



PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT

(PART II)

2026

SECRETARY'S REPORT

"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 past 85 years. This report briefly presents the significant events and happenings in the life of the Parish of Christ Church in 2025.

1. Electoral Roll

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
595	587	564	519	499

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 Punjabi worship service.

Year	2025		2024		2023	
	Attendance	Communicants	Attendance	Communicants	Attendance	Communicants
Tamil	197	180	188	175	201	184
Punjabi	159	136	138	115	140	119
Contemporary	70	66	76	62	64	49
English	53	48	52	48	38	36
IFTM	73	47	68	45	65	38
Malayalam	16	12	15	12	15	14
Total	568	489	537	457	523	439

3. Baptisms and Confirmations

We thank God for adding new members to the Parish of Christ Church. Baptism services were held on Easter Sunday, 20 April 2025, and Thanksgiving Sunday, 7 September 2025. A total of 18 brothers and sisters from the six services were baptized. There were no child baptisms in 2025.

There were two Confirmation services held during the year. On 4 May 2025, 37 brothers and sisters from the Punjabi Service were confirmed by Bishop John Chew. On 12 October 2025, 11 brothers and sisters from three services were confirmed by Bishop John Chew.

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

Year	Baptism		Confirmation
	Adults	Infants	
2025	18	0	48
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

4.2 Rev Paul Xavier (Priest)

- Committee Member: Arch-Bishop Advisory Board
- Committee member of SAIB
- Home Based co-ordinator for Deanery of Nepal
- Oversees (Contemporary & English Services)

4.3 Rev Thomas Isaac (Priest)

- Youth Pastor; Teens, Youth Ministry, Young Adults
- Oversees (Youth Ministry & IFTM)
- SAIB Member
- SAIB Youth Wing Chairperson
- Diocese DYB Member
- Parish Workers Fellowship (*PWF*) Member

4.4 Pastor Theodore Samraj

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

4.5 Pastor Moses Ajay

- Pastor, Punjabi service
- Pastor - Teens for Christ
- Pastor in charge, Community services
- Church Coordinator, Prison Fellowship Singapore
- SAIB Youth Member
- DYB Board Members

4.6 Office staff and Verger

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

5. Parish Projects

5.1 Christ Church Pokhara

Nepal Mission Team travelled to Nepal from 26 September to 2 October 2025 and conducted a three-day IT/computer skills training at the Joy Land Kindergarten premises. This training served as an opportunity to reach out to the community and build friendships. Praise the Lord, 50 participants, mostly youth and children, attended the training.

During the mission trip, six baptisms were conducted by our Vicar. Pastor Kancho Tamang and Sis Sunthali Tamang are currently leading the work at Christ Church Pokhara.

Through the donation from POCC, the church has recently installed soundproofing on the ceiling and walls to ensure that sound does not disturb the neighbours. The upgrading works also included the installation of new ceiling boards and new lighting. In addition, POCC donated a projector to support the church's ministries and activities.

5.2 Redevelopment Project & Fund Raising

The outstanding loan to the Diocese as of 31 December 2025 was \$29,350.

A fundraising dinner was held on 17 October 2025 at the Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay. Coordinating Minister for National Security, K. Shanmugam, attended as the Guest of Honour. Alvin Tan, Minister of State for National Development, was also present. The event was graced by Dr Titus Chung, Archbishop of Singapore.

We thank all members of the Parish for supporting the project, especially through their participation in the fund-raising dinner, which raised a net amount of \$146,250.

6. Parish Level Events

6.1 Gospel Meeting

Punjabi Gospel meetings were held on 20th and 21st September 2025. The speaker was Dr Neetu P Chaudhary and Sis Angela Robin. About 425 people attended the 2 days Gospel rally, out of which 56 were newcomers.

6.2 Concert by Wesley Maxwell

A Worship Seminar was held on 4–5 July 2025, open to all SAIB churches. A concert was held at our church on the evenings of 4 and 5 July 2025.

6.3 Parish Leaders Meetings

Parish Leaders Retreat were held on 15th February, 24th May, and 18th October. Leaders met on 15th November 2025 to discuss and confirm the calendar of events for 2026.

6.4 Foundation Day Service

Christ Church's 85th Foundation Day was celebrated with a service of thanksgiving and rededication on the 19th of October 2025 at 6.00PM in Christ Church sanctuary. Members from all the services participated in the service. Bishop Rennis Ponniah

brought God's Word. The service was followed by a fellowship dinner. Following Sunday group photos were taken across all 6 services.

6.5 Carolling

- Tamil congregation home carolling was held on 19th and 22nd 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 2025. Mission Month activities included special sermons on missions, presentations by Gideons Bible Ministries, and various church outreach events such as Mother's Day by WFC, Youth/Teens, Sunday School, IFTM outreach and Punjabi outreach. Other activities included Disciple Making by Bro Mohan, a PFS presentation and a Nepal Mission presentation.

7.2 Easter drama Outreach

An outreach drama was presented over two days: 19 April in English and 20 April in Tamil. Members from the different services came together as one to participate in the drama. We would like to thank everyone who participated, especially the teens and youths, for their commitment and contribution.

7.3 Easter Special Broadcast on OLI 96.8FM

The choir participated in a special Easter programme on 20 April at the national radio station Oli 96.8. Through songs, including hymns and lyrics, followed by a message by Rev. Canon Steven, the message of salvation through Jesus Christ—His victory at the cross and the new life found in Him—was proclaimed to Tamil-speaking non-Christians.

7.4 Indonesia:

We have restarted the Tamil work by supporting a tuition project in Medan.

7.5 Pakistan:

We provided financial support for a church building project in Lahore.

8. Community Outreach

- **Teach, Touch, Transform (Intensive PSLE Coaching):** 9 children (6 outsiders) attended this coaching for Tamil, English, and Maths in the month of August and September. We thank the teachers who conducted the classes with commitment.
- **IFTM Bread Collection & Distribution:** A new avenue for outreach through partnership with "Reach-Out" group to distribute bread at dormitories in Tuas, Punggol, Toh Guan, Tampines, Ubi, and Woodlands. We thank God for raising up faithful youths from our church who consistently support the IFTM ministry.
- **IFTM Picnic & Outreach:** An outreach at Birds Paradise on 1st May 2025.
- **Penjuru Cricket Tournament:** Ten teams of migrant brothers participated in this exciting cricket tournament held on 9 August 2025.

- **Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS) Angel Tree Project:** Our volunteers delivered 25 vouchers to families through this PFS initiative.
- **Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS):** POCC supported the production of 12 videos for the Intensive Religious Counselling Program for inmates serving long-term sentences.
- **Christmas Outreach at Pek Kio – Carol Singing and Care Package Distribution:** On 13 December, more than 40 volunteers from our parish participated in a Christmas outreach at Pek Kio Market and Food Centre, beginning with Christmas carols. The volunteers then distributed 190 Christmas Care Packages at Block 47.

