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COLLECT

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Myanmar

On 7 Sept, Myanmar's shadow government called for a "people's defensive war" against the country's military. Pray for a swift resolution of the conflict, for the protection and preservation of innocent lives and for the restoration of peace after months of political turmoil. Pray that food supplies will reach the needy and the sick will have access to medical supplies. Pray also that the Church will be a channel of God's love and hope in the midst of violence and despair.

SINGAPORE

COVID-19 monitoring

Pray for the multi-ministerial taskforce as they continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation daily, for alertness to make wise and timely decisions with regard to measures that will slow down the transmission of the virus and minimize the formation of clusters. Pray for effective tracing, swift enforcement action and mental resilience to persevere in the fight against COVID-19. Pray for protection over our healthcare workers and for a robust

health care system; for our people to remain disciplined, adaptable and socially responsible at all times, to keep Singapore safe.

DIOCESE

Light of Christ Church Woodlands

Pray for the Vicar Revd William Tham, his staff and leadership team as they shepherd the Light of Christ Church Woodlands towards becoming a Christ-like community and a blessing to the communities around them. Thank God for the new and growing "Living in truth" youth service. Pray for the church to forge good relationships and establish an effective witness to students of Christ Church Secondary School, residents of Champions Court (Woodlands estate) and the elderly of Grace Light Spring (an Anglican Senior Center).

CATHEDRAL

Online Prayer & Praise (21 Sept 2021)

We acknowledge our need for God to direct our steps as we navigate the uncertainties of the "new normal" in a world that has been changed by the pandemic. Pray that Cathedral members will set aside time for our monthly Prayer & Praise; for God's anointing upon our worship and prayer leaders as they lead us in a time of fervent prayer; for God's grace and guidance to

discern His voice that we may know His ways and walk in them.



Pray for Myanmar

In the midst of economic instability, the collapse of the local healthcare system, and the uncontrolled spread of COVID-19 virus, "Myanmar's shadow government, formed by opponents of military rule, called for a nationwide uprising against the junta on Tuesday (Sep 7), amid reports of new protests and a flare-up in fighting between the army and ethnic military groups" (CNA, Sep 7, 2021).

With this declaration, greater turmoil awaits Myanmar as imminent destruction of property and further loss of innocent lives are to be anticipated. During this sad and trying times in Myanmar, I seek your prayers on behalf of my people:

- 1. Pray for God's mercy upon the people of Myanmar, especially the underprivileged (the poor and hungry, elderly, orphans, and the outcast).
- 2. Pray for God's peace upon the nation, for His miraculous intervention in the COVID-19 situation and the political upheaval.
- 3. Pray for God's will to be done. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Redemption of Humanity from Sin) especially in this land."

Revd Moses Israeli
On behalf of the Myanmar Congregation



COVID-19 - TRANSITION OUT OF PHASE 2HA

2-stage transition to a **COVID-resilient Cathedral**

Starting from 4th September, the Cathedral will begin Stage 1 of the transition with the running of 2 types of services, capped at 50 worshippers each.

Services	Stage 1 (from 4 Sep 2021)			Stage 2
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	Open to all persons	Pavilion	50 pax	Maximum capacity from 2 October 2021 More details will be provided in due time
Sat 5.30 pm (English)				
Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)				
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)		CNS		
Sat 4.00 pm	Open to persons who are vaccinated	CNS	50 pax	
Sun 7.30 am 😥		Nave		
Sun 9.30 am 😥		CNS		
Sun 11.30 am		Nave		
Sun 4.30 pm		Nave		
Wed 12.30 pm		Nave		



On-site Holy Communion services will resume (twice a month)

Nave (1st and 3rd Sunday)
 CNS (2nd and 4th Sunday)



Entry to each service is by ticket only. Please exercise care as you select the service to attend. Tickets are open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service day at cathedral.org.sg/ws



Live-streamed services will continue on Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

Our Lord Jesus asks a profound and deep question.

Who do you say I am?

To know Jesus is to deepen our understanding and relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Starting from Sept 22, we shall be exploring this question in our Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service in the Nave.

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

Sep 22 Who Do You Say I Am? 29 The Lord of Grace

Oct 6 The Christ of Glory 13 Ministry of Reconciliation 20 Surpassing Worth 27 Love Conquers All Nov 3 Power and Wisdom of God 10 Strength and Contentment in Him 17 The Authentic Gospel

24 Hope and Praise in Him

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DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

TERM 4: 9 SEPT-4 NOV, THURS 7:30PM-9:00PM (via Zoom)

MODULE 3 OLD TESTAMENT

The Former Prophets

Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings

Instructors

Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman (SPH), Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Veron Wong (SAC) **MODULE 10** NEW TESTAMENT

Pauline Epistles

Romans & Galatians

Instructors

Revd Peter Chen (SJC), Revd Daniel Lim (SAC), Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)



Register at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

Course Fee: \$10 per module (payable via online modes or crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)

DOING HIS WILL

part two: through the counsel of Paul

SERMON SERIES FROM AUG - NOV ----

AUG 21/22

Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work
Revd William Chee Col 1:3-10

