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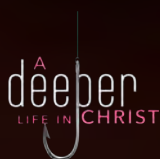
Sermon on 23/24 October




CHRISTIAN LIVING AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

Rev'd William Chee

Colossians 3:18-19

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COLLECT

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



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Auxiliary Clergy Rev'd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Collaboration by world leaders

The UN Development Programme chief Achim Steiner said that large parts of the world are facing the equivalent of a famine when it comes to vaccine equity. This is self-defeating because the pandemic will still keep coming back. Pray that rich countries will help poorer countries achieve a high rate of vaccination so that the world can stem the rising tide of COVID-19 infections. Pray also for world leaders to put aside their differences and work together to fight climate change in a race against time.

SINGAPORE

COVID-19 situation

Pray for the Ministry of Health as they closely monitor the recent spike in the number of cases to determine if it is a temporary spike or a further surge in infections and for wisdom to manage the COVID-19 situation in Singapore. Pray for protection over our unvaccinated seniors as daily infections among this group has risen to over 100 a day; for our hospitals to cope with the pressure and strain arising from the growing number of persons requiring ICU and for COVID-19 transmission in our nursing homes to be contained.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Laos

Praise God for His ongoing work in Laos where COVID-19 is making life difficult but God is still

bringing people to Christ through the work of Anglican Relief and Development Agency (ARDA) and Church of the Holy Spirit. Pray for a godly and wise replacement for Jeff Jaquith as ARDA National Director in May 2022. Jeff and his family have faithfully served for 14 years in Laos. Pray for the Jaquith family as they return to the USA in May 2022. Pray also for Revd Ian Jennings and his wife Sue as they prepare to come to Laos in early 2022 to pastor the Church of the Holy Spirit (English Language) in Vientiane.

St John's-St Margaret's Church

Pray for Revd Alvin Toh and his family as he assumes his new role as Vicar of SJSJ; that God will grant him wisdom, strength and grace to shepherd the flock in SJSJ in these challenging times.

CATHEDRAL

Confirmation Course (beginning 24 Oct)

Pray for divine anointing upon the instructors in their preparation and lesson delivery; for those attending the course to be fully engaged; for the facilitators to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and for fruitful small group discussions. Pray also for good organization and strong internet connection.

Adopt a Block at Christmas (ABC)

Praise God for the volunteers who have signed up and for more to respond. Pray for God to grant them and the ABC organizing team divine wisdom, guidance and protection. For residents of Henderson/Bukit Merah Community, pray that students sitting for major exams will achieve good results in spite of the pandemic, challenging home environment and lack of educational tools. Pray that God will provide the residents' daily needs and protect the vulnerable from COVID-19.



Services in the Cathedral

Open to all persons

Sat 5.30 pm (English)

Pavilion

50 pax

Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)



Open to persons who are vaccinated

Sat 4.00 pm

CNS

Sun 7.30 am 

Nave

Sun 9.30 am 

CNS

Sun 10.00 am* (Hokkien)

Online

Sun 11.30 am

Nave

Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)

CNS

Sun 4.30 pm

Nave

Wed 12.30 pm**

Temporarily
suspended

50 pax



On-site Holy Communion services will be held at:

- Nave (1st and 3rd Sunday)
- CNS (2nd and 4th Sunday)
- Pavilion – English 5.30pm (Last Sat), Tamil 8.30am (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



These services will be live-streamed at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

Update to services during the extended Stabilisation Period to 21 Nov:

* Hokkien Worship Service will continue to be held online at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

** Wed 12.30pm Service will be suspended till 31 Oct. It will resume on 3 Nov.

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KNOWING JESUS AND 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 Cathedral is collaborating with Lifehouse SG to spread God's love to the community of Bukit Merah this Christmas. We will be packing and distributing 2000 festive gift packs across eight residential blocks where many are low income individuals, families and elderly, living in one room rentals.

Rally your family, cell group and friends; be a blessing to the Bukit Merah Community!



We thank God the required number of volunteers for most teams (greyed-out) have been reached.

Block your time on these days!

Packing: 3rd December 2021

Delivery: 4th December 2021, 8am to 12pm

MORE INFORMATION and REGULAR UPDATES can be found at

["Adopt a Block this Christmas"](#)

REGISTER NOW at ["ABC Registration Form"](#)

LifeHouse Lifehouse SG is a group of Christians gathered together to organise activities to engage the residents and befriending them in partnership with the Residents' Committee at Bukit Merah View. They also distribute food packs to the residents every month. Find out more about [Lifehouse SG](#)

Mental Wellness IN AGEING



This talk attempts to draw on some practical steps to help us maintain mental wellness in our ageing.

Speaker: Revd Gilbert Wong

Registration: email to davidng@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp 98332786

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

29th October 2021 | 10.30am to 12pm

Notice of Intention to Seek Holy Orders

Notice is hereby given that **Koo Chee Yong** intends to offer himself a Candidate for the Holy Order of Deacon within the limits of the Diocese of Singapore at the ensuing ordination to be held by the Right Reverend Titus Khiam Boon, Bishop of Singapore.

And if any person knows any just cause or impediment for which he ought not to be admitted into Holy Orders for the Diocese aforesaid he is now to declare the same or to signify the same to the Bishop.