9. Parish Participation in Diocesan Events

- Diocesan Day of Prayer and fasting on 1st November 2025 at St. Andrew's Cathedral.
- SAIB Youth wing trip to Medan from 11th to 14th September 2025.
- SAIB Leader's Retreat: Held in our church parish hall on the evening of 26 September and the morning of 27 September 2025.

10. Parish Support to Diocesan Events

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

- Province of Southeast Asia on 2nd February 2025.
- Anglican Indian Work Sunday on 27th July 2025.
- Singapore Anglican Community services on 11th May 2025.

11. Parish Christmas Outreach Celebrations 2025

The message of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was 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 28th November 2025.
 - Penjuru Recreation Centre on 21 December 2025.
 - Tuas Avenue 14 Recreation Centre on 6th December 2025.
 - Christ Church on 7th December 2025.

A total of about 500 Tamil migrant workers attended these programs.

- Christ Church supported Christmas outreach programmes at five locations in Myanmar through Peniel Mission, reaching out to communities and sharing the message of Christ during the Christmas season.

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 Thomas Issac, 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
 - Ministry Coordinators and Core Team members
 - Media Ministry and Audio-Visual Team
 - Functional Ministry Leaders and members
 - Redevelopment Fund Raising committee
 - To our Auditor ALL Assurance PAC 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 Council

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 11 candidates in the months of April and September 2025. We thank Almighty God for the confirmation of 37 candidates on 4th May 2025.
- We thank Almighty God for our first time ever outreach to Garden by the Bay for our brothers and sisters from Punjab that was held 30th March 2025. We had a total of 200 in attendance. It was a partnership together with SG Cares. It was well received and many were blessed by this initiative.
- We are also grateful to God for the successful organization and execution of our annual Punjabi congregation picnic outreach on 20th July 2025. We had a total of 187 (including adults and children). We had 22 non-believers in attendance.
- Two days of Gospel Meeting were planned for on the 20th – 21st September 2025. The speaker for the Gospel Meeting was Dr. Neetu P. Chaudhary from India Punjab and Gospel Singer was Sis. Angela Robin from Pakistan. Total attendance was 425 for the two days with 56 newcomers identified. The meetings were marked by healing, deliverance, and spiritual renewal through the ministry of the Word, worship, and prayer.
- We thank Almighty God for our caroling rounds held on 23rd December 2025 and the overwhelming response from the congregation members.
- We thank God for the continual identification and equipping of volunteers for the weekly 2pm healing and deliverance prayer. We initiated a Quiet Time Workshop on 16th and 23rd March 2025 which was conducted by Mr. Chand Masih (Intern from DTC) and facilitated by our volunteers.
- 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 “Talking with God and Christian living” for new believers.
- We praise God for the successful completion of the English class for our sisters from Punjab. We are grateful for the addition of two new volunteer teachers for these classes.
- We thank God for the Media Team that has kick started live streaming for all Sunday services and uploading of pictures and videos on social media platform.
- We praise God that we were able to present tokens of appreciation (in the form of Christmas gift) to our sisters and brothers from Punjab given by the church, during Christmas Service 2025. The service was followed by our Christmas Celebration that featured drama, singing

and traditional cultural dance. 350 people were in attendance. The event was also featured in the Tabla newspaper.

- We had our first ever in house production of our Punjabi Service music video, which has received over 7,000 views. We praise and thank God for the opportunity the Lord has given us to do this project for the glory of His name and also to create publicity for the church and congregation.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Please uphold the needs of the Punjabi Service and planned activities in 2026:

- Sunday School Ministry – We pray for more teachers to be recruited
- 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 2026

- Revival Meeting on 21st and 22nd March 2026
- 2-day gospel rally on 12th and 13th September 2026
- Christmas Carol Rounds on 22nd December 2026
- 2nd and 4th Friday of every month night prayer at 10pm via zoom.
- 1st and 3rd Friday of every month night prayer meeting focusing on Ezra – Nehemiah book under the church theme.
- Picnic Outreach 31st May 2026
- Worship Retreat 2026

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 our guest speakers who have ministered sacrificially at the Punjabi congregation in the past year.

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.

Report submitted by:

Pastor Moses Ajay

CONTEMPORARY BILINGUAL SERVICE

OUR MINISTRY

The 11am Bilingual Contemporary Service at the Parish of Christ Church continues to be a vibrant and Spirit-led expression of worship, integrating both Tamil and English in a seamless Anglican liturgical experience. The service remains a dynamic platform for multi-generational and multicultural engagement, combining 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.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

- The steady and consistent attendance throughout the year, reflecting stability and faithfulness within the congregation.
- The administration of the Sacraments, with **5 candidates confirmed** and **1 candidate baptised**, marking significant spiritual milestones in the life of the church.
- The **Picnic Outreach held on 9 November at Changi Chalet**, where many newcomers and pre-believers joined us. It was a meaningful and successful outreach effort, fostering connection, fellowship, and evangelistic engagement beyond the walls of the church.
- The faithful service and contribution of **Ps Daniel Yogarajan**, during his student attachment from Trinity Theological College. We give thanks for his commitment, support in ministry, and the blessing he has been to the Contemporary Service during his time at PoCC.
- The **Worship Retreat on 31 August**, which served as a time of spiritual renewal and alignment. We thank God for the new ministry structures that were prayerfully established, strengthening clarity, unity, and direction within the worship team.
- The launch of **Functional Group meetings every 4th Sunday after service**, which has been well attended and actively participated in. This has fostered deeper relationships, accountability, and spiritual growth within the congregation.
- God's continued grace and sustaining presence over the Contemporary Service—His faithfulness remains evident as He leads and builds His people.

POINTS FOR PRAYER:

- That the Contemporary Service will continue to grow in spiritual depth, unity, and numerical strength.
- For more members to step forward in faithful service across various ministry areas.
- For the intentional training and raising up of new worship team members and ministry leaders.
- For the strengthening of discipleship pathways through functional groups and fellowship platforms.
- For the continued anointing upon the preaching of the Word and for transformed lives.

PLANS FOR 2026:

- To launch a **Men's Fellowship** in the 2nd quarter, with regular monthly gatherings to ignite brotherly fellowship through the Word and Spirit.
- To launch a **Women's Fellowship**, in the 2nd quarter, creating intentional spaces for growth, encouragement, and discipleship.
- To initiate a **Teens Fellowship**, in the 2nd quarter, engaging and discipling the younger generation through consistent monthly meetings.
- To train and equip **2 altar servers** to serve in the sacramental ministry of the Parish. To organise another **Outreach Picnic**, building on the success of this year's effort to reach new families and pre-believers.
- To further **strengthen the Contemporary Service community through Functional Groups**, deepening connection, care, and spiritual formation.

