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COLLECT

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 6:1-5 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for Indonesia where the reported number of COVID-19 cases total more than 2.3 million. Daily new infections are close to 30,000 and is expected to increase, driven by the highly infectious Delta variant. Pray for the government to act swiftly, wisely and effectively to increase the country's healthcare capacity, equip hospitals with needed medical equipment and emergency oxygen supplies. Pray for protection of healthcare workers and healing of the infected.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government as they continue with targeted financial support schemes to help businesses through the "heightened alert" period and also to prepare for the new normal. Pray that our Small, Medium Enterprises will have the expertise to build new capabilities and future-proof their businesses. Pray also against the rise in xenophobia and racism that is divisive and a threat to our social cohesion. Pray that we will remain united in our fight against COVID-19 and in building our nation.

DIOCESE

Pray for our Bishop Titus Chung, clergy and deaconesses as they work together to build God's Church and advance His Kingdom in our Diocese. Pray for adaptability, wisdom and strength to adapt to the changes in an ever evolving COVID-19 situation.

Church of Our Saviour

Pray for members, especially the youths and young adults, that they will discern God's voice and hold on to His truths in these challenging times; that God's word will be their guiding light and that in all things, God will be glorified.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving

Thank God for the 44 brothers and sisters who were confirmed on 10 July. Pray that they will be fully integrated into the life of the Cathedral community, continue to grow strong in the Lord and bear fruit in ministry.

CG Ministry

Pray that the cell groups will be reenvisioned and re-aligned to fulfil God's purposes for our Cathedral; for the ongoing CG leaders training to equip the leaders for their roles in this ministry and

for the Holy Spirit's empowering upon our leaders in this new season.

Covid-19 Update: 1 July 2021

Attending an Onsite Worship Service



Entry by ticket only

- Book your tickets at cathedral.org.sg/ws

NAVE

- by Bus / MRT
- Enter via MRT Gate
- SafeEntry check-in at the linkway
- Enter via SRC gate
- Park only at the East Lawn carpark (facing Raffles City)
- Drop-off only at the shelter along linkway
- SafeEntry check-in at the linkway

CNS/PAVILION

- Enter via Welcome Centre
- SafeEntry check-in outside lift lobby
- Enter via SRC gate
- Park only at the lots along the driveway towards Padang or Funan
- Drop-off only at the tent beside the West Porch (near Pavilion)
- SafeEntry check-in outside lift lobby

to the Cathedral will open 30 mins before service and close 15 mins after the start of service.

All entry points

by Car / Taxi

Please join only 1 service per weekend. Tickets open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service day.

Keep the Cathedral safe



Masks are to be worn properly at all times



Strictly no minglling before, during and after the church service



Strictly no crossing of zones and across venues



DOING JESUS AND

SERMON SERIES PROM 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

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at cathedral.org.sg/knowing



Re-imagining of Cathedral Welcome Centre (CWC)

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ, I have been tasked to lead a small group of members to take a fresh new look at the Welcome Centre and its ministry purposes and aims during this lull period as we continue to operate under severe restrictions. We believe that the CWC is our "window to the world", a portal or interface that allows us to project ourselves to the world as well as a door through which seekers and those in need of solace and encouragement may enter. We believe that it should be "A welcoming space to find solace and to be an oasis of peace & tranquility in the City."

Some of the options that are being considered are a heritage component with guided tours, an interactive multimedia historical display, an expanded area for books and gifts related to the Cathedral & the Diocese, Mission Deanery handicrafts for sale, weekly or fortnightly lunchtime TEDx style talks by Christians including marketplace leaders, weekly lunchtime musical performances, pastoral ministry to the distressed, meeting spaces catering to all age groups, Christmas displays and performances etc. We will still have coffee though the Cafe component of the re-imagined Welcome Centre is likely to be significantly different.

