. This initiative was led by the Youths of the Punjabi Service. The purpose was for sisters and brothers to invite their friends so that they will know about our existence as a worship service reaching out to north Indians. We had a total of 140 newcomers and our church members (adults and children).
- Two days of Gospel Meeting were planned for on the 21st & 22nd September 2024. The speaker for the Gospel Meeting was Pastor Francis Feroz from Pakistan. We had a total of 20 newcomers over the 2 days of the gospel Meeting. The move of the Holy Spirit was so powerful, and we could feel the presence of the Lord in a tangible way as many people were set free from bondages and also received healing and deliverance.
- We thank Almighty God for our caroling rounds held on 23rd December 2024 and the overwhelming response from the congregation members.
- We thank God for the opportunity to equip the volunteers and organize the 2pm healing and deliverance prayer.
- We thank God for the continuous running of daily prayer groups that are facilitated by ministry leaders who are identified by the pastor.
- We praise God for the successful completion of our bible study series on “Abundant Life” for new believers.
- We thank God for our members’ active participation in the SAIB church camp, Parish fundraising and other events that were held in 2024.
- We thank God for raising two of our young adults to take on the responsibility of representing the Punjabi Service at Parish level committees.
- We thank God for the creation of a Media Team within the Punjabi Service to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are unable to join us for weekly services. The Media Team also oversees publicity for the Punjabi Service.
- We praise God that we were able to appreciate our sisters and brothers from Punjab with a Christmas gift, given by the church, during Christmas Service 2024.
- We praise God for the implementation of “Small Group Discussion” every Sunday at 2PM Healing and Deliverance Ministry, starting from September 2024. The aim of this is to form small groups that can fellowship over the Word and reflect on how they would like to apply the Word into daily life.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Please uphold the needs of the Punjabi Service and planned activities in 2025:

- Sunday School Ministry – We pray for more teachers to be recruited
- Youth Ministry – We pray for God’s guidance and wisdom for our youths in our Punjabi Congregation to use them in areas of our Church ministry within the Parish and congregation.
- Weekly Healing and Deliverance Ministry on Sunday at 2pm as this is our evangelism outreach.
- For Equipping, Empowering and Enabling of our members through discipleship training.
- More participation from members in areas of church ministry such as ushers, AV & Media and worship.

PLANS FOR 2025

- Fortnightly Bible Study held via zoom by Revd. Ernest Christopher and Pastor Moses Ajay on the series of Talking with God and Christian living.
- Outreach for brothers and sisters to Gardens by the Bay
- English classes in the April 2025
- 2-day gospel rally in the month of September 2025
- Christmas Carol Rounds on 23rd December 2025
- Twice a month Combined Friday night prayer at 10pm via zoom.
- Quiet Time Workshop on 16th and 23rd March 2025 by Mr Chand Masih (Intern from DTC).
- Live stream for all Sundays and other services.

SPECIAL THANKS

We thank Our Vicar, Revd. Canon Steven Asirvatham as well as Sister Vimala Steven for their guidance, support and encouragement to the Punjabi Service and Sunday School Ministry.

Special thanks to all the Pastors, Wardens, PCC, office secretary and church caretaker for their unwavering support towards this congregation.

Special thanks to all the core team members, ministry leaders, worship team, PA Team, translators, altar servers, lunch and tea fellowship team, ushering team and all who served in the Sunday services in one way or another.

We rejoice for the matrimony of Inder and Baljinder Kaur on the 20th of September 2024, solemnised by Revd Paul Xavier at St Luke Worship Hall. First time we have both Indian nationals from Punjab getting married in our Church.

Report submitted by:

Pastor Moses Ajay

CONTEMPORARY BILINGUAL SERVICE

Service Dempgraphics

The 11am Bilingual Contemporary Service at the Parish of Christ Church continues to reflect a dynamic and Spirit-led expression of worship, bridging Tamil and English languages in a seamless Anglican worship experience. This service remains a vibrant platform for multi-generational and multicultural engagement, blending contemporary worship with our Anglican heritage.

We continue to glorify God as a Christ-centered community, committed to evangelizing the lost, discipling the faithful, and reaching the nations through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving: We give thanks to God for…

- The steady growth in weekly attendance, averaging between 65–90 worshippers.
- The many new families and individuals who have joined our congregation bring new life and energy into our worshiping community.
- The successful Worship Retreat, which refreshed and empowered our worship team.
- The privilege of spearheading the Easter Gospel Outreach Drama, a meaningful effort which brought together members across all services in unity and love. The beautiful sight of church-wide collaboration during the Easter outreach—a powerful display of unity in diversity for the glory of God.
- The invaluable contributions of Bro Daniel Yogarajan, our Trinity Theological College intern, for his faithful support in both the worship ministry and preaching ministry.
- The commissioning of two Lay Readers from our service – Bro Martin Gonson Rajan and Bro Standley Daniel. We celebrate this spiritual milestone and their continued service.
- God's goodness and grace over the Contemporary Service throughout the year—His faithfulness continues to strengthen and grow our community.

Points of Prayer:

- That the Contemporary Service will continue to grow in depth, unity, and numbers.
- For more members to come forward to serve faithfully in various ministry areas.
- For intentional training and raising up of new worship team members.
- For the development and training of Altar Servers from within the congregation.
- For continued anointing upon the preaching of the Word and for hearts to be transformed.

Plans for 2025:

- A Day Retreat to build deeper fellowship and spiritual refreshment.
- A Fun Day at the Park to strengthen community bonding among members.
- A Gospel Outreach/Healing Rally to proclaim the love and power of Christ.
- Launch Functional Group Bible Studies every 2nd and 4th Sunday after service.
- Initiate Quarterly or Bi-Yearly Fellowship Gatherings for the Men, Women and Youth.
- Restart Care Groups to nurture spiritual growth and deeper connection.

Report Submitted by:
Revd Paul Xavier

ENGLISH SERVICE

Service Dempgraphics

The 5pm English service at the Parish of Christ Church stands as a testament to the power of inclusive worship, transcending cultural barriers to create a welcoming and vibrant space for individuals from all walks of life. This service serves as a bridge between tradition and modernity, seamlessly blending Anglican liturgy with contemporary expressions of faith.

We strive to be a Christ-centered community of worshippers who glorify God by fostering unity and spiritual growth among its diverse congregation, evangelizing the lost, discipling our members, and reaching the nations through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving: We give thanks to God for…

- The gradual growth in average attendance, now reaching 65–75 weekly worshippers.
- Bro Paul Isaac for his invaluable contributions in forming the English Choir that leads worship during Holy Communion services, and also for the support given by members of the 8am service.
- The confirmation of Ms. Jasmine Lee, Ms Arathana Simon, and Ms Kotturu Vydehi.
- The many new worshippers who have joined the English Service family.
- The meaningful and refreshing Day Retreat was held at the Civil Service Club at Loyang.
- The several fun and bonding gatherings for our men and boys, especially the futsal sessions at the SIA Club in Changi.
- The ongoing ministry to the men from Acacia Home, held every 4th Sunday, where they are transported to and from church for worship, followed by meals and Bible studies. Special thanks to Bro David Paul and his team of dedicated volunteers for their tireless love and care.
- The invaluable contributions of Bro Daniel Yogarajan, our Trinity Theological College intern, for his faithful service in both the worship ministry and preaching of the Word.

