

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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25/26 SEPTEMBER 2021

COLLECT SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

I FCTIONARY READINGS

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

COVID-19 UPDATE

Stage 2 Transition on hold

Due to the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases over the last week. the initial plan to roll out Stage 2 of the transition to max out the capacity of our services will be put on hold for the safety of all our staff, volunteers and worshippers. The capacity of all our services will remain at 50. We seek your understanding & prayer and hope to have more of you back in the Cathedral in due time.



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Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Vicar Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Clergy Revd Christopher Chan, Revd William Chee, Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Rai Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee

Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Myanmar

Pray for God's mercy upon the people of Myanmar, especially the underprivileged (the poor and hungry, the elderly, orphans and the outcast), for God's peace upon the nation, His miraculous intervention in the COVID-19 situation and the political upheaval. Pray for God's love upon His Church and His Children to shine the Gospel of Christ in the Darkness. Pray also 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.

SINGAPORE

Ministry of Health

Pray for our Multi-Ministerial Taskforce as they closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and implement necessary measures to curb the rising number of daily infections. Pray also for Health Minister Ong Yee Kang and his ministry as they plan for the increase in our healthcare capacity, through various means such as step up community care facilities for the elderly. Pray for continued protection over our healthcare workers, for the recovery of those who are infected (especially the critically ill) and for everyone in Singapore to play an active role in keeping our communities safe.

DIOCESE

Anglican Schools

Pray for the principals and senior leaders of our primary and secondary schools, and junior college - that God will grant them wisdom to lead staff and students in this challenging period. May God build a strong and positive culture within our schools so that our children will have good role models among the staff, and their own peers, and grow up to be positive, resilient and socially responsible citizens for Singapore.

Deanery of Cambodia

Pray for the Cambodian government to bring the COVID-19 situation under control and to reopen the country safely. Pray protection for the children and teachers as schools in Phnom Penh reopen; for the Lord to provide a new dormitory to house students of E2STEM (E2STEM is a school for the teaching of English, E-learning, Science, Technical, Engineering and Maths). Pray also for a local or foreign superintendent to head the English learning centre in Svay Rieng.

CATHEDRAL

Church Leadership

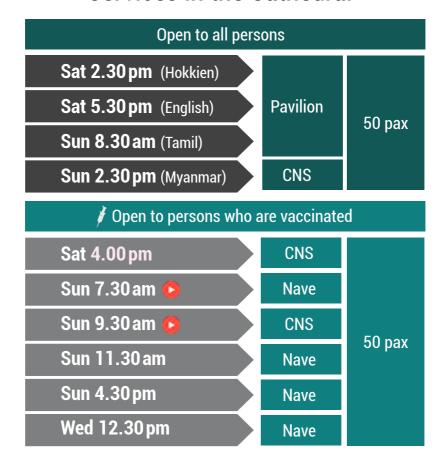
Pray for our Vicar Canon Lewis and the church leadership as they continue to wait on the Lord for His direction for the Church in these challenging times.

DCBS Special course (2, 9, 16, 30 Oct 2021)

Pray for Revd William Chee as he prepares to teach the book of Isaiah over 4 Saturdays in October, that the Lord will anoint him with clarity to impart truth from this prophetic book. Pray that students will be diligent in their study and application of God's

Word. Pray also for strong internet connection and good organization of this special course.

Services in the Cathedral





On-site Holy Communion services are held 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



Services are live-streamed 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 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

DCBS Special Course

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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."



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. Instructor: Revd William Chee

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

Time: 9am – 11am (via Zoom)

Fee: S\$10 per participant

Registration details available HERE

Closing date of registration: 30 September 2021

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

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 HERE

SOJOURNERS Sun 11.00am

To Join, click **HERE**

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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.









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.



In 2019, the AGM approved a major restoration of the Cathedral Nave, covering the plaster and painting of the external and internal walls of the main building and transepts, various repairs and electrical works. Since then, over \$5,000,000 has been raised towards the restoration. In June 2021, Cathedral appointed the contractor to undertake the works, which will start in January 2022 and take up to 12 months.

After considering the health and safety of the congregation and challenges to maintaining sanctity of worship under restoration conditions, the PCC together with the Mandarin Congregation Church Council (CC) decided to close the Nave during the restoration works.

The PCC and CC considered alternative sites for worship services. Some options involve significant costs, and possible continued restrictions to on-site worship due to COVID-19 added uncertainty. The PCC and CC working together, decided to exercise financial prudence, and use existing Cathedral facilities for worship services during the Nave closure.

From January 2022, worship services will be held in the CNS and the Pavilion, subject to the prevailing Safe Management Measures. We will maximise and optimise our space, to allow as many people as possible to attend worship services, and

find space for our Ministries and cell-groups. More details will be shared in due course.

Please write to <u>nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg</u> if you have any questions on the Nave restoration project and/or Nave closure. Periodic updates will be posted on our website at https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nave-restoration-project

The CHF, as of 20 September 2021:

From English Congregation: \$1.2m From Mandarin Congregation: \$1.2m

From Mandarin Congregation: \$
Grant from Preservation of

Sites & Monuments Board: \$0.98m

Donations pledged/received

from SAC members/friends: \$2.41m

Balance to be raised: \$0.21m

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

PavNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

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