Submission by:

Revd Paul Xavier

Lay Readers:

Bro Martin Gonson Rajan

Bro Standley Daniel

ENGLISH SERVICE

OUR MINISTRY

The 5pm English Service at the Parish of Christ Church continues to stand as a testament to the beauty of inclusive worship, transcending cultural and generational barriers to create a welcoming and vibrant space for individuals from all walks of life. The service remains a bridge between Anglican tradition and contemporary expressions of faith, fostering meaningful worship and community life. We strive to be a Christ-centered community of worshippers who glorify God by fostering unity and spiritual growth among our diverse congregation, evangelizing the lost, discipling our members, and reaching the nations through the help of the Holy Spirit.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

- The steady growth in average attendance, with weekly numbers reaching approximately 65–75 worshippers.
- Bro Paul Isaac for his invaluable contributions in forming and leading the English Choir during Holy Communion services, together with the continued support of members from the 8am service. The administration of the Sacraments, with **3 candidates confirmed** and **2 candidates baptised**, marking significant steps of faith and commitment.
- The **English Service Retreat**, attended by about 50 participants, where Ps Daniel Yogarajan ministered the Word. It was a meaningful time of spiritual renewal, heartfelt worship, strengthening of friendships, and warm fellowship over shared meals.
- The regular gathering of **Functional Groups every 4th Sunday after service**, with young adults meeting at the Community Hall and seniors at St John's Prayer Hall.
- These sessions have provided meaningful opportunities for discussion, encouragement, and spiritual growth. The ongoing outreach and ministry to brothers from the **Acacia Home**, with a consistent group attending the service regularly. We give thanks for the lives being touched and for the opportunity to journey with them in faith. Special appreciation to Bro David Paul, Bro Biju Selvan, Bro Mohan Mogunthan, Bro Nathaniel Caldwell, Bro Wee Eng, and all who have faithfully supported this ministry with love and dedication.
- The **Pek Kio Christmas Outreach on 13 December**, where members gathered at Pek Kio Market for carolling, followed by the distribution of care packages at Block 47. This outreach was warmly received, and many were blessed through this simple yet meaningful act of love and witness.
- The continued outreach efforts within the **Pek Kio community**, where teams visited households, distributed fruits, engaged residents in conversation, and offered prayer where needed. These interactions have opened doors for connection and allowed the church to be a visible and caring presence in the neighbourhood.

POINTS FOR 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 the raising up of new leaders, worshippers, and ministry workers.
- For the strengthening of outreach efforts, especially among the Acacia Home brothers and the Pek Kio community.
- For the preaching of the Word to remain anointed and transformational.
- For the youth and young adults to be equipped, disciplined, and actively involved in the life of the church.
- For deeper community bonding and authentic fellowship within the congregation.

PLANS FOR 2026:

- To organise an **English Service Retreat** for continued spiritual renewal and community building.
- To train and equip **2 altar servers** to serve in the sacramental ministry of the Parish.
- To conduct a **Gospel Meeting**, creating opportunities to proclaim the message of Christ clearly and powerfully.
- To prayerfully work towards a **harvest of baptisms**, particularly among those who have been journeying with us through the Acacia Home ministry.
- To organise **Home Christmas Carols**, bringing the joy and message of Christ into homes within our community.
- To continue and strengthen the ministry among the **Acacia Home brothers**, walking alongside them in discipleship and care.
- To explore **sustained outreach efforts within the Pek Kio community**, through regular visits, acts of care, and opportunities for prayer and sharing the Gospel, as the Lord leads and provides.

Submission by:

Revd Paul Xavier

Lay Readers:

Bro David Paul

Bro Christopher Muthiah

Bro Nathaniel Caldwell

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.

1. 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 Revd. Canon Steven Asirvatham, we express gratitude to Pastor Babu James, who has been serving the Malayalam Service faithfully. His spiritual leadership and guidance have been essential in keeping the service active.
- We appreciate the formation of a powerful prayer and worship team.

2. CHALLENGES FACED

A. Lack of a Full-Time Pastor

B. We have a guest pastor to support our service. However, due to his other commitments, he is not able to join us on all special days and important church programs

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- Pray for growth in membership.
- 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 Malayalam Youth Ministry.

POINTS OF ACTION

- Encouraging more participation in the Service.
- More engagement in prayer groups, cottage meetings, and evangelism to grow the service.
- Encouraging members to support the ministry financially, so that we can take responsibility and grow the mission of reaching out to many Malayalam speaking people in Singapore.

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 Jesus.

Prepared by: Vidya Raju

Malayalam Service Committee

(K R Raju, Aneesh PK, Smitha Devaraj)

INDIAN TAMIL FRIENDS MINISTRY

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

OUR MINISTRY

We praise, thank, and give glory to our Lord Almighty for His abundant blessings upon this ministry. By His grace and guidance, the Indian Tamil Friends Ministry (IFTM) has completed 25 faithful years and continues to march forward. Beginning in February 2000 with just five members, God has faithfully grown the ministry. Today, an average of 70-80 people, including nurses and families, attend our onsite Sunday services. We are grateful for the faithful sharing of God’s Word by Clergies, Pastors and Lay members.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

- Praise GOD for His grace, mercy, protection, and provision for all who attend our Sunday 7:00 PM service and for new volunteers joining this ministry.
- Praise God for enabling us to start a weekly prayer fellowship at the Tampines UMC dormitory.
- By God’s abundant grace, we celebrated IFTM’s 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service on 31 August 2025.
- Praise God for raising up faithful youths from our church who consistently support this ministry.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- **Weekly Fellowships:** Regular onsite prayer meetings are held across Tuas, Jalan Papan, Toh Guan, Woodlands, and Tampines, with Sunday services at Penjuru.
- **IFTM Picnic & Outreach:** An outreach at Birds Paradise on 1st May 2025.
- **Christmas Outreach 2025:** Large-scale programs in Woodlands (29 Nov), Tuas (6 Dec), and Penjuru (21 Dec) were attended by over 500 Indian migrant brothers. The events featured games, carol singing, drama with a Gospel message, and distribution of food and goody bags.