Points of Prayer:

- That the English Service will continue to grow in spiritual depth, unity, and numbers.
- For more members to step forward to serve faithfully across various ministries.
- For intentional discipleship and raising up of new worship leaders and musicians.
- For the training and commissioning of Altar Servers from within the service.
- For the preaching of the Word to remain anointed and transformational.
- For the youth, that they may be equipped and inspired to take up active roles in the church.
- For greater connection and community bonding among the English Service members.

Plans for 2025:

- Fun Day at the Park – to build joyful bonds among members.
- Day Retreat – for spiritual refreshing and deeper fellowship.
- Gospel Outreach/Healing Rally – to share Christ's love and healing power.
- Home Christmas Carols – to bring festive joy and the message of Christ to homes and the community of the English Service.

Report Submitted by:
Revd Paul Xavier

MALAYALAM SERVICE

Vision

"Go and make followers of all people in the nations, Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

Mission

- To Worship the Living God in Spirit and in Truth.
- To Equip the members to be disciples.
- To Train and create leaders for the Rich Harvest.
- To Prepare and encourage one another with the Word of God

Review of the Year 2024

Points for Praise

- We thank and glorify God for His abundant grace and guidance throughout the past year.
- We give thanks for the leadership and encouragement of our Vicar, Rev Canon: Steven Asirvatham.
- We express gratitude to Revd. Shiju Samuel, who has been serving the Malayalam Service faithfully. His spiritual leadership and Guidance has been essential in keeping the service active
- We appreciate the formation of a powerful prayer and worship team.

Challenges Faced

1. Lack of a Full-Time Pastor
    - While Rev. Shiju Samuel has been supporting us, the absence of a full-time Malayalam pastor has significantly impacted the growth of the Malayalam Service.
    - Many members seek deeper pastoral care, counseling, and leadership that only a dedicated full-time Malayalam pastor can provide.
    - Members often have personal prayer needs and spiritual concerns but lack of a full time Malayalam pastor to pray with them, provide pastoral counseling and offer spiritual guidance on a regular basis

2. Church Leadership's Perspective on Finances
    - We sincerely request the support of our church leadership in appointing a full time Malayalam pastor for our congregation. We believe this will greatly contribute to the spiritual growth and unity of our service within the Christ church family
    - Without a full-time Malayalam pastor, outreach efforts have been minimal.

3. Limited Outreach and Growth
    - Gospel sharing and community outreach are challenging without a full time Malayalam pastor to lead and coordinate these efforts
    - While attendance has increased from 6 to 23 members in the last seven months, further growth requires dedicated Malayalam pastoral leadership.

Points for Prayer

•Pray for a Full-Time Malayalam Pastor
    - We earnestly pray that God will open doors for us to have a full-time Malayalam pastor who can lead and guide the congregation.

- We ask for wisdom and discernment for the leadership to see beyond financial concerns and focus on the spiritual needs of the people.

• Pray for Church Unity and Growth

- Our goal is to bring more people to believe in Jesus and experience His love. We pray that God strengthens our mission.
- Pray for the Sunday School Ministry

Points of Action

• Encouraging more participation in the Service

• More engagement in prayer groups, cottage meetings, and evangelism to grow the service.

• Stronger Financial Commitment

• Encouraging members to support the ministry financially, not as a burden, but as a responsibility to sustain and grow the mission.

Conclusion

We remain hopeful and trust in God's plan for the Malayalam Service. Our faith is that God will provide the resources and guidance necessary for us to grow in

Him.

Report Submitted by:

Mrs. Vidya Raju
Mr. K R Raju,

Mr. Aneesh PK
Mrs. Smitha Devaraj

INDIAN FRIENDS TAMIL MINISTRY

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19-20)

INTRODUCTION

We give all glory, praise, and thanks to our Lord Almighty for His abundant blessings upon this ministry. By His grace, the Indian Friends Tamil Ministry (IFTM) has completed **25 faithful years**, growing from a small gathering of five members in February 2000 to a thriving community. Before the pandemic, our Sunday services saw an average attendance of **150-170 people**, including nurses and families. After resuming onsite services on **19th April 2022**, we now welcome **70-80 worshippers weekly**.

God's Word continues to be faithfully shared by Pastor Theodore Samraj, Rev. Paul Xavier, Bro. Kalaikumar, and Bro. Thomas Jeyaseelan.

Points for Praise

- We thank God for His grace, mercy, protection, and provision over all who attend our Sunday 7:00 PM service.
- We rejoice over new volunteers joining the ministry.
- We celebrate God's provision in launching:
  - Mid-week and 1st & 3rd Sunday services at Penjuru (since September 2024).
  - Bi-weekly prayer fellowship at Tampines UMC Dormitory.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS (2024)

- Mid-week & 1st and 3rd Sunday Services – Conducted at Penjuru.
- Counseling & Support – Provided emotional and spiritual care for brothers facing grief, family issues, or travel restrictions.
- IFTM Picnic & Outreach (1st May 2024) – A blessed time of fellowship at Gardens by the Bay.
- Christmas Outreach Programs – Held in:
  - Woodlands (30th November)
  - Tuas (7th December)
  - Penjuru (8th December)
  - Over 500 migrant brothers attended, enjoying games, worship, a Nativity play, quizzes, prizes, food, and gospel-sharing.

SITE MINISTRY

- Weekly Prayer Meetings – Held at:
  - Tuas (Tuesdays)
  - Penjuru/Jalanpapan (Wednesdays)
  - Toh Guan/Tampines (Thursdays)
  - Woodlands (Saturdays)

  Average attendance: 6-15 brothers per session.

- Each meeting includes fellowship, worship, testimonies, and Bible study. We encourage brothers to invite friends and seek God together.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS:

Bro. John Godwin Moses, Bro. Ranjan, Bro. Alexi Jebakumar, Bro. Charles Jayakumar, Bro. Anand, Bro. John Satya, Bro. Rufus Ravindran, Bro. Stephen Selwin, Bro. Paul Isaac, Bro. Stanley Daniel, Bro. Edward, Bro. Victor, Bro. Noble, and Bro. Prince.

TELEPHONE MINISTRY

We maintain regular contact with brothers, offering prayer, counseling, and encouragement, and inviting them to services and prayer meetings.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Kindly support and remember this ministry in your prayers:

- God to help us in reaching out to more people.
- Consistency and growth in participation.
- The members' spiritual growth, their families in India and their needs.
- For new baptisms.
- The volunteers and their families.
- For their job, safety and the employers to show real concern on their well-being.
- For the new Sunday service (every Sundays) that is planned to start at Penjuru site in the 2nd quarter of this year.
- Opening new sites and bringing in new volunteers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We extend our deepest gratitude to:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, for His faithfulness and growth in this ministry.

Church members, for their prayers and unwavering support.

Parish members, for assisting in **May Day and Christmas outreach programs**.

