

JOURNEY to BETHLEHEM



25 December 2024

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:1-20



WATERMARK
COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE FLOW OF WORSHIP

ADORATION

Welcome
Call to Worship Together
Worship in Songs

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

Youth Skit
Kids' Song
Guests' Spotlight
Scripture Reading
Sermon

COMMITMENT

Songs of Response
Benediction

COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are small disciple-making communities pursuing Jesus and serving, growing and reaching out together. For more information, email community@watermarkchurch.hk.

ISLAND WEST

BROKEN VESSELS (Sai Ying Pun) | Mon 7:30pm
SHALOM (Sai Ying Pun) | Thu 7:30pm
LIVING STONES (Pokfulam) | Thu 7:30pm
JARS OF CLAY (Sai Ying Pun) | Fri 7:30pm
MANDARIN CG | Fri 8:00pm
INNER CHAMBERS (Kennedy Town) | Sat 3:00pm

ISLAND CENTRAL

UPPER ROOM (Wan Chai) | Fri 7:30pm
BREAKING BREAD (Parkview) | Fri 7:30pm
ABIDE (Tin Hau) | Thu 8:00pm
MIDLEVELS CG | Thu 8:00pm

OTHERS

EAST OAKS (Shatin) | Wed 7:30pm
INSIDE OUT (Jordan) | Thu 7:30pm
THE MESSENGERS (West Kowloon) | Fri 7:30pm
OASIS (Jordan) | Fri 7:30pm

** We also have a number of Family Groups meeting after the service at Ebenezer, for families with young children.*

REGULAR MINISTRIES

MOMS FELLOWSHIP (Sai Ying Pun) | Wed 10:00am
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Sai Ying Pun) | Wed 7:30pm

Luke 2:1-16 (ESV)

2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2**This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3**And all went to be registered, each to his own town. **4**And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, **5**to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. **6**And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. **7**And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9**And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. **10**And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. **11**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12**And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” **13**And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

15When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” **16**And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

Luke 2:17-20 (ESV)

¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Connect Card | If you are new to Watermark Community Church, please feel free to scan the QR code on your right.



RightNow Media | We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in the community. If you already have an account from the past, please feel free to log in. If you are a new user and want to have access, please email hello@watermarkchurch.hk or scan the code to your right.



Bible Reading Plan 2025 | In January we will start our 2025 bible reading plan! A mixture of Old and New Testament books, often following the sermon series. Let's grow in Christ together as we read and share. Pick up a bookmark or download the schedule by scanning the code on your right.



No Sai Ying Pun Service on December 29 | You may attend the service at Ebenezer, 10:30am. See you there! Do not hesitate to contact us or email us at hello@watermarkchurch.hk.

Jan 18 (Sat) | God, Identity & Sexuality | We're living in a time when there's never been more questions asked about identity, gender, and sexuality. Pastor and author Vaughan Roberts ("God's Big Picture") addresses these questions in a talk with Q&A that's appropriate for anyone who's interesting in seeking the biblical understanding on these issues. Saturday 18 January, 7:30pm at St Andrew's Church. To sign up, please scan the QR code on the right.



Feb 17, 24 & Mar 3, 10 (Sun) | Explore | Is there more to life than this? How can I build flourishing relationships? Where can I find peace and hope? Explore is a chance for those unfamiliar with Christianity to explore these and other questions together. Do join us or invite your friends who would be interested! Starts February 17, every Monday for 4 weeks, 7:30-9:30pm at the CC including a meal. To sign up, please scan the Events Sign up Form QR code below.



Events Sign up Form

TITHING & OFFERING

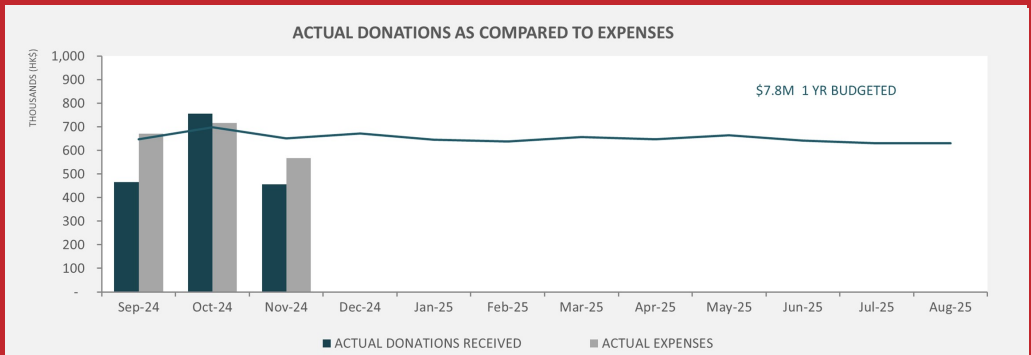
The gospel is the story of God's radical generosity to us: the giving of Himself. Knowing that all we have is from Him, as an act of faith, obedience and worship, we joyfully give back to His kingdom advancement through tithes and offerings.

Here are ways you can give on Sunday at our collection boxes or during the week:

For direct transfers, please debit to our HSBC account: 004 808 829 709 838 (savings) and email finance@watermarkchurch.hk to inform us of the transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to: "Watermark Community Church Limited". For US citizen/residents who wish to have a US tax receipt, each donation must be at least US\$100 (or HK\$800) and made payable to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc." We cannot accept cash offerings for FOHK; all contributions must be made by cheque. Cheques (both to Watermark and to FOHK) can be mailed to Watermark Community Centre.

You can also donate via FPS. Our FPS ID is: 164253833.



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Sunday Services

Ebenezer: 10:30am

Watermark Community Centre: 2:30pm