AUG 29

Strengthened for Joyful Endurance

Ds June Tan Col 1:11-14

SEP 4/5

The Pre-eminence of Christ Revd Canon Lewis Lew Col 1:15-20

SEP 11/12

Unwavering Faith
Revd Christopher Chan Col 1:21-23

SEP 18/19

Suffering for the Gospel Ds Ti Lian Swan Col 1:24-27

SEP 25/26

Labouring to Build Up the Church Revd Daniel Lim Col 1:28-2:3

OCT 2/3

Rooted and Built Up in Christ Revd Canon Lewis Lew Col 2:4-8 OCT 9/10

Alive in Christ

Revd Christopher Chan Col 2:9-15

OCT 16/17

Transformed from the Inside Out Revd Moses Israeli Col 3:1-17

OCT 23/24

Christian Living as Husband and Wife Revd William Chee Col 3:18-19

OCT 30/31

Christian Living as Children and Parents Revd Canon Lewis Lew Col 3:20-21

NOV 6/7

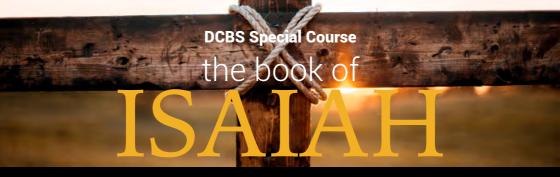
Christian Living in Our Place of Work

Ds Ti Lian Swan Col 3:22-4:1

NOV 13/14

Open Doors for the Gospel Revd Christopher Chan Col 4:2-4

NOV 20/21 Wisdom in Our Witness Ds June Tan Col 4:5-6



The Book of Isaiah is a book about God's people living in their inconsistencies and contradictions in a real and dangerous world dominated by hostile and destructive powers and nations. In the light of these realities and s ubsequent exile, how would they survive?

In this study of Isaiah and applying it to our lives today, we will be looking at the God who is present and judges, the God who will come and save and the God who will establish his kingdom forever where "the wolf and the lamb shall graze together."



Instructor: Revd William Chee

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 30 Oct 2021 (4 Saturdays)

Time: 9am – 1 I am (via Zoom)

Fee: \$\$10 per participant

Registration details available **HERE**

Closing date of registration: 30 September 2021

Revd William Chee is presently the Lay Training Coordinator for the Diocese, coordinating the development of biblical, theological and ministry training courses for the laity of the Diocese.



STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral

Word Study & Discussion with the Pastors



of these ZOOM meetings with our pastors to be refreshed as we get into the Bible and discuss the weekly sermons.

UPPER ROOM Sat 10am

To Join, click HERE

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 **HERE**

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment



UPDATING OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you are a baptised/confirmed member of St Andrew's Cathedral, we wish to stay connected with you and invite you to update your contact details held in the SAC records at https://cathedral.org.sg/update-membership.or by scanning the QR code.

Stay connected with us by using these social media and communication channels.







Do you long for greater awareness of God's presence in your life? Is your desire for a more intimate relationship with God?

Find out how a sixteenth century spirituality can help you deepen your faith life.

FALLING IN LOVE WITH GOD

AN INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

25 September 2021 (Saturday) 10.00 – 11.30am St Andrew's Cathedral (via Zoom)



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Anthony Siow is a spiritual director trained in the Ignatian tradition. Like Peter, Anthony left behind an illustrious advertising career to follow God's call to cast the net elsewhere. Making use of his skills and creativity in advertising, Anthony incorporates the arts into his work as spiritual and retreat director. He conducts such retreats regularly, and is an adjunct lecturer at the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST), where he mentors students on Ignatian spirituality and also provides spiritual formation in a leadership course. Anthony also leads silent retreats to Thailand and Australia.





THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

is designed to equip parents and caregivers of young children up to 10 years old with fresh insights and time-tested values on parenting.

It consists of eight sessions of video talks and small group discussions on the following topics:

- Building Strong Foundations
- Meeting our Children's Needs
- Setting boundaries
- Teaching Healthy Relationships
- Our Long-Term Aim

Session Dates: 21 Oct, 28 Oct, 4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov, 25 Nov, 2 Dec & 9 Dec (8 Thursdays)

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$15 per person / \$25 per couple

(for Course Pack)

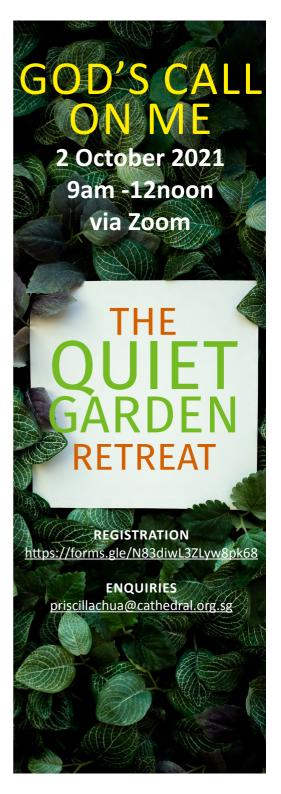
Registration Deadline: 10 Oct

Register at: https://bit.ly/3zNGU62

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London, this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore. It will be conducted virtually via Zoom.



Christ-centered families growing and journeying together.



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 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.

We are excited to announce that Cathedral has appointed the contractor for the Project. The contractor has started preparatory works, and will commence on-site restoration works in January 2022. With God's blessings and His grace, we hope to be able to celebrate Christmas 2022 together as one Cathedral family in the newly restored Nave.

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 3 September 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: \$1.72m

Balance to be raised: \$0.90m

GVE 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

You may give your time to various outreach opportunities.
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