Service teams – Praise & Worship, offertory counting, PA, and food serving.

Pastor Theodore Samraj, for his leadership and guidance.

Core Team Members – *Bro. Rajasekar, Bro. Selwyn Jebakumar, Bro. John Godwin Moses, Bro. Alexi Jebakumar, Bro. Kalaikumar, and Bro. Charles Jayakumar*.

Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham, for his encouragement and spiritual oversight.

To God be all the glory!

Report Submitted by:

Pastor Theodore Samraj (*Pastor-in-Charge*) **& Mr. John Godwin Moses** (*Coordinator)*

CHOIR MINISTRY

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10

INTRODUCTION

We thank the Lord for His anointing and blessing the Choir Ministry for its service in 2024. It was a year of opportunities to reach out to the community through the singing ministry.

Activities & Special Events

The activities and events for the year 2024 included the following:

Singing and Music Ministry

- Led the choral singing at the 8am Tamil service.
- Support of the English evening service by a few of our young choristers.
- Conducted special training sessions for young members who expressed interest to join the Choir Ministry to equip them with the basic skills required to join the ministry as a chorister.
- The choir visited the home of Aunty S Daniel and brightened her spirit through the singing of hymns and lyrics and God's word was shared by Pastor Theodore.

Other Areas of Support

- The choir and organists supported wake and funeral services of our church members who had passed on.
- The choir supported our church members' wedding services.

Evangelism

- The Choir accepted an opportunity to be part of a special Christmas programme on the national radio channel, Oli 96.8 where the target audience was Tamil speaking non-Christians. As part of this program, the choir sang a hymn and lyric, specially selected to communicate the message of God's love through Christ's birth. It was a blessed experience to be able to reach out to the community through this special event, along with Pastor Theodore who gave a special message.

Points for Praise

- God's grace for enabling the choir leadership to continue to build the choir with new members joining the Choir Ministry including Delicia Deselva, Binita Kingston, Nitika Satheesh, Dan Selvam, Dylan Solomon, Blessy Daniel and Grace Sundar.
- God's grace for raising a new choir leader: Ms Divina Jayasingh.

Points for Prayer

For the Choir Ministry to be expanded with new members for organ playing.
To use our talents, skills and knowledge with dedication and commitment so as to give of our best in the service of the Lord our God in the year 2025.

We give all Glory, Praise and Honour to our Almighty God for all the great things He has done for and through the Christ Church Choir.

Report Submitted by:

Director:	**Mrs. Ruby Rufus**
Co-Director	**Mrs. Amutha Samuel**
Co-Director	**Dr. (Mrs.) Shirley Suresh**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:4-5

OUR VISION:

To be a faithful member of the worship team who magnifies the magnitude of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit by skillfully combining God's word with music, thereby continuously motivating the church into deeper depths and greater heights of experiencing the **Presence and the Power of our Lord God Almighty**.

Ministry:
We give all glory to our Lord for His grace, mercy, and the many blessings that He has bestowed upon the Praise and Worship team. The team works together to serve and enhance weekly worship session in order to help each member of the congregation worship God more deeply. The worship team members are committed to serving God through Practice sessions held weekly.

Points for Praise:
Praise God for providing all our needs and inspiring us by His Spirit, so that we could lead his people in worship as one team.

- Praise God for the continuous dedication and commitment of our musicians, worship leaders, backup singers and AV members for the tireless support rendered each week.
- Praise God for enabling the team to grow with more musicians and singers.
- Praise God that we were able to upgrade the quality of sound to enhance music support for worship.
- Praise God that we were able to provide our support for all church level programmes i.e. Night of Empowerment, Fasting and Prayer, Lent Home Meetings, Carolling etc.

Points for Prayer:
For the expansion of the worship team; to bless us with new worship leaders, backup singers and musicians.

- For spiritual guidance and musical development of our existing worship team members.
- For God to continually bless the unity and camaraderie of the Praise & Worship team.
- For further improvement on the quality of worship to create a better experience for the congregation to be led by the spirit.

Plans for 2025:
To further improve and develop our worship team, we have planned for the following programmes in 2025:

- Worship Team Workshop – 2nd Quarter 2025
- Music Workshop – 3rd Quarter 2025
- Christmas Home Carolling – 4th Quarter 2025

Special Thanks
To all the members of the Praise & Worship and AV team for their dedication, commitment, and continued support in building the church through worship.

- Clergy and office staff for the administrative and logistical support.
- To congregation members for their feedback, suggestions, encouragement, and prayers.

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalms 69:30

Report Submitted by Praise & Worship Coordinators:

Pastor Theodore Samraj
Mr Christopher Samuel
Ms Melinie Christopher

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

Matt 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations…"
Matt 25:35-36 "For I was hungry, and you gave me food,… I was in prison, and you came to me."

Points of Praise

- **Overseas Missions and Missionary Support**

Deanery of Nepal:
We thank God for the work of our Homegrown missionaries to Nepal, Bro SandraBose and Sis Vasanthi. We praise God for their contributions to many projects across the Deanery of Nepal. We are grateful for their work in establishing the Joy Land Kindergarten(JLK), and their support for Christ Church Pokhara. Regular worship services have started in the new structure built in Nayabazar from Nov-2023.

Currently there are about 30 members (with 20 communicants) attending service on Saturdays. Pastor Kancho Tamang and Sis Sunthali Tamang are leading the work in Christ Church Pokhara. Their work includes regular Services, Sunday School, Youth fellowship, Women's fellowship, Cell group, fasting prayer, tuition classes and sharing the gospel.

A team of seven members from our church, led by Pastor Theodore went on a Mission Trip to Nepal from the 18th -27th of November 2024. They did ACN (Anglican Church of Nepal) accounting training, visited childcare center in slum areas of Kathmandu, participated in Christ Church Pokhara outreach services and ministries and supported Joy Land Kindergarten staff and children's programs.

India: We continue to support 10 missionaries and 20 orphan children, through various mission organisations in India. Thanks to our MFC members who have been diligent in supporting this ministry.

Myanmar: We support Pastor Paulson, Peniel Faith Missions in Myanmar on a monthly basis and also supported PFM by contributing to their Christmas Outreach in various villages

- **Local Evangelism and Community Service**

- **Community Services:** Please refer to Community Services Report from Ps Moses Ajay

- **Easter Drama :** We give thanks to God for the Easter Drama which was held on Holy Saturday. All six services were involved. Of the 371 people who attended the Easter Drama, 43 were new contacts

- **Christmas outreach:** We sponsored the Christmas lunch for Acacia Home. Support was also extended to IFTM Christmas outreach at Penjuru, Tuas, Woodlands and Church which was attended by 485 brothers

- **Mission Month – Aug 2024:** This year members were given opportunities to visit local organisations where they could learn more about the local needs and consider volunteering on a long-term basis. St. Andrew's Migrant Worker Medical Center Penjuru, GraceHaven, Sree Narayana Mission Home and Willing Hearts visits were co-ordinated by various functional groups. Approximately 25 members from 8 am & Punjabi service went for each visit. We appreciate the support of Jurong Care group for SAMWMC and Yishun Care Group for Sree Narayana Mission Home. A combined fellowship sharing of all the visits was done on 29th Sept 2024. Some members have signed up for volunteering on a regular basis. Special Mission month sermons were given by Bp Kuan Kim Seng, Acting Dean of Nepal, Rev Joshua Sudharman, Rev Dr. Timothy Chong, Dean of Indonesia and Bro Watson.

