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KNOWING JESUS AND  
DOING HIS WILL

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Sermon on 6 June




## JESUS The Great Healer

*Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew*

John 9:1-11

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## COLLECT

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Samuel 8:4-11

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35



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# THE VICAR

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW

## WRITES

With the recent spike of COVID-19 cases in Singapore and in the regions, our authorities have implemented heightened measures to stop the spread of the virus and we are thankful that thus far it is working out well. But let's consider what is happening to the world around us today:

Malaysia has declared a nationwide lockdown, sees an average of 7,680 cases a day (death toll of 2,796). Indonesia sees on an average of 5,797 cases a day (death toll of 50,578). The South Asian countries were the worst hit with new virus variants. Although cases have slightly tapered down, India sees an average of 175,167 cases a day (death toll 332,000). Nepal sees an average of 6,269 cases a day (death toll of 7,386). Global death toll has reached 3.55 million (Source: John Hopkins University, 2 Jun 2021).

As I looked at the statistics, the global death toll of 3.55 million caught my attention. Singapore a small nation with only 4.04 million resident population and a total population of 5.69 million (Source: Singstats,

Jun 2020) could have easily succumbed to the pandemic. We need to thank God for His Sovereign grace and mercy, for protecting and for watching over Singapore. Although we are relatively blessed with low number of cases (an average of 27 cases a day & death toll of 33), we cannot be careless and complacent.

As I was penning this, I got on my knees to give thanks, and this was my prayer – *“Heavenly Father, thank you for your divine protection over Singapore. Thank you for sending your angels to watch over your Church, for watching over every member of Cathedral, over our families, over our political leaders, over our economy and over our well-being. Father, thank you for our government, thank you for leading them to make those difficult decisions, and we thank you for the men and women who have worked tirelessly to battle in the front-line on our behalf. We are sorry that we have treated some of them badly and without respect, they deserve better from us. Father, forgive us and thank you for your love, grace and mercy. Amen!”*

As a community of believers, we need to stand together with fellow Singaporeans

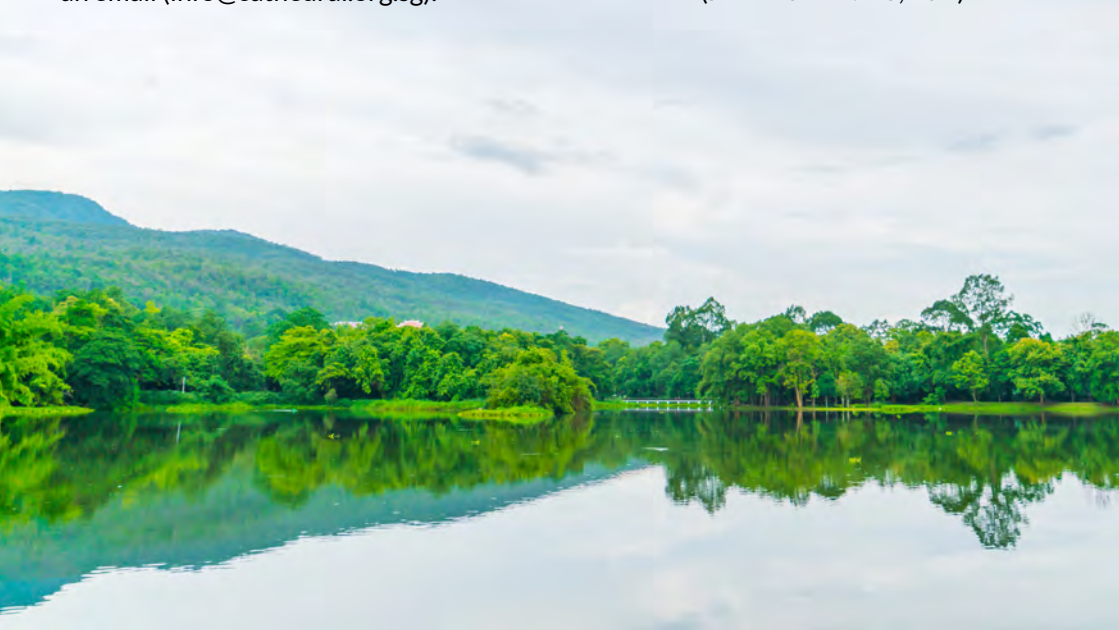
to break this new wave of transmission. This cannot be the job of the authorities and the front-line workers alone. We need to play our small part and we can do so by following the safety guidelines and participate in the strategy set out by PM Lee to work towards the new normal. We can certainly do our part by reaching out to care for fellow church members who may be affected practically or emotionally. The church staff with the support of lay volunteers have started to call church members focusing on the elderly. We will reach out to them, to encourage and to assist them if they have needs. You can also do your part as a cell group. You can reach out to members within the cell and to your circle of contacts who are needing encouragement and help. Let's love and care for one another, and should you be aware of members (regardless of age) who are in need, please do not hesitate to inform our pastoral team by dropping us an email ([info@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:info@cathedral.org.sg)).

