

## December 13 What To Pray For

“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint” Luke 18:1

You cannot intercede if you do not believe in the reality of the Redemption; you will turn intercession into futile sympathy with human beings which will only increase their submissive content to being out of touch with God. In intercession you bring the person, or the circumstance that impinges on you before God until you are moved by His attitude towards that person or circumstance. Intercession means filling up “that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ,” and that is why there are so few intercessors. Intercession is put on the line of – “Put yourself in his place.” Never! Try to put yourself in God's place.

As a worker, be careful to keep pace with the communications of reality from God or you will be crushed. If you know too much, more than God has engineered for you to know, you cannot pray, the condition of the people is so crushing that you cannot get through to reality.

Our work lies in coming into definite contact with God about everything, and we shirk it by becoming active workers. We do the things that can be tabulated but we will not intercede. Intercession is the one thing that has no snares, because it keeps our relationship with God completely open.

The thing to watch in intercession is that no soul is patched up, a soul must get through into contact with the life of God. Think of the number of souls God has brought about our path and we have dropped them! When we pray on the ground of Redemption, God creates something He can create in no other way than through intercessory prayer.

<u>Service Team</u>	<u>13/12</u>	<u>20/12</u>
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Lee	Pastor William Young
<b>Corporate Prayer</b>	Rev Kam Lee	Jamie Yong
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Esther Chiong	Cheng Yi Ting
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jomel Yamuta	Sajita Santhirakaanthan
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	Elvina Chai, Emily Chieng	Jamie Yong
<b>Pianist</b>	Alaska Wong	Joeryn Loh
<b>Drummer</b>	Joseph Tan	Renee Hii
<b>Ushers</b>	Cynthia Yap	Abby Yong
<b>OHP</b>	Colleen Yong	James Yong
<b>Livestreamer/PA</b>	Ying Ying Tiong	Syon Yang Lu
<b>Refreshment</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Lunch</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Cleaning</b>	English	Youth
Please organise for someone to replace you if you are unable to serve. Please notify the person and the pastor at least a week in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.		

## 2020 Goodwood MC Target / Current Status

### Number of Worshippers

Chinese	150
English	70

### Number of Sunday School

Children	60
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### Offering

Budget:	\$180,000
Total Received:	

### Mission Offering

AC Budget:	\$3000
Total Received:	

### Theological Fund

AC Budget:	
Total Received:	

Church Budget:	
Total Received:	

“For God loves a cheerful giver” 2Corinthians 9:7



**Building a Church after  
God's own heart:  
Building healthy families to  
serve the Lord.**

**Date: 13/12/2020**

Prayer Meeting  
10am

English Service  
10.30am

Children Sunday School  
10.30am

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## Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

### Worship in Praises & Prayers

Silent Prayer	: Introit "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Call to Worship	: Psalm 107:21-22
Song of Praise*	:
Prayer*	:
Responsive Reading	: Psalm 119:137-144
Gloria Patri*	:
The Lord's Prayer *	:

### Worship in Hearing God's Word

Reading of God's Word	: Isaiah 7:10-16
Proclamation of God's Word	:
	Light of the World - Immanuel

### Worship in Offering to God

Offering Hymn	:
	Hymn of Praise 394 – Is Your All on the Altar?
Announcements	:

### Worship in Departing to Serve

Hymn of Response*	:
	Hymn of Praise 78 – O Come, All Ye Faithful
Benediction*	:
Fourfold Amen*	:
Silent Prayer	:

*\* Indicates Congregation Standing*

## Announcement

1. Welcome to all brothers and sisters-in-Christ worshipping with us today. If this is your first visit to our church, we warmly welcome you to our Goodwood family. Do fill in a contact form so that we can keep in touch.
2. 🕊️**Church cleaning:** on 19/12 (Saturday) at 9am. All brothers and sisters are encouraged to participate. Please bring your cleaning clothe and bucket if you have them handy.
3. 🎉**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Hendra Lamlo and Ting Ing Ngu as they celebrate the birth of a new baby boy, Hugo who was born Monday, November 30. Thank God for a safe delivery and our prayers of joy and gratitude are with them as they celebrate this blessing.
4. **COVID restriction updates:** Due to the COVID restrictions, we will conduct Sunday service via YouTube live streaming starting 29/11 until further notice. All congregations (except service personnel) are advised stay at home and join the service online. As usual, we will have prayer meeting starts at 10am, followed by Sunday service starts at 10:30am, all are welcomed to join, online.
5. **LCEC Meeting:** will be held today 13/12 at 1:30 pm, Annex Hall. All LECE members please attend on time.
6. **Christmas Caroling:** Due to COVID restrictions, our church decides to cancel Christmas caroling for this year.
7. **Bible study prayer groups:** Brother and sisters are encouraged to join bible study prayer groups either on Wednesday fortnightly (Northern suburb) or Saturday fortnightly (Southern suburbs). Kindly refer to Rev Lee for more information.

### Oncoming Gatherings

Fellowships	Junior Youth	Youth	Young Adult	Adult
Date (Venue)	TBC	18/12	TBC	TBC
Time	TBC	7:15 pm	TBC	TBC
Event	TBC	Praise & Worship Night	TBC	TBC

Last Sunday Offering / Attendance Records				
	Chinese Service (live)	English Service (live)	Children (incl. SS teacher)	Total
Attendance	8 (43)	5 (26)	-	-
Offering	-	-	-	-
Tithing: Thanksgiving:				
<b>Bank Electronic Transfer: (30/11-06/12)</b> <b>Total loose offering: \$145</b> <b>Tithing:</b> Anon \$190, Fen Li \$100, YXW \$114.56, IL \$920, Colleen Yong \$100, Rev Lee \$500, Wong \$350 <b>Others:</b> Donation collected in memory of Sawli Hii: \$5000				
<b>Church Account Details:</b> Name: Goodwood Methodist Church (BSB No: 035 050, Account No: 204 247) (Please include your name, offering number & type of offering)				
Please contact Lincoln (0411 601 228) or Michael Toh (0430 969 433) for any mistake spotted.				

2020 Goodwood Church Leaders		
Lay Leader	Chairperson	Children Sunday School
Dennie Ling 0422 130 528	John Ling 0433 930 829	Sharon Ling 0422 634 003
<b>Fellowships</b>		
Adult Fellowship	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Every Month	Erick Chua 0432 426 768 Robin Yang 0490 011 518
Young Adult Fellowship	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat Every Month	Jonsen Tan 0433 345 886
Chinese Youth Fellowship	Every Friday 7.15pm	Heng Zheng Ting 0410 204 312 Cecilia Yap 0410 975 899
English Junior Youth Fellowship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7pm	Renee Hii 0430 451 720

Chinese Prayer Group		
South District (Novar Gardens)	Every Sunday 7pm	AnZhen Jiang 0434 122 775
South District (Sturt)	Every Wednesday 7.15pm	Catherine Li 0478 833 500
South District (Annex Hall)	Every Wednesday 7.30pm	Kevin Xiao 0433 206 079
North District (Wechat)	Every Sunday 7pm	Fiona Zhang 0430 145 787
North East District (Parkside)	Every Tuesday 7.30pm	Sharon Ling 0422 634 003

English Prayer Groups		
South District (Pasadena)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7pm	Denis 0452 638 910
North District (Gilles Plains)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.15pm	Rev Lee 0430 369 382

Sports (Glenunga International High)	Every Sunday 6.30-9pm	John Ling 0433 930 829
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