Diocese of Singapore

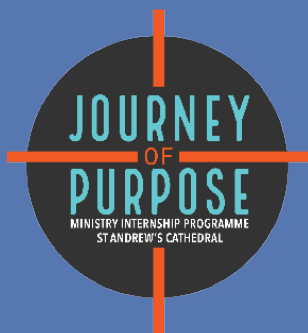
Kelvin Koo Chee Yong has been a pastoral staff with St Andrew's Cathedral. He has been driving and supporting the needs of our extension centre, Westside Anglican Church (WAC). We pray for God's anointing, wisdom and guidance upon him as he heeds God's call to serve Him as a deacon.





You've studied so hard and finally graduated, yet wonder if what lies ahead is just about getting into the rat race.

Are you searching for your purpose and meaning in life?



Come and embark on this **JOURNEY OF PURPOSE**, a 40-week personal and intentional journey of intimacy with Jesus, **starting 1 March 2022**, with supporting mentors and guidance from our pastors and lay leaders.

More information can be found at **JOURNEY OF PURPOSE** or at the **Q&A session on 18 December, 10.30am - 12noon**. Sign up [here](#).

Open to members of St Andrew's Cathedral only.

Diocesan Missions Evening



Scan QR Code to Register

Diocesan Missions Evening 2021 is the place where all our 6 Deaneries are gathered to share updates from the ground and their needs. We will hear encouraging stories from some of them during the upclose breakout sessions. Join us!

11 November, 2021 (Thursday)

7.30 PM - 8.45 PM

Online via ZOOM

Register at <https://bit.ly/dme2021>

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST 2021

GREAT COMMANDMENT AND GREAT COMMISSION

Join in together with other parishes to pray on:

6 Nov 2021 (Sat), 9:30am to 11am

via Zoom



Log-in details will be provided nearer the date.

New Wineskins for New Wine

...they pour new wine into new wineskins,
and both are preserved
~ Matthew 5:17b

MISSIONS GATHERING

27 November 2021 | 9.30am - 12pm
(via Zoom)

The Great Commission best represents the heart of our Lord to draw all Man to Himself. Each generation has faced its own unique set of challenges to living out these words and spreading the Gospel. Ours faces its own in a multifaceted world plagued by the pandemic, yet it is a digitised world linked by technology where information and ideas abound. The situation may change, yet it is the same broken world Jesus died on the cross for.

Our Lord remains the same yesterday today and forever. His call to "preach the good news" and make "disciples of all nations" still stands. The Father's heart still yearns for the Prodigal Son to return. The Church needs to adapt to the current times where new opportunities present themselves to live out these timeless truths.

We invite you to journey with us in renewing the wineskins of our hearts and minds, and prepare to receive new wine from the Lord so as to soldier on with His Commission in this time and age.

Reserve the date and hear from our keynote speaker, Ps Edric Sng, founder and editor of Salt&Light, Thir.st and Storiesofhope.sg, and a local church pastor, as he shares insights and ideas on fulfilling the Great



Commandment and Great Commission in a digitised world.

More details on other speakers will be coming soon!

For enquires, contact missions@cathedral.org.sg or
WhatsApp 88242660

CONVERSATIONS IN HEALTH

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Healthcare Fellowship



18 NOV 2021, 7PM

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE YOUNG

A CONVERSATION WITH A/PROF. JOHN WONG CHEE MENG



Several fatal incidents over the last year involving youths have shocked the nation and turned the spotlight on what may just be the tip of the iceberg—and that is the prevalence of mental health issues in our young people in Singapore.

Singapore is a high pressure competitive society where the overwhelming desire to get ahead and stay ahead is ingrained early in life. Failure is not an option. The stresses that this produces are keenly felt in our vulnerable youths and may manifest psychologically, sometimes in a tragic manner.

Do join us for this Zoom conversation with A/Prof John Wong on this touchpaper topic and gain an insight on how you can recognise the signs and provide help, particularly if you are a parent.

A/Prof Wong was formerly the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine in the National University of Singapore and is the Director of its Mind Science Centre. This Zoom conversation will be held at **7pm on Thursday, 18 November 2021** and will be moderated by A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah

Please register at <https://bit.ly/sachfNov21>

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 next talk to be held on 20 January 2022 by Bishop Emeritus Dr. Robert Solomon entitled “Aging Gracefully & Living Fruitfully”

THE ADVENT RETREAT

Advent Journey with the Magi

An Advent retreat over 4 Saturdays in preparation for the coming of the Lord. The journey with the Magi focus on the following:

- Week 1: **The Star**
- Week 2: **The Travel**
- Week 3: **The Gifts**
- Week 4: **Meeting Herod**
- Week 5: **Meeting Jesus**
(on your own)

**27 Nov,
4, 11, 18 Dec 2021
9am - 12noon**

Course fees: \$50.00

Registration deadline: 22 Nov 2021

REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/4p5Tt2C1WdVD4kXz6>

ENQUIRIES

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

SIN AND GOD'S MERCIFUL GRACE

**6 November 2021
9am -12noon
via Zoom**

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/N83diwL3ZLyw8pk68>

ENQUIRIES

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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.

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 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](#)

EVENING BREEZE Sun 4.30pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)

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.



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REPORT ON THE NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

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. Details of the alternative worship venues for 2022

may be found online, at <https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nave-restoration-project>.

You may want to check out the **Frequently Asked Questions** on the webpage. If you have questions that are not answered in the FAQs, you may email your questions to nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg.

The CHF, as of 11 October 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:	\$2.44m
Balance to be raised:	\$0.18m

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

GIVE

tithes and offerings



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.

2 WAYS TO GIVE



Cheques

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>