Lastly, we must step-up our prayers as a body of Christ – only God can bring an end to this global pandemic, and we need to believe that God will answer our prayers. This is a trumpet call to **ALL MEMBERS OF CATHEDRAL TO COME TOGETHER TO PRAY AT THE NEXT PRAYER & PRAISE** on 20 July 2021, 7.14pm over ZOOM, to plead for God's mercy over Singapore and the World!

### **Keep trusting in the Lord –**

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

(Jeremiah 17:7-8, ESV)



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Pray for greater collaboration and cooperation among world leaders to share research, waive patents for the production of COVID-19 vaccines and help poorer countries with lesser resources to access needed medical supplies and equipment. Pray also for urgent, determined and collective action to be taken in tackling climate change which is a major threat to global growth, health and food security.

## SINGAPORE

Thank God for the reduction in the number of COVID-19 community cases and the number of unlinked cases. Pray for our government leaders to be divinely led as they closely monitor the situation and review the next steps after 13 June; for wisdom to evaluate when restrictions can be gradually eased in a controlled and calibrated manner. Pray also for the physical and mental health of our students, especially those who will be sitting for major exams this year. Pray for all Singapore residents to exercise patience and diligence in complying with safe management measures. Pray that the Church will remain strong in this crisis; continue to shine the light of Christ and be His channels of practical help and hope to those who are struggling.

## DIOCESE

### Deanery of Nepal

Pray for all in the Deanery of Nepal who are working closely with the local authorities and field missionaries to set up two COVID-19 Treatment Centres in Kathmandu and Dhading. Pray that God will bless the work of the teams and richly supply all their needs. Pray also for His grace and strength to be poured out on the Anglican churches and pastors as they go through this crisis.

### Chapel of Christ The King

Pray for the safety of the workers involved in the upgrading project at St Margaret's Primary School, for excellent workmanship and for timely completion of the project. Pray for the chaplain and his team to be guided by divine wisdom, to reflect God's love and impart godly wisdom as they minister to the students in the school. Pray also that God will renew and refresh church members and that daily their passion for Him will increase.

## CATHEDRAL

### Lazarus Ministry

Pray for God's protection over the 20 rough-sleepers we are currently connected with; for the ministry team to have creativity as they reach out to the rough-sleepers within the permissible restrictions, that God will bless their efforts with fruitfulness and that those they reach out to will know they are remembered and loved by our Heavenly Father.

There is no **ONLINE PRAYER AND PRAISE** in the month of June.