I am putting this message out to ask you to share your thoughts and ideas on what you think the purpose of this Welcome Centre should be and what should or should not be included. I am very open to all your suggestions (though, as you will understand, not all will be implemented). If you are able to help in any way in the areas already mentioned, please do write to me, A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah at sacwelcomecentre@gmail.com

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FROM THE GROUND UP

hink Nehemiah. What comes to mind? He rallies the remnant of Israel and rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem in the face of incredible opposition. An amazing achievement of faith, unity, and perseverance! Relatively speaking, however, the wall of stone was the easier part. Nehemiah finished it in 52 days. Only then did his greatest work begin: the reformation of Israel postexile.

Nehemiah spent the next 12 to 15 years of his life rebuilding the spiritual walls of Israel from the ground up. This was his great and lasting work. This is what he wanted to be remembered for. Not the

physical wall. But his faithfulness to duty (NEH 13:29-31).

From the Ground Up is the theme of this year's 40.Day prayer and fasting season. As we envision the new norm post-COVID it's time to rethink Nehemiah—the man, the mandate. the message.

Please begin now by reading both Ezra and Nehemiah. These are one book in the Hebrew Bible. As you read, prepare your heart. Consecrate July 1st to August 9th as a season of seeking God. Together, in prayer and fasting, let us strengthen the walls of faith, hope, and love in the Singapore Church.

PRAYER GUIDE

- Both the English and Mandarin editions will be published online at the 40.Day 2021 website: www.lovesingapore.org.sg/40day/2021
- You may access the prayer entries one day at a time starting from 0001Hr on Thursday, July 1.

ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

Paul reminds us that our Lord "is before all things and in him all things hold together" (Col 1:17). Do we struggle to "hold all things" in our life together with the many challenges we face? In our new sermon series "In Christ all Things hold Together" at our Wednesday Service, we will see how the Lord holds our life together amidst many challenges daily.

Wednesday Service, 12.30pm

- Jul 14 He gives Power in Weakness
 Jul 21 He opens the Right Door
 - Jul 28 He gives Rest in Tiredness Aug 4 He gives Life in Death
- Aug 11 He saves from Fear
 Aug 18 He releases from Bondage
 Aug 25 He stands by Us
 - Sep 1 He is our Great High Priest Sep 8 He is our Hope of Glory

To register, visit this link: cathedral.org.sg/ws

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE 20 Jul 2021 | 7.14pm

IF MY PEOPLE,

who are called by my name

will HUMBLE THEMSELVES and PRAY and SEEK MY FACE

and turn from their wicked way then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Chron 7·1

Join us on



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098 Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise



CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Senior Members Fellowship will be collaborating with Creative Arts Ministry for the month of July and August.

Come and have fun creating your own art collage.

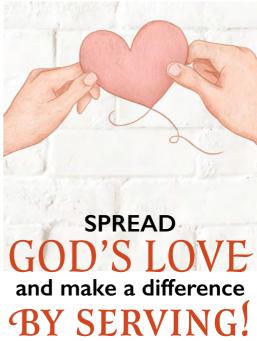
Date: July 29, 2021 (Thursday)
Facilitator: Steven Wong

(Creative Arts Ministry)

Items needed:
Old newspapers/ Magazines, scissors,
glue, A4 Paper.

Those interested, please text David Ng at 98332786 or email to davidng@cathedral.org.sg

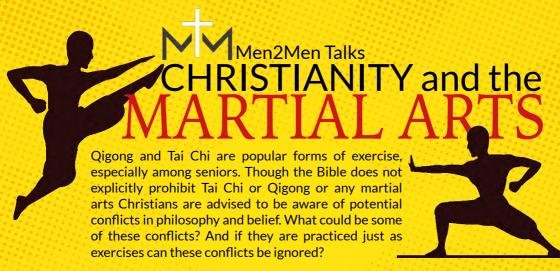
Next session: August 26, 2021 Time: 10.30 AM via zoom



Outreach opportunities in St Andrew's Cathedral:

- Boys' Brigade Auxiliary Trainer
- Rough Sleeper & Migrant Worker Befrienders
- Outreach Volunteers to Batam

Find out more at https://cathedral.org.sg/page/get-involved



Come join us for a conversation on "Christianity and the Martial Arts" with our guest Dr Lai Pak Wah, on Saturday 24th July 2021 | 10 - 11 am | Via Zoom

Sign up at https://forms.gle/puFBGSo1CnaWtcJN8





COVID19: WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

A CONVERSATION WITH PROF. PAUL ANANTH TAMBYAH



COVID19 has completely upended our lives and created much fear and uncertainty.