- **Church:** We continue to support IFTM and Punjabi Services where we continue to see many new migrant and domestic workers joining the services every week.

- **Others:** Hospitality Team trained by Rev Paul Xavier is operational. A breakfast table has been set up in the canteen to welcome newcomers

Plans for 2025:

Parish Outreach
The following outreach events are planned for 2025 Easter Drama Outreach – Apr (Easter Weekend), Mother's Day Outreach – May, Father's Day Outreach – Jun, Youth/ Teens Outreach – Jul/ Aug Sunday School Outreach – Oct and Other Services Outreach

Good Friday/ Easter Outreach
An Outreach Drama "Bound by strife. Freed by Christ" in English and Tamil are planned during the Easter weekend (19th & 20th Apr). Members are encouraged to invite their non-Christian family and friends.

Mission Month
Aug 2025 is Mission Month. We plan to invite a church supported Missionary from India to share their experiences.

Nepal Mission Trip
Two Mission Trips to Nepal are planned. One in September to conduct computer classes and possibly one in November for Women's outreach

Medan, **Indonesia**
We hope to help restart the Tamil work in Medan by sponsoring a tuition project

How you can be involved?
Missions and Evangelism is the heartbeat of every church, and we seek the active participation of our church members in this ministry. PRAY for the missionaries, mission fields and communities we support, CONTRIBUTE your mission offerings and your time regularly in giving and volunteering and PARTICIPATE in mission trips and outreach activities. Pray especially for God's healing for our Missionary Sis Vasanthi Bose. Thank you all and Praise God for your support.

Report Submitted by:
Mrs Sheila Lional

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our Vision

The Community Service committee is currently under the umbrella or the Missions and Evangelism committee.

Its objective is to focus on the local mission work(s) and outreach - to focus on the needs of the community and to consider ways in which the church can be a part of this.

The Community Service committee partners with various agencies such as the Singapore Anglican Community Services, Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS), the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA) and the Pek Kio CC, amongst other organizations.

Points of Praise:

Many of our members are serving as volunteers in PFS - specifically in the Family Care ministry, Care Club for Kids, and the In-Care ministry. In the year 2024, again, we supported the Angel Tree project, headed by the PFS, and 25 vouchers were delivered to families by our volunteers. In addition, we also encouraged 18 children of inmates, who are part of the Care Club, by giving them POPULAR bookstore vouchers over the Christmas season.

We were also able to conduct our tuition intensive program in the month of September 2024 for PSLE students. We had 6 students who attended the program. There was a mix of students from our own parish, and some from PFS. The subjects that were taught are English, Maths, Science and Tamil.

At the end of the program, a motivational talk was conducted by Sister Lily Theodore. Reverend Paul Xavier and Sis Vimala Steven blessed and prayed for the students. A motivational kit was also sponsored by church members (8am service) and presented to each child. Lunch was provided for the students with a Pizza Party. The overall response from the students and parents was positive. We would like to thank all the teachers and volunteers who came along to assist in the PSLE Intensive program.

On the 19th of December 2024, an appreciation lunch was planned for the ST ANDREW MIGRANT WORKERS MEDICAL CENTRE staff. The staff were touched by a souvenir token. The objective was to appreciate all of those who served in the SAMWC. The event was very well received and appreciated.

Plans for 2025

- Hampers distribution to Pek Kio
- SAMWMC Appreciation Service
- Acacia Christmas Day Lunch
- PFS – Angel Tree Vouchers Distribution
- PSLE intensive program

Report Submitted by: Pastor Moses Ajay

CHRIST CHURCH NEPAL MISSIONS

Introduction

We praise and thank God for His faithfulness, grace and protection throughout 2024, amid many challenges while serving in the mission field. We see the Lord doing many miracles, as His Hand is upon the work in Nepal and all glory to God for His faithfulness. Remembering His Word, '.**those who honor Me, I will honor**…'1 Samuel 2:30, God truly has honored us much more then what we did throughout the many years of service to Him in Nepal. All Glory to our God.

Christ Church Pokhara (CCP) - CCP faced many challenges through the years in leadership and location.

We praise the Lord:

- Nov 2023, God's provision of a rented land in Nayabazzar, able to assist in the construction of a church structure for place of worship and do ministries, reaching out into city centre of Pokhara

- April 2024, we welcomed our first Priest-in-charge, Revd Kanchho and his family from Kathmandu. CCP under the leadership of Rev. Kanchho and church worker Sis Sunthali can carry out weekly, home fellowship, women's ministry, children and youth ministries.

- CCP started music classes and tuition classes as part of outreach in the neighbourhood.

- During the Christmas period, the church conducted carolling in different areas in front of member's homes, carrying out Christmas outreach programmes. Many attended from the neighbourhood, and this was an opportunity to share about Jesus and reach out to new souls, welcoming new members.
- Vasanthi conducted 3 days English language lessons at CCP for youths and adults.

- God gave us safe travels and crossed our paths with families who we could encourage and pray for them.

Joy Land Kindergarten (JLK), Ranipauwa -Pokhara

- March 2024, God miraculously enabled us to complete the renovations and setup at JLK building. -- mid-April 2024, JLK started new pre-school classes (PG, N, LKG, UKG) in academic year at Ranipauwa, moving over from Damside rented premises. We praise the Lord for this permanent property for Joy Land Kindergarten, the start of mission school in Nepal under ACN.

- God enabled us to assist with the renovation, setting up and hiring/training new JLK staff and helping out in teacher's training and management in partnership with ACN.

- In 2024, JLK was able to get 44 students, and we pray for new enrolment of children, reaching out to the neighbourhood near JLK, for the school to win the favour of the community and be a blessing to children and families.

- We are involved in assisting in the management, teachers training, budgeting and resources at Joy Land Kindergarten for the Anglican Church and Deanery of Nepal.

Deanery of Nepal (DON) and Anglican Church in Nepal (ACN) activities

- Assist and participate in Archbishop Titus Chung's Episcopal visit to Nepal (31Oct-03Nov'24)

- A blessing to be part of 25th Anniversary Jubilee celebration of Anglican Church in Nepal and be part of the dedication of 2 ACN buildings (Golgotha Church and Nazarene Church/ACN HQ)

- We support DON and ACN, in helping two Kathmandu Outreach Slum Centres through training and feed the poor program.

- We assist in various ACN church building projects (St Marks Golgotha Church, Mulpani Church and Trinity Church etc).

- Support ACN clergies and leaderships in administration, financial and others matters for ACN as requested by the Acting Dean, Bishop Kuan.

