

# The Week Ahead

<b>Tuesday Dec 23</b>	Women's Fellowship	9: 15 AM
<b>Wednesday Dec 24</b>	Christmas Eve Service	11:00 PM
<b>Friday Dec 26</b>	Worship Service	9:30 AM
<b>Saturday Dec 27</b>	Running/Walking Squad	6:00 AM

*Many of our ministries are closed during the Christmas season and will resume in the New Year.*



*Scan the QR code for all church related news, announcements and worship materials.*

## Celebrate with us!

If you wish to host the **After-Service Fellowship** and celebrate your special day with all of us, **please contact Raquel for more details. +973 3531 5178 (WhatsApp)**



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Please contact the Church Office or anyone at the Ahlan Desk if you wish to join Bible Study groups or any of our ministries

**Senior Pastor**  
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

**Vice-Chairman**  
Thomas Daniel

**Treasurer**  
Renjith John

**Secretary**  
Leena Masih

**Elders**  
Johnson Aboorusamy, John Clayton,  
Thomas Daniel, Maria Khoury, Job  
Samuel, Rupa Supriya

**Deacons**  
Anthonia Bamidele, Christopher  
Chellyian, Renjith John, Leena Masih,  
Reynand Omapoy, Gritty Thomas

**Church Ministry  
Coordinator**  
Latisha Henry



**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

**Preacher**  
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

**Worship**  
The Harmonics Team

**Greeters**  
Ahlan Team

**After Service Intercessors**  
Elders and Deacons

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself at the **Ahlan Desk**.

We'd love to know you better, and help you learn more about our church community



For more information about our church, and how you can be part of our faith community, click on the QR code

Check us online for more announcements, news, daily scriptures, and inspiring messages.

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**WELCOME**  
to the  
**Fourth Week  
of Advent**

Be strong and take  
heart, all you who  
**hope** in the LORD

**We are here for you**

**Join us at the courtyard for our  
After-Service Fellowship for snacks  
and refreshments**



**Meet old friends Make new friends**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Scripture - Isaiah 7: 10-1

### Fourth Advent Reading - Love Ada and Raynand

### Opening Song

131: Angels From the Realms of Glory

### Christmas Carols

**125:** Joy to the World!

**145:** O Come, All Ye Faithful

**132:** Angels We Have Heard On High

**133:** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**148:** Oh Holy Night

### Sermon - Hope

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

### Holy Communion

### Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory Carol

147: Silent Night

### Doxology and Prayer

### Family Prayer

Birthdays and Anniversaries

### This Week@ELC

### Closing Song

138: Go, Tell It On the Mountain

### Benediction

The Christmas Carols can be found in the **Hymnals**, which are placed in the pews or you can get them from the shelves at the back

We continue with the Advent Sermon Series on the **Message of Isaiah**. Today we will be looking at **Hope**.

Please visit our **YouTube Channel** if you wish to access other sermons in the current -- or even previous -- sermon series. Feel free to **share the links** with friends and family

**United Voices** for this month will be a medley of songs in **Shona** (Zimbabwe, South Africa, **Swahili** (Eastern Africa) and **Igbo** (Cameroon, parts of equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, . It was presented during the Carols Night at Al Raja at 5:30 PM.

If you need **prayers** please come forward and meet elders and deacons after today's worship service

Just a reminder that we will be joining the other seven congregations of the NEC for **combined worship services** for Christmas Eve (**Dec 24 - 11 PM**) and New Years Eve (**Dec 31 - 11:30 PM**)

T-shirts, mugs and other **church merch** is available for purchase at nominal rates



## Baby Rooms

If your child gets restless anytime during the worship service, do feel free to use the baby rooms near the entrance

## PRAYER POINTS

**The Church** - local, regional and worldwide

**Bahrain** - protection and prosperity

**Mission** - RCA, AMH and Al Raja, Hope Ministry South Africa (Dee Dee)

### Healing for those in our community

Arelis (Back pain) | David (MS) | Raj Govindan (surgery) | Aqeel Hassan (Norelle's husband Osteoporosis) | Charles Jeyaraj | Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease) | Luke Clemens | Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo) | Ivan Coericius (Cancer) | Hema Das (Cancer) | Elnamie O (Cancer) | Cara-Lee (cancer) | Morag Mcleod | Karina Nair (Leukemia) | Roshini Rajan (Cancer) | Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Cancer) | Elsie Williams (Cancer)

**Personal needs** - jobs, financial breakthrough, protection of families, salvation of family and friends

**Nations** - peace in war torn countries, refugee crisis, natural calamities, aid organizations

*The prayer concerns are updated on the first week of each month. Do keep us updated on any developments so we can pray earnestly for breakthrough - or praise God for answered prayers*

## BIRTHDAYS

**19** Jacob Chandy | Haidee Chungtuyco | Danica Henry | Neelma M | Sam John Samuel  
**20** Angie Abraham | Ervin Brosas | Jonathan John | Edgardo Levita | Stef Mutimuvezwa  
**21** Ann Brosas | Swaroopa Gollamandala | Zayden Jchavez |  
**22** Dishan Jayaraj | Susan Monica | Denzel Mutomuvezwa | Zion Shivkar  
**23** Kristoff Herbie Bilog | Teymola Dgunkoya | Dr Moses Kantipudi | Lories T. Manuel | Simren Smith | Hazel Tauro | Lydia Thomas  
**24** Johnson Hashim Din | Renjith John | Sheeba Smith | Yuri Tsiolta  
**25** Ennick Butron | Noelin Shoko

## ANNIVERSARIES

**20** Rocelvi Jchavez and Shella Jchavez  
**21** Urmila Borde and Dr Pranil Borde  
**22** Jones Selvakumar and Hannah Priscilla | Mervin Paul Thomas and Ani Giorva John | Eleonar Lagmas and Hussain Abdulla Seraj

Please contact the Church Office to include or update birthday or anniversary details so we can pray and rejoice with you on this special day. Apologies if we missed your name this week - just shows that we need to update our list as well