SITE MINISTRY

1. **Site Visits:** By God’s grace, weekly prayer meetings continue at various dormitories (Tuas on Tuesdays, Penjuru/Jalanpapan on Wednesdays, Toh Guan/Tampines on Thursdays, and Woodlands on Saturdays), with an average attendance of 10-20 brothers.
2. **Bread Collection & Distribution:** A new avenue for outreach through partnership with “Reach-Out” group to distribute bread at dormitories in Tuas, Punggol, Toh Guan, Tampines, Ubi, and Woodlands.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our brothers—Bro. John Godwin Moses, Bro. Ranjan, Bro. Alexi Jebakumar, Bro. Rajasekar, Bro. Kalai Kumar, Bro. Charles Jayakumar, Bro. Anand, Bro. John Satya, Bro. Ravindran Rufus, Bro. Stephen Selwin, Bro. Paul Isaac, Bro. Stanley Samson, Bro. Edward, Bro. Victor, Bro. Paul Deepak, Bro. Rayan, Bro. Jayasingh, Bro. Noble, Bro. Jothi Rajan, Bro. Gilbert, Bro. Godwin, Bro. Paulraj, Bro. Jagajothi, Bro. Sundar Albert, Bro. Kingsly, Bro Ardil , Bro. Prince, Bro. Ghani, and Hannah Lawrence —for their dedicated support in Site Visits and bread Collection /distribution.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

We humbly request your continued prayer support for:

- **Expansion:** Reaching more people at the ministry sites.
- **Growth:** Consistency in participation, spiritual depth among members, and new baptisms.
- **Provision & Protection:** The well-being, job security, and safety of our members and volunteers, and for their families in India.

CONCLUSION

We give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings. We deeply appreciate our church members for their constant prayers and support. Special thanks to our parish members who supported the May Day and Christmas outreach programs, and to the P&W team, offertory counting team, PA team, and food serving team for their service.

We are grateful for the leadership of the pastoral team. We thank our core team—Bro. Rajasekar, Bro. Selwyn Jebakumar, Bro. John Godwin Moses, Bro. Alexi Jebakumar, Bro. Kalaikumar, and Bro. Charles Jayakumar—and our new members, Bro. John Satya and Bro. Paul Deepak.

We thank our Vicar, Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham, for his support, guidance, and encouragement.

Above all, we thank and praise our Lord Almighty for His unwavering faithfulness, blessings, and the growth He has granted this ministry.

Mr. John Godwin Moses

Coordinator

Revd Thomas Isaac & Pastor Theodore Samraj

Pastors-in-Charge

THE CHOIR MINISTRY

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

Psalm 107:1

1. Introduction

The Choir Ministry gives thanks to God for His sustaining grace and faithfulness throughout 2025. The year provided opportunities for the choir to serve faithfully in worship, and evangelistic outreach through the ministry of song, both within the church and beyond.

2. Activities, Events and Points for Praise Singing and Music Ministry

- The choir led choral singing, with the support of organists, at the 8am Tamil service, in addition to supporting weddings, wakes and funeral services for church members.
- Special training sessions were conducted for young church members who expressed interest in joining the Choir Ministry, with the aim of equipping them with the foundational skills required for choral participation.
- Choral singing of the regular choir members was strengthened through training provided by Rebecca Reavley.
- The choir presented a special song item at the 8am Easter Service – We Celebrate the Morning, and two song presentations at the 85th Anniversary Dinner celebrations – The Joy of The Lord and நன்றியோடு நான் துதி பாடுவேன்.
- The choir welcomed a new member, Ryan Paulraj.
- Two trainee organists were coached for organ playing.

Support of Pastoral and Outreach Activities

- As part of supporting the pastoral ministry, the choir visited the home of Mr and Mrs Alagappasamy to cheer with songs and meditate on the Word, which was shared by Rev. Paul Xavier.
- The choir participated in a special Easter programme on the national radio station Oli 96.8. Through songs including a hymn and lyric வாழ்க பாக்கிய காலை and எழுந்தார் இறைவன் ஜெயமே ஜெயமெனவே, the message of salvation through Jesus Christ—including His victory at the cross and new life in Him—was proclaimed to Tamil-speaking non-Christians. The message was given by Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham.

3. Plans for Year 2026 and Points for Prayer

- The Choir Ministry plans to continue strengthening the ministry through the encouragement and training of committed members to serve through singing and organ playing.
- The ministry will also nurture the faithful use of members' talents, skills, and knowledge, so that the choir may continue to serve the Lord with dedication in the coming year.
- Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider how they may contribute their gifts and commit themselves to active participation in the Choir Ministry.
- Prayer is sought for continued growth through the addition of committed members, and that all members may serve faithfully and wholeheartedly throughout 2026.

All glory, praise, and honour be to our Almighty God for His work through the Christ Church Choir.

Choir Directors:

Mrs. Ruby Rufus

Mrs. Amutha Samuel

Dr. (Mrs.) Shirley Suresh

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.” 1 Chronicles 16:29

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**.

Our 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 sessions in order to help each member of the congregation worship God deeply. The worship team members are committed to serving God through Practice sessions held weekly. Beyond that, the worship team provides support for all church level programmes i.e. Night of Empowerment, Fasting and Prayer, Lent Home Meetings, Carolling etc.

Our Praise and Worship Team had the privilege of hosting a three-day Worship Seminar led by Pastor. Wesley Maxwell from 4 - 6 July 2025. The seminar was a time of spiritual growth, impartation, and practical learning, equipping worship team members with deeper understanding and skills in leading worship effectively. We were greatly encouraged by the participation of members not only from our own church but also from several other churches.

We continued our yearly Christmas Home Carolling on 19 and 21 December 2025, sharing the joy of the season with our members and their families. The team also supported the christmas outreach celebrations at the Penjuru Migrant Worker Dormitories on 20 December 2025, ministering through carols and spreading festive cheer.

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 team members and for the tireless support rendered each week.
- Praise God for enabling the team to grow with more musicians and singers.

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.

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

“Therefore, I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.” 2 Samuel 22:50

Praise & Worship Coordinators:

Pastor Theodore Samraj
Bro Christopher Samuel
Sis Melinie Christopher

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM REPORT

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."

We are grateful to God for enabling our church to bless the nations and our community through our mission and evangelism efforts.

Overseas Missions and Missionary Support

Nepal: We thank God for the work of our missionaries Bro SandraBose and Sis Vasanthi. We praise God for His hand of healing upon Sis Vasanthi. Please refer to their report for further details regarding Christ Church Pokhara, Joyland Kindergarten and the Deanery of Nepal. A team of 6 members from our Church along with our Vicar Canon Steven Asirvatham, went on a Mission Trip to Pokhara & Kathmandu from 26 Sep – 2 Oct. Computer classes were conducted for 50 students over 3 days. Six baptisms were done by our Vicar. Pastor Kancho Tamang and Sis Sunthali Tamang are leading the work in Christ Church Pokhara.

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

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

Indonesia: We have restarted the Tamil Work by supporting a Tuition Project in Medan

Pakistan: We sent financial support for a church building project in Lahore.

Local Evangelism and Community Service

- **Community Services:** Please refer to Community Services Report from Ps Moses Ajay
- **Good Friday/Easter Outreach:** An outreach drama was presented on 2 days (in English and Tamil). Members from all different services came together as one to participate in the drama. We were encouraged that many members invited their non-Christian family and friends for the drama.
- **Christmas outreach:** We sponsored the Christmas lunch for Acacia Home. Support was also extended to IFTM Christmas outreach at Penjuru, Tuas, Woodlands and Church.
- **Penjuru Cricket Tournament :** 10 teams of migrant brothers participated in this exciting event.