# KNOWING JESUS AND DOING HIS WILL

SERMON SERIES FROM APR – AUG

## part one: through the lens of John

MAY 23

### Life in the Spirit

*Ds June Tan John 7:37-39*

MAY 30

### The Light of the World

*Revd Daniel Lim John 8:12-20*

JUN 6

### The Great Healer

*Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 9:1-11*

JUN 13

### The Door of the Sheep

*Revd Christopher Chan John 10:1-9*

JUN 20

### The Good Shepherd

*Revd Joshua Raj John 10:10-18*

JUN 27

### Jesus and the Father are One

*Revd William Chee John 10:22-39*

JUL 4

### The Resurrection and the Life

*Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 11:1-27*

JUL 11

### The Messianic King

*Revd Christopher Chan John 12:12-19*

JUL 18

### The Servant King

*Revd Moses Israeli John 13:1-17*

JUL 25

### The Way, the Truth, and the Life

*Revd Daniel Lim John 14:1-14*

AUG 1

### The True Vine

*Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 15:1-11*

AUG 8

### The Second Person of the Trinity

*Revd Christopher Chan John 16:12-15*

AUG 15

### God of Second Chances

*Ds Ti Lian Swan John 21:15-19*

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# Save the Date

# MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**Course Dates:**

**2nd Run**

**6 July to 17 August 2021**

Tuesdays 7pm to 9.30pm

Venue: ONLINE via Zoom

**For enquiries:** please email to  
[mpc@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:mpc@cathedral.org.sg)

This course is designed for wedding couples-to-be who are worshipping currently at St Andrew's Cathedral with at least one of them being a member of the Cathedral. Members who attend the MPC will progress to getting married in our Cathedral and continue to worship in our Cathedral, being their home church. Both bride- and groom-to-be must be baptised Christians.

At the same time, couples who attend the MPC are accompanied by support couples (who will mentor them) and they are also from our Cathedral.

# Morning Office

in the month of June

Be shaped, edified and cleansed by developing a daily pattern and rhythm of life through the Psalms, Prayers and the Word of God.

Join the morning office daily  
(Mon to Fri)

from 1 June,  
7.30am to 7.50am via:

Zoom Link to attend  
the Morning Office:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2h3bdky>

YouTube for Morning Office:

<https://cathedral.org.sg/r/morning>

We encourage members to gather for this daily office and grow in their spiritual formation.

## PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION (PHASE 2B)

Registration for Primary One (Phase 2B) for children born between 2 January 2015 and 1 January 2016 (both dates inclusive) and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parents are Anglican Church Members. Foreign students are not eligible for Phase 2B.

**Schools :**

**St Andrew's Junior (boys)**

**St Hilda's Primary (co-ed)**

**St Margaret's Primary (girls)**

Full details are available [HERE](#)



# DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

1 JULY - 26 AUGUST 2021  
THURSDAYS 7.30 PM - 9 PM



## MODULE 2B ( OLD TESTAMENT )

### THE PENTATEUCH (II)

*Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*

INSTRUCTORS:

Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM), Mr Kwan Fook Seng (COOS)

**Register for Module 2B (9 Thursdays)**

## MODULE 9 ( NEW TESTAMENT )

### THE EARLY CHURCH

*Acts of the Apostles*

INSTRUCTOR:

Ps Stanley Tay (SJSM)

**Register for Module 9 (9 Thursdays)**



For more details, visit [cathedral.org.sg/dcbs](https://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)

**Course Fees** (payable via online modes or crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral) : \$10 per module; \$5 for written examination.

## The Marriage Course

An online course for married couples

# Navigate Life Together

Invest in your relationship and grow closer to each other as you explore important topics such as understanding each other's needs, communicating better, resolving conflict, and addressing past hurts. Learn to strengthen your marriage with video talks, couple conversations and small group discussions.

The course will be conducted via Zoom. Open to married couples residing in Singapore.

**Dates:** Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (9 Thursdays) **Time:** 7.45pm to 10pm

**Fee:** \$50 per couple (for course packs)

**Closing date for registration:** 20 Jun 2021

**Please register at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/dzdxj28>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London.

