

# St Andrew's Church

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MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS . February 2016



## Chinese New Year Celebration Lunch

Over 100 people gathered at Old Vicarage for Chinese New Year Celebration (Bring & Share) Lunch.

A brief gospel message share, worship in songs, fellowship, yummy food and delicious dessert.

Chinese calligraphy was the highlight.

Around 40 Cantonese Students attended this event.





## Equip

A new Equip course on the inductive bible study method called Bible: Handle with Care began on 17 Jan. It is a 16-week course which aims at enhance biblical literary and help the participants in being excited about reading the bible. The instructor is Dr. Gregory Wong, an associate professor of old testament in the Evangel Seminary and a member of our evening church. Around 35 church members are benefiting from the course.

## Youth

This month the Youth Team has been busy. We have giving lots of talks, led lots of small group studies, cooked yummy breakfasts, run interactive games and have led the Youth in some great times of worship! One highlight this month was hosting a fun movie night with pizza!

Please pray for us next month when we start studying a new series called 'Finding Joy: A Study on the Book of Philippians'.



## Christianity Explored

It is great to have Hiroshi & Cherry's Growth Group volunteering to serve together at the current Christianity Explored. A few members couldn't make it to the course but majority of the members came to serve together including Clarence Cheng, Michelle Tam, Cecilia Tong, Timothy Yang, Isabella Ng, Catherine Hurst, Vivian Tang, Christina Jenq, Roy Tang, Shirman Lee, Hiroshi and Cherry Yoshioka. Most of the participants enjoy the friendship and the discussion in groups. We have good attendance so far. Please continue to pray for all the participants and the leaders as well. The course will finish on March 10.

## HOME4U

We begin the New Year 2016 by thanking God how He sustains us from the previous year. A new year is the perfect time for us to hit the reset button on old habits that might need to change. We truly need prayers that Romans 12:2 will be our guidelines in life. *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect"*

May we learn focusing our thoughts on Scripture, and may we be able to renew our minds and allow God to work through us so that we can fulfill His purpose on our lives.



## Saturday Growth Group

A total of 5 growth groups (a ladies' group and 4 mixed groups) meets bi-weekly on Saturdays to study the bible, pray and build community. One of the the visions of the Saturday GG is to accommodate the needs of parents with young children. Hence a kids' program is organized so that the children can build friendships through organized activities and free play while the parents attend bible study. On average around 70 adults come along and 18 children are registered for the kids' programme.



## Partnership

A Partnership Course is held in January. Our staff members, Diana Barnett, Lisa Card and Carrie Au Yeang led a group of 40 (? - pls check with Carrie) participants who are mainly newcomers at St. Andrew's to explore the fundamentals of the gospel and the core values of our church.



## DGJS Christian Mothers' Group

Diana Barnett, our pastoral worker and a DGJS parent, leads a 10-week Christian Mothers' Group at the school for 22 mothers. The group intercedes for the school and is exploring the teaching in The Gospel Centred Family by Tim Chester in this academic year.



## Donations Welcome

St Andrew's Church depends solely on the sacrificial giving of its members for its daily upkeep and the running of its ministries. Please consider giving regularly to the General Fund by placing a standing order with your bank and joining the *Planned Christian Giving* scheme.

By providing the church with a steady source of income, you will help St Andrew's to make plans and budget accordingly. More information can be obtained from the website or by calling the church office. Brochures are available at the Hub.

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