Do join us for this Zoom conversation with Prof Ananth Tambyah on COVID19 and what it holds for the future of the nation and the Church. Prof Tambyah is an internationally respected Infectious Diseases expert who in June 2020 became president-elect of the renowned International Society for Infectious Diseases, the first Singaporean to ever hold that position. This Zoom conversation will be held at <u>7pm on Thursday</u>, 5 <u>August 2021</u> and will be moderated by A/Prof. Joseph

Thambiah, Chairman of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Healthcare Fellowship.

Please register at https://u3l.short.gy/sachealthtalk

You will be sent a link with instructions via email. You are encouraged to send any questions that you may have ahead of time to SACHFhealthtalk@gmail.com

Do also look out for our other health talks in the "Conversations in Health" series which will be conducted every 2 months.

STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral

Word Study & Discussion with the Pastors



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

THE EARLY RISERS

Sun 6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer 8.35 am Zoom Meeting To Join, click HERE

SOJOURNERS

Sun 11.00am To Join, click <u>HERE</u>

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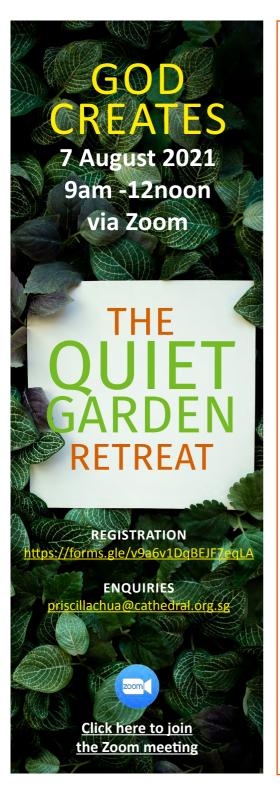
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CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on Saturday July 10, 2021 at the Nave 430pm Service.

Ang Si Min Rachel Cheong Zhi En Matthew Chia Seow Hwee Chong Yong Xin Emily Hope Choo Bee Wah Dorcas Lucy Chung Ru Byn Rebecca Fan Sui Kian Carol Forbes Michael Ian Goh Chen Ling Beatrice Hew Kit San Ho Lee Frn Samuel Ho Ming Ern Isaac Kharushni Piretti D/O Asokan Khoo Choon Yub Ellyza Khoo Teng Lau Koh Siew Hwa Joy Kwang Tian-En Lam Yi Zhi Nigel Lee Jia Ying Jenell Lee Sze Hui Clara Lee Wai Bin Lee Wei Yung Lim Boon Kiang David Lim Geok Lian Mary Lim Yu Ervn Lim Yu Yan Julie Martina Ng Aik Lynn Ng Huiling Joycelyn Ng Ka Lerk Ellex Ong Jia Jun Oon Shu-Ching Michelle Param Navin Michael S Roberts Casev Ming Sim Yi Ming Aidan Tan Hai Lee Philip Tan Kai Wen Jonathan Tan Mu Ci Jasmine Tan Pheng Heong (Tony Chen Bingxiong) Tan Rei Soong Joel Tan Yeo Tina Wee Mei Shan Bernice Yap Yi Ching Debbie Yeo Jing Shun Jared

Yew Kai Yi Natanya

Morning (Office

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) 7.30am to 7.50am via:

> Zoom Link to attend the Morning Office: http://bit.ly/mo-zm

YouTube for Morning Office: 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

SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022

This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed environmental and tear. The wear Restoration Works will involve 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 21 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

Balance to be raised: \$0.94m

GIVE tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



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 if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

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

