

21 Nov

Dear Church family,

Here is some news for this week:

Scenes from school Christmas play rehearsals

I was impressed with the efforts on the set that occurred today at church, as the team worked hard to produce an appealing stage, headed by the 'Heavenly Café' sign. Despite the setback of the lead actress isolating after a COVID test, Ally said the rehearsal went well, ahead of the first play on Monday.

Two funerals

Next Tuesday 23rd November, St George's is hosting the funeral for Gwen Smith, whom some of you may have known especially through Jumble Mart. On Wednesday 24th November, we are hosting a funeral for Briony Michelle, whom I don't expect church members to know. I am taking both funerals.

The rest of our notices are repeats from last week:

Daniel on holidays, my coming long service leave.

Dan has a couple of weeks off. He'll be back for the Heartsong festival on 27th November. I'll be taking leave including long service leave from December 8th-January 25th.

December 18th Cherry Picking at Marble Hill Cherries

Bryan and Ann Goh have again kindly organised our end of year Cherry picking social event. We'll meet at 9am on 18th December at 25 Marble Hill Rd, Ashton. The cost is \$8 per person for those aged 13-60, \$4 for those over 60. Free for those over 80 and under 13. RSVP please to Ann on 0405 739 938 by 26th November.

Quarterly Prayer Meeting 11am November 27th

November 27th will be a big day, with this and the Heartsong Conference! Our quarterly, in-person prayer meeting is on then.

CMS Summer Conference is on Friday 21 January OR Saturday 22 January, 2022

CMS Summer Conference is a great chance to hear from our own missionaries in the flesh. We'll have some videos to show in coming weeks about this conference. But I'd love to see us encourage our CMS mission partners by having a good number of St George's folk there on one of these two dates. The venue is Edwardstown Baptist. Sign up [here](#):

Heartsong Festival at St Georges 5-10 pm November 27th

On Saturday 27th November, in the evening, we will be hosting a new event called the Heartsong Festival. There will be six Christian music groups playing original material. And food trucks. And all profits go to our link missionary, Maggie Crews. In one of the breaks between sets, Maggie's work will be explained and promoted. It will be \$10 a ticket. The link to sign up is [here](#):

Jie Ni support link

One last mission support link. Those of you who might like to support Jie Ni, can do so via [this link](#)

Useful Zoom Codes

In case you need them, here are the important zoom codes:

The Sunday 10:30am church zoom code is <https://zoom.us/j/400678771>.

The Saturday 11am prayer meeting zoom code is <https://zoom.us/j/544859603>.

From the Bible

Here is the key verse shared by Tamra at our Parish Council meeting, where we can easily worry too much about a bunch of different things:

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

Matthew 6:25

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