Parish of Christ Church Nepal Mission Trip

We were able to assist and blessed to have PoCC mission team visit 18th – 26th Nov 2024 lead by Ps Theodore involved in various ministries (i.e. ACN accounting training, Slum children centres in Kathmandu, Christ Church Pokhara outreach services and ministries, support Joy Land Kindergarten staff and children's programs).

Conclusion - We thank God and appreciate our Vicar, Canon Steven, Priest, Revd Paul, Pastors, PCC, Church staff and especially to all members for continually supporting us through all the challenges of the Nepal ministry. Your prayers and encouragement are invaluable and precious as it sustains us in every step in the Nepal mission field. We continue to trust God each day as He leads us according to His plans and His will.

Report Submitted by:
Mr Bose & Mrs Vasanthi Bose

CARE GROUP MINISTRY

Introduction

The Care Group Ministry aims to see all members in Christ Church to be actively engaged in Care Group (CG), so that we can be a community that will be:

C-ARING	To be a **C**aring group of people towards one another, so that the love of Christ can be demonstrated to everyone who comes to CG
A-PPROACHABLE	To be an **A**pproachable group of people, so that CG will create a non-threatening environment for interactive study of the Word of God.
R-EACH OUT	To be an active group of believers who will intentionally **R**each out to the Lost around their vicinity with the message and Love of Christ
E-QUIPS	To be a group that will help to identify, **E**quip, and empower every member in the CG to discover their gifts and exercise it for the glory of Christ

Regular Activities

The CG meeting is held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in order to accommodate Church Level Discipleship training conducted by "The Navigators" which happens on 2nd and 4th Friday. 1st week is allotted for bonding session within their CGs like BBQ, Walking, Bowling, Social Activities etc. These are to integrate new members into their CGs and also to reach out to non-believers and in the 3rd week we have the actual lesson.

First session for 2024 was held on 19 Jan 2024. It was a combined CG session held in Church, followed by potluck dinner.

As a Church we are moving into Personal Discipleship Journey, in view of which, CG lesson delivery was based on Personal Devotion.

The below passages were discussed under the Theme "Miracles of Jesus".

Month/Year	Topic
Jan 2024	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man
Feb 2024	Jesus calms the storm
Mar 2024	Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man
Apr 2024	Jesus Heals a Sick Woman
May 2024	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
Jun 2024	No CG in the month of Jun due to School Holidays and SAIB camp.
Jul 2024	The Faith of a Canaanite Woman
Aug 2024	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind
Sep 2024	Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

Year-end gathering was held on 18 Oct 2024 in Church. Around 75 members attended. Every CG shared their experiences and Ps Theodore shared God's word and we ended with potluck dinner.

CG lessons will resume again in Jan 2025.

CG Leaders meet once a month for training.

At this time, we would like to thank all the CG members who are attending the CG meetings and the Pastors for training the leaders.

Following are the CG Location and Leaders:

CG Location	Leaders
11AM CONTEMPORARY	Ps Theodore
BENDEMEER	Sis Arulmary Nelson, Sis Sheila Dharmaraj
BISHAN	Sis Priya Aruldass, Sis Vimala Steven
BUKIT PANJANG	Bro Daniel Dharmaraj, Bro Kalaikumar, Bro Samuel Jerome
JURONG	Bro Gilbert Justin Jose, Sis Hamsavardhini Stanley, Sis Jeba Paulraj, Sis Jayasudha Victor, Sis Jonamary Gilbert, Bro Stanley Daniel
SERANGOON/SENGKANG	Sis Grace Vincent, Bro John Gipson, Bro Vincent
WOODLANDS	Sis Havelin Sundar, Bro Sundar
YIO CHU KANG (ENGLISH)	Bro Christopher Muthiah
YISHUN	Bro Kingsly Christopher, Sis Linda Prem

Special Events

- Every month CGs arranged bonding session including walks, BBQ, outings etc.
- Organized a Prayer Walk and Flyer distribution for Easter Drama to residents around our Church and Pek Kio Community
- Bukit Panjang CG organised a couple of combined walks
- Yishun CG coordinated the Sree Narayana Mission visit during the Mission month
- Jurong CG participated in the visit to St Andrews Migrant Workers Medical Center during the Mission month
- Jurong CG also visited one non-Christian Indian family before Christmas, to deliver the NTUC Christmas voucher gift and prayed for the family at Tai Ching Road. The family was befriended over the visits to one-room blocks there.
- Care Groups were rostered for breakfast serving on Sundays.

Points for Praise

- Participation of members attending CGs have increased.
- 4 to 6 non-believers have started attending CARE Groups regularly. Please pray for them.

Points for Prayer

- To see all members of Christ Church to be part of CARE Group and encourage One Another in bringing non-believers into CARE Group

Conclusion

We encourage all members to be part of a CG to see every believer in our CG's & Church to become a **FUNCTIONAL CHRISTIAN.**

Report Submitted by:
CARE Group Core Team

PRAYER MINISTRY

VISION: Praying to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's will through Jesus Christ.

THEME 2024: BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES -PART 1.
".as you are in me and I am in you may they also be in us …" John 17:21.

FASTING PRAYER - The Parish Prayer Ministry conducts Fasting Prayers on the first Saturday of every alternate month from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This schedule is communicated to members through the church bulletin.

SAIB PRAYER DAY - The SAIB Prayer Day was conducted on 20th January 2024, Saturday, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Church of Epiphany, 407 Jalan Kayu, Singapore 799512. Our parish members participated in this meaningful prayer event.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER - The Prayer Ministry holds an All-Night Prayer from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following day, typically on Fridays or public holidays. This schedule, where the entire parish gathers in prayer, is communicated to members through the church bulletin.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST –The Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast will be carried out on Saturday, 3rd November 2024, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Cathedral New Sanctuary, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Parish Fasting Prayer, All-Night Prayer, and other prayer sessions are led by our Vicar, Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham, Priest, Rev. Paul Xavier, and Parish Workers, Ps. Theodore Samraj and Ps. Moses Ajay. These services are guided and led by the power of the Holy Spirit, with six services of Christ Church actively participating in these sessions.

We praise God for the support and active involvement of our Vicar, Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham, Priest, Rev. Paul Xavier and Parish Worker, Ps. Theodore Samraj. We also express our gratitude to Church Staff Sis. Rani, Verger Bro. Alex, the AV Team, and the Praise and Worship Team for their wonderful contributions to the ministry.

Praise Points:

- By the grace of God, the Prayer Ministry celebrated its 23rd year in June 2024
- Each time God performed miracles for many, they glorified Him through their testimonies. These testimonies not only edified others but also instilled a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.
- We thank God for His grace in allowing us to gather together for prayer on the church premises.
- We thank God for choosing us to intercede in prayer for the world, the churches, and all other important matters.

Prayer Points:

- Let us seek God's mercy and pray for continued unity, a thirst for our souls, and revival, that we may fulfil His will in our lives.
- Let us pray continually for the abundant blessings of the Lord upon this prayer ministry. To Him be all the glory and praise; may His kingdom come. Praise be to God.
- Let us continue to praise, meditate on the Word of God, and pray that God's will be done in us, that He may sanctify us. To God be the glory, majesty, power, and authority, now and forever.