Mission Month – Aug 2025: Mission month activities included special sermons on Missions and presentations by Gideons Bible Ministries, Church Outreach Events (Easter, Mother's Day, Youth/ Teens, Sunday School, Punjabi outreach), Disciple Making as a church by Bro Mohan, PFS presentation, IFTM Outreach and Nepal Mission presentation

PRAY for our missionaries, mission fields and the 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 continued healing for our Missionary Sis Vasanthi Bose.

Prepared by: Mrs Sheila Lional

CHRIST CHURCH - NEPAL MISSION REPORT

‘Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom.’ Isaiah 40:28

God is sovereign and though we may not always understand His ways, He is continuing His work in the nations. God is surely working in Nepal, and we are privileged to partner with Him in His work.

The ministry at Pokhara continues under Christ Church Pokhara (CCP), with Rev Kancho and Sis Sunthali as the full-time workers in the field. The congregation is about 40-45 members and the children, youth, women and cell ministries continue on a weekly basis. Through the generous donation from PoCC, the church has recently put soundproofing on the ceiling and walls to ensure that sound does not disturb the neighbours. The upgrading includes new ceiling board with new lightings and PoCC donated projector.

Parish of Christ Church (PoCC) Nepal mission team travelled to Nepal from 26 Sep – 2 Oct 2025 and conducted 3 days IT/computer skills training at JLK premises as an opportunity to reach out to the community and build friendships. Praise the Lord, 50 participants mostly youth and children attended and it was a truly blessed and fruitful time of fellowship. We received many testimonies of being blessed through the computer training and time of fellowship with our trainers. Nepali Christian Trainers were identified and given extra training so that the programme could continue throughout this year as a conduit for outreach. During the mission trip Canon Steven conducted baptisms for 6 CCP members. God is moving in the church through the prayers of His people.

Praise the Lord for Joy Land Kindergarten (JLK), the first Anglican school established in Pokhara-Nepal with the opportunity to reach out to the children and families through education. The school is planning to start primary classes in the next academic year. Praise God that we are able to use the JLK premises for the IT/Computer enrichment programs for the community, under the banner of Joy Land Academy.

At the Diocesan level, Deanery of Nepal (DON) and Anglican Church in Nepal (ACN) celebrate their 26th Anniversary as it continues to grow with 117 congregations' and churches in Nepal. In 2025, we saw the appointment of the first indigenous Dean, Revd Prem Tamang, with the vision of becoming the Diocese of Nepal in the near future. We praise God that despite the many challenges the church continues to grow and disciple members.

It is wonderful to see God work through the prayers and support of the clergy and members of the Parish of Christ church to see the ministry expand with new initiatives to reach out to the people at Pokhara and beyond. Do continue to pray for the challenging ministry at Pokhara and for the Anglican Church of Nepal.

Bose & Vasanthi

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Service committee is currently under the umbrella of 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:

Prison Fellowship of Singapore (PFS) Angel Tree project, headed by the PFS, and 25 vouchers were delivered to families by our volunteers. We also encouraged 22 children of inmates, who were part of the PFS Care Club, by giving them POPULAR bookstore vouchers over the Christmas season. We also supported in the production of 12 videos for their Intensive Religious Counselling Program for inmates serving long term sentence.

PSLE Tuition (TTT – Teach Touch Transform) Total of 9 students attended the classes.

- 3 students from our parish
- 3 students from PFS
- 1 student invited by a church member
- 2 students via flyer/banner

The revision classes were held as scheduled. All the students attended each lesson diligently.

To encourage the students, a small party for the students on 6th Sept after lessons. We conducted an art activity for the students. Vicar gave a short message and prayed for each of them. A motivational kit sponsored by Sis Amutha Samuel was presented to them. Students were also treated to pizza for lunch. The students have indeed benefited from this revision, and we received much positive feedback from all the parents.

Christmas Outreach at Pek Kio – Carol Singing and distribution Christmas Care Package

On 13 Dec, more than 40 volunteers from our parish participated in a Christmas outreach at Pek Kio Market and Food Centre, beginning with the singing of Christmas carols. The volunteers then participated in the distribution of 190 Christmas Care Package at Block 47.

Approximately 30 households were not at home, and the remaining hampers were handed over to MOCA (Moulmein-Cairnhill) leaders for weekday distribution. Each household received vouchers, a cake, and a Christmas greeting card written by Sunday School children.

We thank all volunteers, Sunday School for the greeting cards, and church members for their generous donations. We look forward to continued collaboration with MOCA and exploring opportunities to expand community outreach beyond the annual Christmas program.

On 18 Dec 2025, 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 SAMWMC. The event was very well received and appreciated.

Acacia Christmas Lunch

On 25 Dec 2025, residents of Acacia Home enjoyed the special Christmas lunch, sharing that the meal was delicious and a meaningful reminder of the love and grace of the season. The Home expressed sincere appreciation for the kindness and generosity of Parish of Christ Church and hopes the church will continue to be a blessing to many others.

Plans for 2026

- Community Outreach / Hampers Distribution
- SAMWMC Appreciation Service
- Acacia Christmas Day Lunch
- PFS – Angel Tree Vouchers Distribution
- PSLE intensive program

Submitted by : Pastor Moses Ajay

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 **Caring, Approachable, Reach Out and Equip**.

Regular Activities

The CG meeting is held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. 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 to reach out to non-believers and in the 3rd week we have the actual lesson.

The below passages were discussed in 2025.

Month/Year	Topic/Events
Jan 2025	Combined CG gathering with Potluck dinner held on 17 Jan at Church <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vicar did the sharing during the First session• Rev Paul shared the CG events for 2025• Each CG discussed and shared their strategies on how to encourage non-attending members and non-believers among their friends and relatives to attend CG.
Feb 2025	Matthew 28:18-20 - Exploring what it means to be a disciple within a community.
Mar 2025	No CG gathering due to Lent period.
Apr 2025	No CG gathering due to Lent period.
May 2025	Mark 12:30 - Encouraging a deeper relationship with God.
Jun 2025	No CG in the month of Jun due to School Holidays.
Jul 2025	John 13:34-35 - Practical ways to show love and support within the group
Aug 2025	Galatians 6:1-2 - Establishing trust and holding each other accountable in a loving way.
Sep 2025	Ephesians 4:1-6 - Pursuing unity within the church and overcoming division.
Oct 2025	Combined CG year-end gathering was held on 24 Oct at Church. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We had Potluck Dinner first, after that we gathered in St Luke Worship hall for Praise and Worship, Icebreaker Games and Sharing of CG memory lane by each CG.

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.

