

## ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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17/18 JULY 2021

## COLLECT

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-14 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



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

## PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

#### South Korea & Malaysia

South Korea recently reported more than 1,000 daily new coronavirus cases, its worst-ever outbreak, spurred by the highly contagious Delta variant. Authorities have imposed the toughest restrictions yet in Seoul, where most of the new cases are found. However, these restrictions are making it hard for small businesses to stay afloat. Pray for the South Korean government and authorities to have divine wisdom as they seek to bring the rapid contagion under control; for small businesses to survive temporary closures, livelihoods to be preserved and for the people to stand together. Pray also for the speedy containment and reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases in Malaysia, which has risen to more than 11,000 on a particular day; for the speedy recovery of those infected and for increased healthcare facilities to cope with the influx of patients.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our government and medical authorities to have wisdom in pacing the re-opening of our economy safely, for our youths and elderly to be mentally resilient during this pandemic and for families to form strong bonds

as they spend more time together at home. Pray for the continued protection over our healthcare and frontline workers and their families.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### St James' Church

Pray that as St James' Church continues in its 2021 theme *Connect & Disciple*, together they will grow into a parish of disciples and disciple-makers. Pray for a renewal and revitalisation of the community life of the entire parish and for the church to raise more workers for the Lord's Kingdom work. Pray also for Revd Yap Chee Han and the Chinese Congregation as Revd Yap transitions in as priest to the Chinese Congregation.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

#### Prayer & Praise (20 July 2021)

Pray for God's awesome presence to be among us as we gather online to pray, for His anointing upon our worship and prayer leaders; for God to unite us as one family as we call on Him and pray what is on His heart and according to His perfect will for our Cathedral.

#### **Project Khmer Hope**

Thank God that all graduates from the Hospitality course were able to secure jobs in the hotel industry, in spite of the COVID-19 impact on tourism. Pray that the

Online English Classes will continue to engage and encourage the students to revise what they have learnt while they are away from the Centre. Pray for the safety of all at PKH, even as daily COVID-19 cases remain high.

#### Finding a Worship Service at the Cathedral

We warmly welcome all to join in our services

In English In Mandarin In other languages Wednesday 12.30pm Saturday 4.30pm, 5.30pm 11.30am 2.30pm (Hokkien) 8.30am (Tamil) 7.30am, 9.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 2.30pm (Burmese) Sunday 11.30am, 4.30pm 4.30pm 2.30pm (Cantonese)



Each service is kept to under 1h with a max of 50 worshippers



Serving of Holy Communion is temporarily suspended



Entry is by ticket only. Please join only 1 service per weekend. Tickets are open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service day at cathedral.org.sg/ws



Services in English will be live-streamed at 7.30am (Nave) and 9.30am (CNS) via the St Andrew's Cathedral YouTube channel. Join us at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

#### Attending a Worship Service at the Cathedral

Please note the various entry points for each venue

# by Bus / MRT

by Car / Taxi All entry points

to the Cathedral

will open 30 mins before service and

close 15 mins after the start of service.

#### NAVE

- SafeEntry check-in at the linkway



Enter via SRC gate

Enter via MRT 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 at 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 at lift lobby

### Keeping the Cathedral safe

Please adhere to these safe management measures



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

# 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



Gather in groups
(within the permitted number)
in homes to celebrate
Holy Communion together.

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Online Holy Communion Service Sunday 25 July 2021

No onsite English and Tamil services on 24 & 25 July

Livestream @ 10.30am cathedral.org.sg/youtube



# 40.day2021

#### 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.



### 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 <a href="mailto:sacwelcomecentre@gmail.com">sacwelcomecentre@gmail.com</a>



## 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) 10.30am

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 <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a>

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

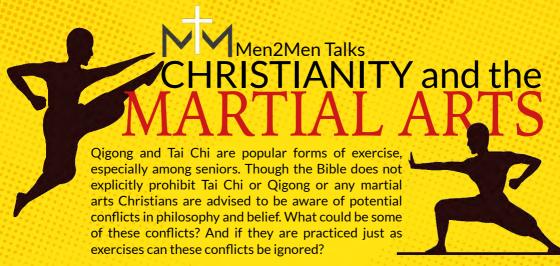


## Outreach opportunities in St Andrew's Cathedral:

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

Find out more at <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/page/get-involved">https://cathedral.org.sg/page/get-involved</a>





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

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12





### 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 <a href="https://u3l.short.gy/sachealthtalk">https://u3l.short.gy/sachealthtalk</a>

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



**UPPER ROOM** 

**Sat 10am**To Join, click HERE

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 weekly sermons.

#### THE EARLY RISERS

**Sun 6.30 am** Pre-Service Prayer **8.35am** Zoom Meeting To Join, click <u>HERE</u>

#### **SOJOURNERS**

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

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# 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 12 July 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: \$1.69m

Balance to be raised: \$0.93m

## 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 <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> 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