Report Submitted by:
Mr George Vargees Vethakan

MEDIA MINISTRY

Our Vision
"Connect the Connected People with God" continues to be the Vision and Mission of the Media Ministry

For the year 2025, our theme is **"Building a Connected Community of Disciples"**, which is fully aligned with our Parish theme **"Moving towards a Discipling Community"**, with a special focus on **"Building a Community of Disciples."**

We are reminded of **Isaiah 52:7** (NIV):
"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

This verse encourages us in our mission—to use media as a tool to proclaim the Good News, bring peace, and help others draw closer to our living God.

With each passing year, by God's grace, we've been learning new technologies, growing in confidence, and pressing forward toward our calling. We give Him all the glory.

Our Ministry
The Church website is more than just an information hub—it is a living platform to share Christ's love, build connections, and go beyond boundaries to reach hearts.

Like branches growing from a tree, God has helped us expand from the website into other areas of media that support both internal communication and outreach. Our team has consistently worked with dedication in weekly planning and implementation, adapting quickly to the evolving needs and directions set by the Diocese.

We are grateful to report that our church website remains **highly visible on Google Search** and has continued to operate with **Zero Downtime for** another year—a blessing we never take for granted.

Points of Praise:

Key Achievements

- **Enhanced Communication through Business WhatsApp:**
  Our Business WhatsApp broadcast system continues to perform efficiently and effectively, ensuring timely communication with our church members. Using the church office number (62992544), we have been able to reach everyone seamlessly, keeping them informed and engaged with church activities. This platform has truly strengthened our ability to stay connected as one family in Christ.

- **Refreshed Visual Appeal for Website Content:**
  With the help of professional Canva software, we've been able to enhance the design of our posters and banners—offering a more visually appealing and engaging experience on the church website.

- **Weekly Digital Updates:**
  Our team has faithfully uploaded **weekly newsletters and program updates**, helping all members stay connected, informed, and involved in church activities.

- **Live Streaming of Tamil Worship Services:**
  We are thankful that our **Sunday Tamil worship services are now live streamed** via our YouTube channel with the help of AV TEAM, giving those who are homebound or away the opportunity to worship and stay spiritually connected.

- **Live Streaming of Punjabi Worship Services:** We are glad to have started live streaming Punjabi Worship Services through Facebook and constant posting done by the team.

Special Thanks:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to:

- **Our Sponsors** – for generously covering the cost of the church domain (www.Christchurch.org.sg) for the last several years.
- **The Church** – for supporting our ministry through the Web Hosting through WIX and Proclaim subscription, which helps us in preparing and presenting worship content effectively.
- **The AV Team** – for their **voluntary contribution of festive background images**, adding beauty and joy to our media presentations.

A call for prayer:

We humbly ask you to **uphold the Media Ministry in your prayers**. As we step into a new season, we ask for God's continued guidance and strength.

May our screens become altars of worship, where hearts are softened, lives are transformed, and disciples are made.

May the light of Jesus shine through every pixel, every word, and every message we share. We also pray that more members could commit and join our team to be a support to proclaim His word through this ministry.

Welcome to a new member:

We are glad to announce that, **Sis. Faheema** (representing Punjabi service) has joined our Media Ministry team. We warmly welcome her and look forward to serving the Lord together.

In His service,

Report Submitted by:
Media Ministry Team
(A joint group of AV Team & E-Ministry)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." - Colossians 2:6-7

THEME: "BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES"

Vision: To be discipled into a vibrant personal relationship with God, to bear witness for Christ and be empowered to worship and serve Him.

Mission:

- To Learn – to learn about God and our relationship with Him
- To Love – to thank God with gratitude and worship Him with reverence
- To Live – **to** live life purposefully for the glory of God

Currently, Sunday School is held for Tamil, Contemporary, Punjabi, English and IFTM/Malayalam services. We have a total of 60 children from the 6 services attending Sunday School weekly and a dedicated, vibrant and committed team of 23 teachers.

Regular Activities

- **Ready, Steady, Go! Programmes** – This program was carried out to welcome the children for the new year and to establish routines and rules. This allows the teachers to bond with the children under their care, to provide a warm, inclusive, safe and caring environmental culture that promotes children's spiritual growth and development.

- **Journalling the Word** – Sunday School students were each given journals to take down lesson notes and write down memory verses from their Sunday School lessons to encourage good practices.

- **Teacher's Meeting** - Sunday School Teacher's devotion and monthly meetings were held on the 4th Saturday of each month. Teachers were divided into groups to medidate and share the word as well as to highlight issues, provide suggestions for improvements as well as to pray for one another.

- **Training** – SS Teacher's was held on 9 March 2024 by Sis Vasanthi Bose. It was atteneded by 16 teachers and 3 volunteers.

Special Programmes

- **National Tamil Month Programme** - In conjunction with the annual National Tamil month, an event was held on 27 April 2024 to encourage the love of the Tamil Language. 35 children participated, recited bible verses, sang songs and did impersonations of Biblical characters in Tamil. The Augmented Choir sang classical lyrics accompanied by with ukulele performances.

- **Memory verse recitation** – To encourage learning of the Word, children participated in the main service by reciting memory verses during Family Services, which is the 1st Sunday of every month.

- **VBS** – 3Day 2Night residential camp themed "God's Truth Never Changes" was held from 30 May to ! June 2024. It was attended by 50 children and 23 volunteersincluding 5 new children. Outdoor bonding activities was held in Changi Beach.The event wrapped up with children's performance and mockup campfire.

- Children's Day – This was held on 5 October 2024 with exciting games, activities and 55 chidren attended the event.

- **EOY Celebration** – This was held on 30 Nov 2024 from 3.00 pm to 5:00pm. The theme was “Embracing the Light”. 58 children including 7 new children attended the event. Ms Shermaine Lee conducted event with games, activities and shared the Gospel. Many children responded to the altar call.

- **Mission Craft** – Mission crafts were designed by Sunday school children and were presented to Mission Team that went to Nepal in November 2024.

- **Good News Club** – GNC was held on 18 March 2024 and 30 June 2024 with songs, games and activities. The Sunday School children invited their friends to the fellowship. The intention of this fellowship is to encorage SS children to invite their non - Christian friends. 3 new friends came to the club.

Points of Praise

- 2 Corinthians 5:20 “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God”.
- The children have learnt to share the good news and show God’s love in bringing their friends to SS special programs and have interacted well with new children.

Acknowledgments

We want to thank the Lord for leading and guiding us in 2024. We take this opportunity to thank Canon Steven Asirvatham for his advice, the Pastoral Team, Mrs Vasanthi Bose for conducting training for the teachers, PCC for their generous support, PCC representative, Mr Raphael Rufus for his advice, and Parishioners for their prayers and generous support. We thank the parents for their cooperation and encouragement and our Amazing Team of dedicated teachers without whom we could not have finished strong! Praise be to God!