Special Events

- Jurong CG did a Night Walk in Chinese and Japanese Gardens on 14 Feb 2025.
- Bishan CG did a Prayer Walk in Mar 2025.
- Jurong CG organised a combined Night Walk along Pandan Reservoir on 6 Jun 2025.
- Jurong CG organised a combined morning walk in West Coast Park on 28 Jun 2025.
- Jurong CG and Woodlands CG together sang Christmas Carols in Boon Lay Community Club on 22 Dec 2025.
- 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

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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.**

CARE Group Core Team

PRAYER MINISTRY

1. Vision and Theme

To be a Christ-centred community of worshippers who will glorify God as a church as we evangelise the lost, disciple our members, and reach the nations with the help of the Holy Spirit.

****Building a Community of Disciples – Part II****

“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)

The Prayer Ministry aligned its activities throughout 2025 to support this vision and theme by encouraging a deeper prayer life, spiritual growth, and unity within the parish.

2. Prayer Ministry Activities

The Prayer Ministry supported the parish through:

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting as part of its annual spiritual emphasis, calling parishes to unite in corporate prayer, fasting, and seeking God’s direction for the Diocese and its mission.

Fasting and Prayer initiatives, calling the church to seek God’s guidance, renewal, and strength.

Intercessory Prayer integrated into Sunday services and church life.

Night Prayer gatherings, providing extended time for worship and intercession.

Prayer support for outreach and missions, including community and evangelistic programmes.

SAIB Fasting & Prayer Day was held on 25 January 2025 from 9.30am to 12.30pm at St. John’s–St. Margaret’s Church (Anglican). The session focused on corporate fasting, prayer, and spiritual renewal.

Seasonal prayer focus, especially during Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Advent, and Christmas.

Prayer items and reminders were consistently communicated through the weekly e-bulletins to encourage congregational participation.

3. Participation and Engagement

With stronger participation during special prayer events and key liturgical seasons. Prayer remained a visible and integral part of parish worship and discipleship throughout the year.

4. Observations and Challenges

Sustaining regular participation beyond major prayer events continues to be a challenge.

Time constraints and competing commitments affect attendance.

Despite these challenges, prayer remained consistently highlighted in parish communications.

6. Thanksgiving and Reflection

The Prayer Ministry gives thanks to God for His faithfulness throughout 2025. The consistent inclusion of prayer initiatives affirms that prayer continues to be foundational to the parish’s spiritual life and mission.

We praise and thank God for the support and active involvement of our Vicar, Revd. Canon Steven Asirvatham; Priests: Revd Paul Xavier, Revd Thomas Isaac and Parish Workers: Ps. Theodore Samraj, and Ps. Moses Ajay. We also express our sincere gratitude to the church staff, Sis. Rani; our Verger, Bro. Alex; the AV Team; the Praise and Worship Team; and all others involved in this ministry for their faithful service and valuable contributions to the Prayer Ministry throughout the year.

7. Conclusion

The Prayer Ministry has faithfully supported the parish in prayer, contributing to the building of a discipling, Christ-centred community. The ministry remains committed to upholding the church in prayer as God continues to lead His people.

George V Vethakan

MEDIA MINISTRY

OUR VISION:

“Connect the Connected People with God” continues to be the vision and mission of the Media Ministry. In 2026, our ministry aligns with the Church theme “Unite to Build.” As members of one body in Christ, we work together using media and technology to strengthen fellowship, support worship, and extend the message of Christ beyond the walls of the church.

1 Corinthians 3:9 reminds us: “For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.” Through unity and dedication, the Media Ministry seeks to serve the church faithfully and contribute to building God’s kingdom.

OUR MINISTRY:

The church website and digital platforms continue to serve as important tools for communication, worship support, and outreach. Our team works closely with the AV Team and church office to ensure that information is shared clearly, services are supported digitally, and members can stay connected with church activities.

By God’s grace, the church website continues to operate reliably and remains easily accessible through Google search, allowing both members and visitors to stay informed about worship services and church events.

POINTS FOR PRAISE:

Key Achievements:

- Strengthened communication through the Business WhatsApp broadcast system, enabling timely sharing of church announcements and updates.
- Enhanced visual communication using Canva to design engaging posters, banners, and digital announcements.
- Faithful weekly uploading of newsletters, worship programs, and church event updates.
- Continued live streaming of Tamil Worship Services through the church YouTube channel, helping members who cannot attend physically remain spiritually connected.
- Ongoing support for Punjabi Worship Service updates and online engagement through social media.
- Support for Malayalam Service social media outreach, assisting with the launch of their Instagram platform since February 2026 to share ministry updates and engage the community online.

SPECIAL THANKS:

We express our sincere appreciation to our sponsors for supporting the church domain (www.christchurch.org.sg), the church leadership for providing web hosting through WIX and Proclaim subscriptions, and the AV Team for their partnership in live streaming and media support during worship services.

POINTS FOR PRAYER:

We humbly request the church to uphold the Media Ministry in prayer. May God grant us wisdom, creativity, and unity as we serve together. May every message, image, and live stream draw people closer to Christ and help build a stronger community of faith

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER:

We are glad to announce that Bro. Lucky Subhrai (representing Punjabi service) has joined our Media Ministry team. We warmly welcome him and look forward to serving the Lord together.

In His service,
Media Ministry Team

(A joint group of AV Team & E-Ministry)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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: “LOVING GOD LOVING ONE ANOTHER”

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:

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

Currently, Sunday School is held for Tamil, Contemporary, Punjabi, English services. We have a total of 55 children from the 5 services attending Sunday School weekly and a dedicated, vibrant and committed team of 17 teachers and 2 teacher aides.

Regular Activities

1. **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.
2. **Journaling the Word** – Sunday School students were each given journals to record their lesson notes, sermon reflections, and memory verses. This initiative encourages good learning habits, spiritual reflection, and consistent engagement with God’s Word. Primary 6 students took part in 40 Days in the Word.
3. **Teacher’s Meeting** - The Sunday School Teachers’ Devotion and Monthly Meetings were held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Teachers met in small groups to meditate on the *365 Devotional Guide*, share the Word, discuss ministry matters, suggest improvements, and pray for one another. These sessions strengthened spiritual growth, unity, and the effectiveness of the Sunday School ministry.
4. **Trainings – eQuip Training (February–March)**

The *eQuip* Training was conducted from February to March 2025 by River Community Church and was attended by all Sunday School teachers. The insights and skills gained from the training were subsequently applied in the planning and conduct of the Children’s Camp.

Special Programmes

A. Muthamil Vizha - National Tamil Month Celebration – 26 April 2025

In conjunction with the annual National Tamil Month, a special event was held on 26 April 2025 to promote and celebrate the love of the Tamil language. A total of 35 children participated in the meaningful and vibrant programme.

The event featured Tamil Christian hymns, Tamil contemporary songs, *villu pattu*, traditional Tamil savouries, and heritage games. The Augmented Choir presented classical Tamil lyrics accompanied by ukulele performances. The programme was conducted by Sunday School teachers, youths, men, and women, all

dressed in traditional Tamil attire, celebrating the richness of the Tamil language through Christian songs and cultural expressions.

