



# Grapevine

## A word from the Editor,

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Dear all,

Welcome to the season of advent! Its that time of the year again – where (hopefully) our work settles down, and everyone kicks back for a holiday season of fun, fellowship, food and festivities!

The shops are all abuzz with sales, and everyone’s calendar’s packed with meet-ups and Christmas parties... Let’s not forget the real reason for this celebration! Take the time to take stock of this past year; chalk up some Advent good deeds; appreciate our family and friends around us; and celebrate the birth of Christ into the world two millenia ago!

And as usual, this issue brings you the up-to-date on what you’ve been missing out in the past 2 months. Our latest CMG was just over, and we would like to thank our exiting members for their contributions over the past year. At the same time, we pray that God will continue to guide our new committee to further CMG’s purpose



Blessed 2012! =>

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present came with their daughters who are currently in M1 and M2!

As lunch tailed down, and everyone settled in over desserts of ice creams and brownies, we discussed on how CMS and CMG could be integrate our faith and bioethical formation and our outreach to the community.

We had a great afternoon! See you at our next fellowship outing! =>

### 2011 M1 Welcome Tea

This year’s M1 welcome tea was hosted by Victor at his house on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Seniors and juniors gathered for an afternoon of fellowship over a sumptuous lunch of glutinous rice and fried chicken. It was a real treat to see senior doctors who made the effort to come down despite their family and work commitments, and getting to know the new incoming M1s, and other members of CMS. 2 of the CMG doctors

† **What's New on Doctor's Blog:**

▪ **"Ashes"**

Ashes triggers a series of musings in this article. How responsible are we, for the people beneath us? How answerable are we at the end of the day? Are we not reflected in the people around us?

▪ **"Charity."**

So much has been said about how unhelpful / unkind / unfeeling Singaporeans are in general. You just have to log onto *Stomp* and you're likely to see a photo of a person sitting on the MRT reserved seat for the elderly / handicapped while pretending to be asleep.

Read how our writer unexpectedly finds charity in big-hearted Singaporeans in the least expected places...

[Full articles](#)



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† **Regular Events:**

1. **BYOB (Bring your own Bible)**

- Time: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm

- Venue: CANA, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

*Join us for our weekly BYOB sharing and fellowship, held on every Thursday except the last Thursday of the month!*

*We are currently completing our study of the letter of James for August.*

2. **CMG Monthly Mass**

- Time: **27<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug** 7.30pm, Wednesday

- Venue: CSCC Level 9, Solomon's Hall, CWS building, 55 Waterloo St

*Join us for our regular monthly mass held on the last Wednesday of each month!*

3. **Outram Campus Weekly Mass**

- Every Wednesday, 12.15pm

- Venue: Medical Alumni Association Hall, Level 1 (Junction of College Road & Outram Rd)

*More details [here](#)*

