

Our Vision: For Asia to be renewed by people, churches and cities transformed bv the Gospel

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who sin and need a Saviour,
This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,
the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the quilty, the Friend of sinners.

1st Congregation, 9.15am

Sunday, 20 October 2019

Sermon

"Maturity in Christ" Colossians 1:24-2:5

Theme from the Text

Growing through faith in the God who makes us mature in Christ.

Songs of Worship

Behold Our God - Sovereign Grace
This is Amazing Grace - Phil Wickham
Jesus Paid It All - Kristian Stanfill
Jesus, Thank You - Sovereign Grace
He Will Hold Me Fast - Keith & Kristyn Getty
Christ is Enough - Hillsong

Truths That Make Us Sing

Q38: What does joining a local church involve?

We join a local church after having been baptised, the sign that identifies us as being united to Christ and, therefore, a member of His body. We covenant together with one another as members of a local church body to live for God's glory, in the fellowship of God's people.

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Doctrine Made Alive Seminars

Sundays, 20 October, 11.30am-1.30pm, Level 3, Studio 3

These seminars are all about clarifying our beliefs, exposing our unbeliefs, and connecting God's truths practically into our lives. Join us for our last session on the "Doctrine of the Work of Christ" where we'll flesh out how it applies to our lives through small group discussions and case studies. **Walk-ins are welcome!**

Baptisms

Sunday, 27 October, 1.10pm, Livestreamed to Level 5 Ballroom
Baptisms are a wonderful time to celebrate as a family with our new brothers and sisters as they declare their faith in Christ. We will hold the baptisms in Furama, so come to the ballroom for the sharing of testimonies. Because of limited space at the pool, please remain in the ballroom as we livestream the baptisms. Gather at ballroom at 1.00pm, and we will start at 1.10pm.

Christian Education: Evangelism

Sundays, 2, 10, 17, 24 November, 11.30am-1.30pm, Level 3, Studio 3 We will be offering a new 4-part Christian Education class to help us unpack some of our "how" questions on evangelism: How can I help my non-christian friend understand the Gospel clearly? How do I lead a conversation towards sharing the Gospel? How can we better respond to objections to Christianity? Join us to work through this topic with case studies, discussions, and Q&A. **Sign up today** at tinyurl.com/RHCceNovember.

Helper Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, 10 November, all three services

We encourage you to **invite your helpers** to join us for our worship services for Helper Appreciation Sunday, as we honour the impact they make in our lives and across Singapore. Invitations and employer info are available at the Hub.

CCEF: Biblical Counselling (January Course)

Registration deadline is Sunday, 15 December

We desire to see all believers grow in the ability to use biblical wisdom and scripture to both self-counsel and counsel others. Many in our church have greatly benefited from the online courses by CCEF (Christian Counselling & Educational Foundation). We highly recommend that you prayerfully consider growing in this area. To register for the January classes, please email Tarryn tarrynmurphy@rhc.org.sg for a discount code.

FINANCE UPDATE: JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2019

Thank you to those who have faithfully given over the past three quarters. Our tithing income is -9.3% below our cumulative budget as of 30 September and we're encouraged to see the gap closing from -14.1% in the mid-year. As we look at the remaining months of 2019, we ask and encourage each of you to continue or begin giving faithfully to the Lord, knowing that He is the supplier of all things and the giver of good gifts.

Q1 - Q3 Income: 90.8%

2019 Budget

To understand more about how God calls us to steward our possessions, we invite you to take a listen to our 4-part sermon series on money based on Luke 12 at tinyurl.com/RHCluke12.

NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS

CGs are a vital way that we grow in applying the Gospel to one another's lives. We are excited to announce two new CGs below! If you are new, we encourage you to check one of these groups. To learn more, **visit the Hub** or <u>rhc.org.sg/cgs</u>.



Gerald & Sherlene Ng Choa Chu Kang Fridays, 8.00pm-10.00pm Start date: 25 October



Jeff & Nanette Devens Lornie Road (near MacRitchie) Thursdays, 7.30pm-9.00pm Start date: 7 November

OUR CONGREGATION LEADERS

1st Congregation

Elders

Simon Murphy*
Andrew Purchase*
Jacob Abraham
Tom Clay
Jeremy Lee
Lim Lian Arn

Deacons

Lydia Bowden
Chan Vee & Kim Chong
Tara Huber
Alex & Keri Mitchell
Ong Wei De
Manwin Sidhu
Gary & Su Li Tan
Jason & Asmine Wee
Vong & Poh Lian Yap

*Pastor on Staff

2nd Congregation

Elders

Jacob Ng*
Geoff Jelley*
KD Baruah
Eugene Lim
Elliot Pang
Aidan Spencer
Winston Wong

Deacons

Lim Miao Ling Charlyn Magnus Cheryl Ng Norm & Angela Quisumbing

Eric & Rachel Laug

Nizam Sanusi

3rd Congregation

Elders

Edward Sim* Seow Aik Keong* Charles Lee

Deacons

Lim Hwee Chin Petrina Loh

Ken & Adeline Thong

Titus Tiong Wu Silin

Darren & Wanxin Zheng

Tithes & offerings can be given electronically via bank transfer or standing order.

Our bank details can be found at rhc.org.sg/give.