For more information, please email [familylifesac@gmail.com](mailto:familylifesac@gmail.com)



## Setting up of 2 COVID Treatment Centres in Nepal

The Deanery of Nepal is working closely with the local authorities and field missionaries to setup two COVID-19 Treatment Centres (CTC) to help patients having mild to moderate breathlessness in Kathmandu and Dhading.

To support this project, you may give by:

### Funding

Account Name : Deanery of Nepal

Account Number : 003-928254-0

Name of Beneficiary Bank : DBS Bank

### Praying

Many within the Anglican Church in Nepal (ACN) have been infected with the virus which includes members and pastors. Pray for God's merciful protection upon them and that they will be helped by the leaders of ACN. Pray for Medical Supplies to reach on time for them to start the COVID Treatment Centres.



## Crisis Helpline Volunteer with HealthServe

Have you always wanted to make a positive impact on the migrant community in Singapore?

Commit to be a Crisis Helpline Volunteer with HealthServe!

Training will be provided. Find out more at <https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/crisis-helpline-volunteer>



# STAY CONNECTED

## with the Cathedral

### Word Study & Discussion with the Pastors



As we entered Phase 2 (heightened alert) from 16 May, onsite services have been suspended and moved online. If you are missing church life and wish to stay connected with the community during this period, we welcome you to join ONE of these ZOOM meetings with our pastors to be refreshed as we get into the Bible and discuss the Online Service sermons.

#### UPPER ROOM

Sat 10am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

#### SOJOURNERS

Sun 11.00am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

#### THE EARLY RISERS

Sun 6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer

8.35am Zoom Meeting

To Join, click [HERE](#)

#### EVENING BREEZE

Sun 4.30pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)

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- 2 Text 'Subscribe' to the number above

### Subscribe to our e-mail list

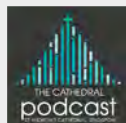
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# Ancient Ways in a Contemporary World

## Spiritual Formation Practices

An invitation to explore different pathways to a deeper life in Christ. This course is an introduction to classical spiritual formation disciplines. You will learn different practices that will enhance your devotional life and help you practice the presence of God in this modern world. It will also benefit those who are planning to go on a personal retreat.

Topics covered include: Contemplation and Contemplative Sit, Silence and Solitude, Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading of Scripture), Examen (Review of the Day Prayer) and others.

### Dates/Time:

**Saturday, 10, 17 and 24 July 2021,  
9am to 12noon**

**Venue: Chapel for all Peoples**

**Cost: \$20.00**

Click here to register:

<https://forms.gle/aoJ6koAJxrmQdmWWA>

Closing date: 3rd July 2021

Limited to 20pax

Enquiries: [priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg)

## SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed to environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and re-painting of interior and exterior walls, timber carpentry, stone works, metal works, electrical

works, plumbing and roof works. The Project is expected to take 3 years. The cost of \$6million will be paid out from the Cathedral Heritage Fund (CHF) set up to fund this Project as well as future heritage and building works.

### HOW TO GIVE

**Cheques** – Pay to “St Andrew’s Cathedral”. Write “Heritage Fund” on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

### Online transfer

**Account Name:** St Andrew's Cathedral

**Account Number:**

DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

**PayNow:**

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

### The CHF, as of 1 June 2021:

From English Congregation:	\$1.2m
From Mandarin Congregation:	\$1.2m
Grant from Preservation of Sites & Monuments Board:	\$0.98m
Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$1.68m
<b>Balance to be raised:</b>	<b>\$0.94m</b>

# GIVE

## tithes and offerings



### Online

#### Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral  
Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

#### PayNow

PayNow Name:  
St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C  
UEN: T08CC4055LT01

#### For tithes and general offerings

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

#### For other specific donations

(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

You may indicate the purpose of your donation (eg. Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. For donations with no indication, it will be treated as general offering. Please email [finance@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



### Cheques

#### Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

#### For specific donations

On the reverse side of the cheque, please indicate the purpose of your donation eg. Restoration Works, Welfare, Missions, etc. If you would like a receipt, please write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to  
St Andrew's Cathedral,  
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