Report Submitted by:

Mrs Vimala Steven - Director, Children Ministry
Mrs Bali Margaret - Superintendent
Mrs Priscilla Philip – Asst Superintendent

TEENS FOR CHRIST

“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word." Psalms 119:9

Growing closer to God is a fundamental goal for every Christian, especially for teens as they navigate their faith journey. Teens for Christ (TFC) encourages young believers to deepen their relationship with God through worship, prayer, service, and fellowship. The report shares the importance of spiritual growth and ways teens have actively pursued a closer connection with God.

Bible Study: The bible study focused for 2024 is based on the book ‘Depending on Jesus’. Relevant topics were discussed to deepen their relationship with God. Topics such as ‘Rest within work’, ‘Restoration within ruins’, ‘Direction within frustration’, ‘Strength within powerless’, ‘Power within weakness’ and ‘Empathy within faltering’. A closer walk with God enabled Teens to have a lasting fulfillment and joy in their faith journey. The bible study was led by Sis Serena Moses and Sis Linda Prem.

Prayer Fellowship: 3rd Sunday of the month is set aside for Prayer Fellowship. The prayer fellowship is led by Sis Monica Xavier. The Prayer Fellowship has helped Teens develop a stronger personal relationship with God. It has also created a safe space for sharing struggles and receiving encouragement. A prayer support within the Teens ministry has created a positive and encouraging space for faith to flourish.

Youth Day Celebrations (1 July 2024): We celebrated the Youth Day by engaging in Team Bonding Games and Laser Tag followed by Lunch Fellowship in church. Teamwork and bonding games among teens strengthened their faith journey in creating a supportive Christian community.

Youth Sunday (7 July 2024): Teens for Christ encourages young believers to use their talents in meaningful ways that honor God and impact their church and community. Teens blessed the congregation with the song titled, ‘உன்னை ஆசீர்வதிக்கவே’ by Stella Ramola. The song touched many members of the church. We re-dedicated the song during the Full night prayer session in church.

Mission Month Presentations (August 2024): Teens were actively involved in Mission Month presentations in the month of August. The teens presented on St. Andrews Migrant Workers Medical Mission, Willing Hearts, Grace Haven and Sree Narayana Mission. The presentations were informative to help the members to make informed choices to volunteer at different centers.

Thanksgiving Sunday (September 2024): Teens were involved in preparing and setting up a Games Stall and Bracelet Making Stall for Thanksgiving Sunday. The games stall attracted many young children to enjoy the games and make bracelets for their loved ones.

Year – End Gathering @ SAFRA Yishun (26 October 2024): The year end gathering was held in SAFRA, Yishun. As we ended the year with a gratitude, Teens spent time worshiping the Lord and listening to the message shared by Ps. Moses. Teens enjoyed games such as ‘Captain’s Ball’ and being the Secret Santa to their peers.

We had 4 Teens joining the Youth Ministry in 2025 and 5 Sunday School children joining the Teens Ministry in 2025. A new initiative, ‘Transition into TFC’, provided a platform to welcome Primary 6 students from Sunday School who will cross over to the Teens For Christ in 2025. The new initiative helped forge friendships among the Teens and grow in the love of Christ.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham, Rev Paul Xavier and Ps.Theodore for their guidance, Ms Esther Rani and Mr Alex Fernandez for all the logistic support rendered. We also take this moment to thank all the Parents who gave their support to us and encouraged the teens to attend the Teens For Christ regularly. Above all, we are grateful to our Lord as we embarked yet another year in guiding the Teens in their walk with God.

Report submitted by Co-ordinators:
Mrs. Serena Ajay
Mrs. Monica Xavier
Mrs Linda Prem
Ps. Moses Ajay (Pastor In-Charge)

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" – Joshua 1:9

Program Schedule

Throughout 2024, the Youth Ministry (YM) held weekly sessions every Sunday at 11 AM in Room 207 of the Canon Samuel Baboo Block. All Christ Church youths were welcome to join, with an average attendance of 14–20 youths.

The Monthly Schedule Was Structured as Follows:

Weeks 1: Indoor/Outdoor Games
In the first week of each month, the Core Team (CT) members organized indoor or outdoor games to encourage fellowship and bonding among the youths. These activities ranged from team challenges to interactive games that fostered teamwork, communication, and a sense of community within the Youth Ministry.

Weeks 2: Topical Discussion
In the second week of each month, discussions were held on topics they wanted to explore, using the Bible as a reference. These discussions were facilitated by various church members and covered topics such as anger management, navigating friendships with those from other religions, and mental health.

Week 3: Team Building Activity
In the third week of each month, various church members organized and facilitated team-building sessions. These activities included ice cream making, as well as building towers using marshmallows and spaghetti, along with many other interactive games designed to foster unity, trust, and teamwork within the Youth Ministry.

Week 4: True Community
In the fourth week of each month, Pastor Theodore and Sis Lily Theodore led us in exploring the biblical practice of Koinonia, drawing from 'True Community' by Jerry Bridges. Through their teachings, we gained a deeper understanding of authentic Christian fellowship, the importance of unity in the body of Christ, and how to cultivate meaningful, spiritually enriching relationships within our community.

Special Programmes

Beach Day @ ECP

On February 11, 2024, the youths gathered at East Coast Park for fun, fellowship, and team bonding. The program included games, food, and a time of relaxation by the sea. It was a great opportunity for the youths to connect outside the church setting while enjoying God's creation.

Mother's Day Candle Making

On May 12, 2024, to celebrate Mother's Day, the youths came together to create personalized candles as gifts for their mothers. This session allowed us to express our love and appreciation to our mothers in our own way. It was a time of fellowship and hands-on learning as we crafted unique candles with heartfelt messages.

Youth Day BBQ @ Yishun Safra

On July 6, 2024, a BBQ gathering was organized to celebrate Youth Day, where the youths enjoyed good food and fun games. The event provided a space for bonding and strengthening relationships within the ministry, allowing everyone to unwind and share in the joy of fellowship.

Outdoor Adventures – Bowling & Kayaking
As part of our commitment to fostering fun and fellowship, the youths participated in various outdoor activities throughout the year.

Points of Praise

- Praise God for the support received from members in our activities.
- Thank God for the youths who have been consistently attending and growing in their faith.
- Praise God for His provision, protection, and presence in every activity and meeting.

Points for Prayer

- Pray that more youths will be encouraged to join and find joy in the programs.
- Pray that the youth will grow in faith and character through the ministry's activities.
- Pray that each gathering will be a space where everyone feels welcome, valued, and encouraged.
- Pray that the youth will build strong friendships and support one another in their faith journey.

Conclusion
We concluded the YM 2024 in October 2024. We appreciate the support and prayers from all members, the Pastoral staff, and the PCC. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Theodore, Sis Lily Theodore, and Bro Christopher Samuel for their dedication to encouraging and nurturing the youths, and the various church members who have volunteered their time to organize team-building activities and topical discussions.

Report submitted by:
Youth Ministry Core Team 2024

WOMEN FOR CHRIST

Proclaim the Good News of His salvation from day to day: - Ps 96:2

OUR MISSION:

1. To equip the members through the study of God's word, to grow in prayer and be strengthened in faith through fellowship.
2. To Evangelize the lost and needy women in society.