The event fostered language appreciation and community bonding among the participants.

B. Memory verse recitation – To encourage learning of God’s Word, children participated in the 8 am service by reciting memory verses in Tamil during the Family Service held on the first Sunday of each month.

C. Children’s Camp – 31 May 2025

The Children’s Camp was held on 31 May from 9.00am to 6.00pm, themed “**Little but Mighty in God’s Hand**” and “**God’s Truth Never Changes.**” The teachers conducted engaging sessions and activities centred on God’s unchanging truth. The children participated actively and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

D. Children’s Day – This was held on 28 September 2025 with exciting games, activities during SS time.

E. EOY Celebration

This event was held on 29 November 2025 from 9.00am to 6.00pm. The theme was “**God’s Love Deep & Wide.**” A total of 43 children attended, including 3 new children.

SS teachers conducted the programme, which included games, engaging activities, and the sharing of the Gospel. Many children responded to the altar call, making it a meaningful and impactful event.

F. Outreach & Anniversary Highlights

Mission crafts designed by the Sunday School children were presented during the Pek Kio Community Christmas Outreach.

At the church’s 85th Anniversary celebration, the children performed a dance item. They also participated in the Easter Outreach through a children’s drama presentation.

Additionally, a Deepavali Outreach was conducted at Penjuru on 6 November 2025, extending fellowship and joy to the community.

G. Good News Club – GNC was held on 18 March 2025 and 30 June 2025 with songs, games and activities. The Sunday School children invited their friends to the fellowship. The intention of this fellowship is to encourage 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 thank the Lord for His faithful leading and guidance in 2025. We are grateful to Canon Steven Asirvatham for his advice, the Pastoral Team, the PCC for their generous support, PCC representative Mr. Raphael Rufus and our parishioners for their prayers and encouragement. We also thank the parents for their cooperation and our amazing team of dedicated teachers, without whom we could not have finished the year strong. Praise be to God!

In His Service,

Mrs. Vimala Steven – Director, Children’s Ministry

Mrs Bali Margaret – 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 vital part of every Christian's journey, especially for teens as they navigate their faith. Teens for Christ (TFC) encourages young believers to deepen their relationship with God through worship, prayer, service, and fellowship. This report highlights the importance of spiritual growth and how teens actively pursue a closer walk with God.

Bible Study: The 2025 Bible study was centered on the *Discipleship Booklet*, with relevant and age-appropriate topics designed to deepen teens' relationship with God. Through interactive Bible Study sessions, teens were encouraged to develop a closer walk with God, enabling them to experience lasting fulfilment and joy in their faith journey. The Bible study sessions were led by Revd. Thomas, Sis. Serena Ajay, Sis. Monica Xavier and Sis. Linda John

Prayer Fellowship: The third Sunday of each month is dedicated to Prayer Fellowship, led by Sis. Monica Xavier. These sessions have helped teens develop a stronger personal relationship with God while providing a safe and supportive space to share struggles and receive encouragement. Through prayer support within the Teens ministry, a positive and nurturing environment has been cultivated, allowing faith to grow and flourish.

Combined Teens and Youth Gathering: Teens and Youths came together for a combined fellowship, bonding through games like Captain's Ball. Over the years, the car park has become a lively space for laughter, teamwork, and lasting memories, where friendships are built, leaders emerge, and faith is lived out through fun and connection.

Youth Sunday & Youth Day Celebrations: Teens for Christ (TFC) encourages young believers to use their talents meaningfully to honour God and serve the church community. The teens blessed the congregation with a witty skit titled *The Complaint Counter* and a heartfelt rendition of *Counting My Blessings* by Matt Maher and Seph Schlueter. Youth Day Celebrations concluded with a game of Pool Ball and a fellowship lunch, strengthening bonds through shared joy and connection.

Outreach Initiatives: Through active involvement in outreach initiatives such as combined games sessions and the distribution of flyers for the Easter Drama, teens gained valuable opportunities to step out of their comfort zones and serve with purpose. These experiences nurtured confidence, teamwork, and a heart for evangelism, helping teens see how their small acts of service could make a meaningful impact.

Service and Stewardship: Teens participated in setting up a Games Stall for Thanksgiving Sunday and assisting with the Christmas tree set-up. Through these opportunities, they learned the value of serving faithfully behind the scenes, contributing to a warm and welcoming church environment. These shared efforts fostered responsibility, a servant-hearted attitude, strengthening their sense of belonging within the church community.

Year-End Celebrations: The year concluded with an exciting Year-End Gathering at Pasir Ris Park, filled with BBQ, games, and fellowship. The highlight of the gathering was a sharing session by Ps. Moses, titled *"Who Am I?"*, which encouraged teens to reflect on their identity in Christ and grow deeper in self-awareness and faith.

We thank Rev. Canon Steven Asirvatham, Ms. Esther Rani, Mr. Alex Fernandez, and all parents for their guidance and support. Above all, we are grateful to the Lord for another year of nurturing teens in their faith journey.

Mrs Serena Ajay, Mrs Monica Xavier, Ms Linda John
Coordinators – Teens for Christ (TFC).

Rev Thomas & Ps. Moses Ajay
Pastor In-Charge

YOUTH MINISTRY

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” – 1 Timothy 4:12

Program Schedule

Throughout 2025, the Youth Ministry (YM) held weekly sessions every Sunday at 11AM the Canon Samuel Baboo Block. All Christ Church youths were welcome to join, with an average attendance of 15–20 youths.

The Monthly Schedule Was Structured as Follows:

Week 1- Bible Study/ Topical Discussion: Sessions led by church members on youth-selected topics such as understanding the Bible, stewardship, and the Five Talents. Week 2 - Indoor Games: Games and fellowship organised by CT members and youths to encourage bonding, teamwork, and community.

Week 3 - Bible Study/ Topical Discussion: Pastor-led topical Bible discussions by Pastor Theodore and Sis Lily on topics like fellowshiping around the Word, Lent, and *Imago Dei*. Week 4 - Team Building Games / Activity: Team-building activities to strengthen unity, trust, and teamwork within the Youth Ministry.

Special Programmes: In 2025, the Youth Ministry organised various special programmes to encourage fellowship and growth.

- 1st February 2025: Combined Youth Fellowship Day
- 27th April 2025: Lunch at Dignity Kitchen
- 4th May 2025: Mother's Day Canvas-Painting Activity with Teens for Christ
- 12th July 2025: Youth Day Hike at MacRitchie Reservoir
- 31st October - 1st November 2025: 2D1N Youth Ministry Year End Retreat

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 continue to be encouraged to join and find joy and purpose in our programs.
- Pray that our activities strengthen the youth in their faith and to delve deeper into the word.
- Pray that we continue to create a space where everyone feels a true sense of belonging and value.
- Pray for the youths to establish strong friendships and to support each other in their journey of faith.

