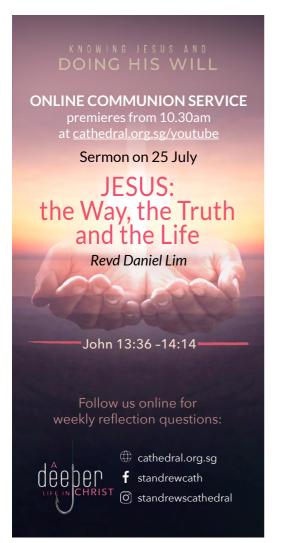


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24/25 JULY 2021

COLLECT

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21



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

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the speedy containment and reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases which have surged to record highs in Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar and many other parts of the world. Pray for wise decisions and swift actions to be taken by world leaders to protect the lives and livelihoods of their people. Pray for an increase in healthcare manpower and facilities to cope with the influx of infected cases and for the people to stand together in their fight against COVID-19 and its variants. Pray for international aid to be poured in to help countries which are in dire need of medical supplies.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government and medical authorities to have wisdom in pacing the reopening of our economy safely, for effective contact tracing and enforcement action to contain the spread of the virus in the KTV, Jurong Fishery Port and other clusters. Pray that our youths and our elderly will be mentally resilient during this pandemic and that families will form strong bonds as they spend more time together at home.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Nepal

Pray for Dean of Nepal (Canon Steven Asirvatham); Home Base coordinator Revd Paul Xavier) as they provide leadership with the help of the Deanery Council of Nepal and the Anglican Church in Nepal (ACN).

Pray for political stability in Nepal as it slowly opens up its economy.

COVID-19 pandemic has badly affected the country and many are without food and medical help. Pray for the Food Relief work and the Medical Relief work initiated by Deanery of Nepal in collaboration with a Christian NGO in Nepal.

Pray for the Anglican Church in Nepal to rise up in faith in these challenging times to continue reaching out to the lost with the love of Christ.

CATHEDRAL

The Youth

Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit to awaken this generation of youth living in this era of globalization and relativism to spiritual life especially in recent times where more young people in Singapore are reported to have no religious affiliation. Ask God to guard this generation from conforming to worldliness and to transform them to bring faith, hope and love to this world and be builders of a culture of life and peace. Pray for the Christian students and young professionals that they will NOT be ashamed of their identity in Christ and be bold witnesses for Christ through their love and good deeds towards others and the proclamation of the gospel.

LYnC & The Sunday School Youth Groups

Pray for our youths to have a hunger for God's Word and greater encounter of God's presence in their daily life. Pray for LYnC to be a community for all our youths to come together to share their life and to build each other up towards spiritual maturity. Pray for the leaders in LYnC as they lead and disciple the youths by example.

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 Holy Communion Service Sunday 25 July 2021

No onsite English and Tamil services on 24 & 25 July



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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.



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



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)

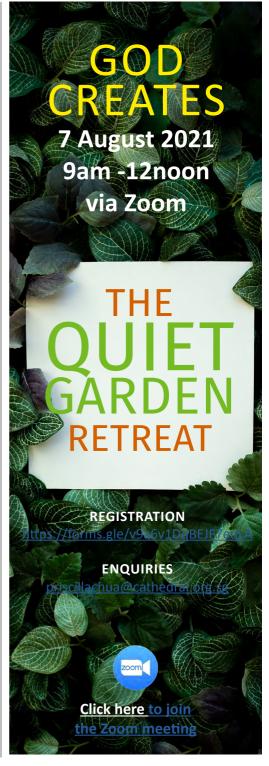
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Facilitator: Steven Wong

(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



SPREAD GOD'S LOVE and make a difference!

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

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

Celebrating SAC Youth Sunday at our Online Holy Communion Service

Sunday 25 July 2021, 10.30am

via livestream
No onsite English and Tamil services on 24 & 25 July



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 **7pm on Thursday, 5 August 2021** 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



UPPER ROOM

Sat 10am
To Join, click HERE

THE EARLY RISERS

Sun 6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer 8.35am Zoom Meeting (meeting resumes on 1 August)

SOJOURNERS

Sun 11.00am (meeting resumes on 1 August)

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.

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- Text 'Subscribe' to the number above

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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.

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 wear and tear. The 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 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