OUR MINISTRY

Prayer and Witness time - Ladies were committed to pray for the nation, community, churches, families, youths, teens, missionaries, for the sick and needy. Sharing of testimonies have encouraged and edified our ladies.

Devotional Journals for Personal time with God- Bible texts were given to read, meditate and journal to reflection. It was led by Vicar Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham and Sis Vimala Steven.

True community combined Study was conducted by Vicar Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham and Rev Paul Xaviour.

Activities – Prayer Walk, Bible quiz and Games were conducted during activity session.

Ministry Events & Activities

- **The New Year gathering** was held on 14 January 2024 with the theme "JESUS PRAYED FOR HIS DISCIPLES" - 1 John 17:21-24 27 Ladies attended.
- **Mother's Day**: Special song rendered by WFC during 8am service on 12 May 2024.
- **WFC Retreat** was held arranged on 26 Oct 2024 at Chinese Garden. 19 ladies were attended and had a blessed time of fellowship. Special thanks to Bro. Vargeese and Bro Arul Dass for their support and help.
- WFC fellowship was wrapped up on 3 November 2024.

Church Level Participation

- In conjunction of the Building Fund, WFC participated in:
  - Special breakfast (On-going)
  - Fundraising programs – (On-going)

- WFC participated in drama and kollattam in the outreach program of Easter Drama.
- WFC Participated in mission month activities at "Willing Hearts", Visited 'Grace Heaven Home", Sri Narayan Mission and Migrant workers dormitories.

POINTS FOR PRAISE - We praise God for the continuity of WFC meetings in the Church.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

To encourage all the ladies from the Parish of Christ Church to be part of WFC and to reach out to the non-Christian ladies in Singapore.

PLANS FOR 2025

1. To plan for culinary, craft activities and conversations on topics to engage the ladies.

SPECIAL THANKS

We thank God for all the ladies who served in WFC. We thank all our ladies who actively participated in the weekly WFC meetings. We thank our Vicar Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham and WFC Advisor Sis Vimala Steven and for their continuous support towards the WFC ministry. Above all, we thank our Lord Almighty for His guidance.

Report Submitted by WFC Co-ordinators:
Mrs Aironitha Vargees
Mrs Jayasudha Victor
Mrs Priya Arul Dass

MEN FOR CHRIST

'And Jesus said to him. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind……love your neighbour as yourself" – Matthew 22:37,39

Introduction

We express our heartfelt gratitude and reverence to our Heavenly Father for His unwavering blessings and guidance throughout 2024. In every effort undertaken by the Men for Christ (MFC) to honour and glorify His name, we have continually placed our trust in Jesus Christ. We rely on the Holy Spirit to empower us as we strive to fulfil God's will.

Points for Praise

- Praise God for His blessings, grace, mercy, and protection upon all members and their families throughout the year 2024.
- We thank God for enabling the MFC to provide support to various missionaries.
- We also express gratitude to God for fostering togetherness and fellowship among MFC members and for drawing in more men to participate in our Sunday gatherings.

Points for Prayer

- Pray for our men to rise to their calling in Christ – to lead and serve our families in love, and to be a blessing to all in our church and in our workplaces.
- Pray for our "Bring a Brother" initiative to increase participation from men in our congregation to attend our weekly gatherings.
- Pray for our "Bring a Friend" initiative to invite pre-believer friends to our bi-monthly social gatherings and Father's Day Programme.
- Pray that God will sustain our small efforts to support the mission and charity endeavours in the forthcoming years.
- Pray for the missionaries and their families, asking for good health, blessed family life, and spiritual growth as they faithfully serve God.

Activities

We thank our Vicar, Reverend Canon Stevan Asirvatham, for his leadership and spiritual direction for the MFC to flourish and grow, through the following programmes and activities:

Special Activities / Events

- **Mission Support:** In 2024, through God's grace, we provided support to missionaries from various organizations including Blessing Youth Mission, Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Indian Missionary Society, and Gospel Echoing Missionary Society (GEMS) who are actively serving in diverse mission fields across India

- **Orphan Children Support:** Throughout the year 2024, the MFC sustained support for 10 children through the Indian Missionary Society (IMS) and an additional 10 children through the Kanyakumari Diocesan Mission Prayer Band.

- **MFC Family Gathering:** The MFC had a wonderful Family Gathering event on 12 Feb 2024 at the Civil Service Club @ Loyang. It was a refreshing time of fellowship, fun and laughter over good food by the poolside.

Conclusion

We thank and praise the Lord for His abundant blessings, both individually and as the body of Christ. We appreciate the dedication of all our members in fulfilling the mission and ministries of our church, and we are grateful for the support, prayers, and cooperation of our congregation and Functional Groups.

A special thanks to our pastoral team for their guidance and support throughout 2024. As we enter the new year, we trust in the Lord’s continued direction as we serve Him faithfully.

The Men's Fellowship (MFC) remains a vital part of our ministry, fostering fellowship, spiritual growth, and support among its members. We are thankful for the opportunity to gather as brothers in Christ and look forward to continued growth in our faith.

Report Submitted by:

Mr Moses Thangaraj

Mr John Godwin Moses

Mr John Gipson

Mr Gideon Manaseh

SENIORS FOR CHRIST

Seniors For Christ meet regularly every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. We gather in St.John's Prayer Room and share a time of worship, testimonies, quizzes and bible study. We end the day with a fellowship lunch.

In 2024, our bible study covered topics such as the parables and miracles of Jesus. We also began a study on the Letters to the 7 churches from the book of Revelations.

Some of our activities include a trip to Sentosa, relaxing at East Coast Park on some mornings, and a home visit. We also organized and invited a team from the SPF to give a talk on "I can ACT against SCAMS" with about 40 attendees present. We also celebrated Christmas with "Seniors' Christmas Fellowship" on 28 Nov 2024, with the support of friends of Seniors and a few outsiders.

We thank God for His presence and guidance, and the pastoral team for their whole-hearted support. We also thank Sister Rani (Christ Church office) and Brother Alex for their help and support in numerous ways. Our hope and prayer for 2025 is to see more seniors join us regularly on Thursdays. Our meetings are concluded in both Tamil and English

All praises to our God!

Report Submitted by:
Ms Gnanam Abraham
(Co-ordinator)

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee manages the maintenance of the buildings and facilitates the best possible use of our facilities. Below is the report of the work carried out in 2024.

Summary of major activities carried out:

- New priest room is created, and 3 Nos cubical works station was installed in our Church office.
- Canteen benches were re laminated and repainted.
- Christmas Lighting was installed.
- Toilet Sensor flushing system was installed.
- Water tank cleaning was carried out.
- Bereavement services facilities were provided at St John's Hall
- Regular repair and maintenance works carried out
- Servicing of M&E systems (Lifts/Fire/Air-conditioning/Electrical) carried out.

Praise God:

For His grace in carrying out various works in 2024 and provision of funds amidst repayment of CSB block Diocesan loan.

Pray for:

• Provision of funds to manage our building assets while continuing to repay the Diocesan loan for the CSB block.

• The increased use of CSB block for serving the community.

Report Submitted by:

Mr Jayasingh
(Building Committee Coordinator)