Conclusion

We concluded the YM 2025 in November 2025. We appreciate the support and prayers from all church members, the Pastoral staff, and the PCC. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Theodore and Sis Lily Theodore 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 2025

Bro Andrew Devaraj, Sis Hazel Jayasingh, Sis Juanita Rachel, Sis Melinie Christopher

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 testimonies has encouraged and edified our ladies.

Bible Study: Bible study conducted by Vicar Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham and Sis Vimala Steven. Meditate on the given passage and journal to reflect and share.

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

Ministry Events & Activities

1. **The New Year gathering** was held on 19 January 2025 with the theme "LOVE ONE ANOTHER" (Matthew 22: 37,39). 28 Ladies attended.
2. **Mother's Day** was celebrated on 10 May 2025, Combined with six services. 78 ladies attended including 17 non-believers. We had quiz time, learnt new skills like Bhangra dance, coaster making and salad cooking, ended with delicious food fellowship.
3. **Special song** rendered by WFC during 8am service on 11 May 2025.
4. **WFC Retreat** was held on 24 Oct 2025 at Botanical Garden. 23 ladies attended and had a blessed time of fellowship.
5. WFC fellowship was wrapped up on 24 Oct 2025.

Church Level Participation

In conjunction of the Building Fund, WFC participated in:

- ❖ Fund raising programs.
- ❖ Tamil mozhi Maatham – WFC helped with Kollattam, Villupaatu, and Garland making.
- ❖ Easter Drama - participated in drama and in the outreach program.
- ❖ WFC participated in the celebration of 25th anniversary of Ministry of Canon Steven on 23rd Aug 2025.
- ❖ Kollattam presented for 85th Anniversary celebration at Garden by the Bay.
- ❖ WFC Participated in mission month programs.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

We praise God for the continuity of WFC meetings in the Church and doing combined prayers with MFC, for our Teens, youths, seniors, and missionaries.

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 2026

1. Unite all the ladies to come for the WFC sessions.
2. 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 Vicar Rev Canon Steven Asirvatham, WFC Advisor Sis Vimala Steven, PCC, and the Parishioners for their continuous support. Above all, we thank our Lord Almighty for His guidance throughout the year 2025.

WFC Coordinators

Anironitha Vargees, Jayasudha Victor and Priya Arul Dass

MEN FOR CHRIST

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” - Acts 2:42

We thank God for His faithfulness in leading the Men for Christ (MFC) ministry throughout 2025. The year was marked by spiritual growth, strengthened fellowship, intentional discipleship, and active participation in the life and mission of the parish.

Spiritual Growth and Discipleship

In May and June 2025, the fellowship completed the “12 Ordinary Men” Bible study series, which examined how Jesus transformed ordinary men into disciples who established His Church. The study was conducted using a collaborative teaching model, with brothers Gideon, George, John Gipson, Alex, Gilbert, Stanley, Samuel Jerome, and Paul Deepak each facilitating different sessions.

The fellowship is grateful to our Vicar, Revd Canon Steven Asirvatham, who guided the men through the MFC Discipleship Programme on “*Healthy Relationships and Godly Communication*.” These sessions provided practical biblical principles for Christian living, with brothers sharing testimonies of God’s faithfulness in challenging workplace situations. We also thank the Vicar’s Warden, Mr Jose Nathaniel, for his sharing on “*Making Godly Choices*”. From October 2025, the fellowship began a leadership study on “*Godly Leadership*,” focusing on affirming God-given gifts in His people.

Prayer remained a central pillar of the ministry, with regular prayer meetings with the Women for Christ (WFC). A key focus was “*Praying for Our Children*,” where parents interceded for God’s blessing and protection over the children, teens, and youths in the parish.

Fellowship and Community Life

The brothers nurtured fellowship through shared activities and service. On 15 June 2025, MFC organised a Father’s Day breakfast for the congregation, with the brothers contributing financially to support the endeavour. Fathers were also encouraged when the Vicar and his family presented engraved pens during the service. In October 2025, the fellowship concluded the year with a Bowling Outing, providing a fun-filled setting for laughter and bonding.

Missions

By God’s grace, MFC supported 10 missionaries from Blessing Youth Mission, Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Indian Missionary Society (IMS), and Gospel Echoing Missionary Society (GEMS). The fellowship also sustained support for 10 orphaned children through IMS and an additional 10 children through the Kanyakumari Diocesan Mission Prayer Band.

Conclusion

In conclusion, 2025 was a year of steady growth, strengthened unity, and faithful service. We thank God for the brotherhood built through His Word, prayer, and shared experiences, and we look forward to continuing this journey of Godly leadership and discipleship for His glory.

Report prepared by MFC Coordinators

Gideon Manaseh, Thangaraj Moses and Gilbert Justin Jose

SENIORS FOR CHRIST

Colossians 1:18 — "...that in all things He may have the preeminence"

The Senior Fellowship meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Regular activities include prayer, praise, psalms, songs, testimonies, and fun quizzes to keep our minds active and alert. Our Bible studies covered topics such as God's faithfulness, thanksgiving, dealing with hurts, bitterness and forgiving, loneliness, resilience, mentoring, and stewardship. It was an enriching experience for all the seniors.

Our activities included outings to the East Coast Park, a four-day trip to Malacca, and the Senior Fellowship Christmas Celebration. We want to thank the teens and all the members of the congregation who joined us and supported us in celebrating "Majesty in a Manger".

We want to thank God for His mercy and grace to the members of our Fellowship for enabling us to carry on our activities on a regular basis. We want to thank all our Pastors and the PCC for their support, not forgetting Sister Esther Rani from the church office and The Verger, Brother Alex, for being there all the time.

We would like to invite seniors from the other services to join our weekly gatherings.

All praises to our God!

Ms Gnanam Abraham

Coordinator

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 2025.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT:

- Canteen corridor & Steps floor tiles changed to meet Singapore CP.
- Christmas Lighting was installed.
- L1 men's toilet sensor flushing system was installed.
- Overhead water tank cleaning (routine) was carried out.
- Regular repair and maintenance works carried out.
- Servicing of M&E systems (Lifts/Fire/Air-conditioning/Electrical) carried out.
- Vending Machine Vendor was replaced and they installed a new generation machine which can accept various payment modes and choice of snacks other than beverages.
- CCTV cams were installed at Level 4 Sanctuary, spill over room and Sanctuary AV room.
- A separate room was created for Rev. Thomas in the church office room.
- Canopy at Parish Hall near CSB lift lobby was installed to reduce rainwater splashing.

POINTS FOR PRAISE

For His grace in carrying out various works in 2025 and provision of funds amidst repayment of CSB block Diocesan loan.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Provision of funds to manage our building assets. The increased use of CSB block for serving the community.

Building Committee Coordinator

Mr. Immanuel Jayasingh