

# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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30/31 OCTOBER 2021

# COLLECT **FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

# **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### **THE WORLD**

#### Myanmar

Pray for divine intervention to stop the violence, torture and loss of lives in the present political chaos facing Myanmar; for negotiations between the military junta and local or international representatives to seek a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Pray for the protection of vulnerable groups, provisions to reach the needy and effective management of COVID-19 in the country. Pray that the light of the gospel will continue to shine in Myanmar as God's people keep their eyes on Jesus, remain steadfast in faith and fervent in witness.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray that our government will have divine favour and wisdom as they work with world leaders to tackle urgent global issues, strengthen multilateral relations and promote economic cooperation.

Pray also for continued resilience in our nation's fight against COVID-19; for strong social cohesion and adaptability to changes, as we move towards the new normal.

### **DIOCESE**

## **Diocesan Leadership**

Thank God for the new things He is doing in our Diocese. Pray that God grant our Bishop Titus Chung and the Diocesan leadership divine wisdom, courage and strength to move our Diocese forward and align it to God's plans and purposes.

## Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast (6 Nov 2021)

Pray for good network connectivity as the Diocesan family meets online for our annual day of Prayer & Fast on 6 Nov; for the Lord's presence to be so tangible even though we may be in different locations. Pray for God's anointing upon our prayer leaders and for a deeper unity to be forged in our time of corporate prayer.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

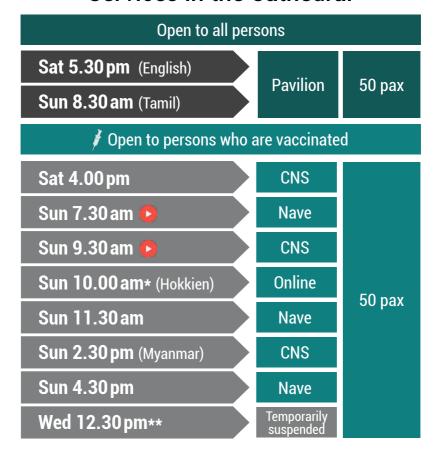
#### **Christmas Outreaches & Services**

Pray that the Lord will bless the planning and organization of our various Christmas Outreaches and Evangelistic Services, anoint the preaching of His word and bring many into His Kingdom. Pray that all Cathedral members will be actively engaged in serving God and sharing His love this Christmas.

## **Journey of Purpose**

Pray for God's children to hear and respond to His call to embark on a personal and intentional journey of intimacy with Jesus; that they may know their identity in Christ, be transformed by Him, to fulfil their spiritual calling and destiny. Pray that the instructors will have divine insight and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share God's word with the participants and that everyone will have a fulfilling time of learning and growing through this journey of purpose.

# Services in the Cathedral





On-site Holy Communion services will be held at:

- Nave (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) CNS (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at cathedral.org.sg/knowing



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 (greved-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"

the House Lifehouse SG is a group of Christians gathered together to organise activities to engage the residents and befriend 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



DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Sunday
7 Nov 2021
4.30 pm
St Andrew's Cathedral

Join the service via live-stream at bit.ly/os711

# Institution of the Archdeacon

OF SINGAPORE



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# **Ordination of Priests & Deacon**











Revd Aaron Cheng

hoo Cheng Leong R

Christopher Ho Re

Revd Brandon Loy

Koo Chee Yong



# 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.

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.



Wednesday 12.30pm
Holy Communion Service
will resume on
3 November
in the Nave.

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



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 - 12 noon**. Sign up here.

# 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 at https://bit.lv/ddf611

Zoom admission opens at 9am. Welcome and briefing starts at 9.15am.



# New Wineskins for New Wineskins

...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! https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/new-wineskins-for-new-wine

For enquires, contact <u>missions@cathedral.org.sg</u> or WhatsApp 88242660



# MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE YOUNG

# A CONVERSATION WITH APROF. 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/sachfNov21">https://bit.ly/sachfNov21</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 <a href="mailto:SACHFhealthtalk@gmail.com">SACHFhealthtalk@gmail.com</a>

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



Be shaped, edified and cleansed by developing a daily pattern and rhythm of life through the Psalms, Prayers and the Word of God

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: <a href="http://bit.ly/mo-zm">http://bit.ly/mo-zm</a>

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 refreshedas we get into the Bible

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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 <u>HERE</u>

EVENING BREEZE Sun 4.30pm
To Join, click HERE

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to <a href="https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment">https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment</a>

discuss

weekly

sermons.



### **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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/update-membership">https://cathedral.org.sg/update-membership</a> or by scanning the QR code.

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







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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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nave-restoration-project">https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/nave-restoration-project</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:nave\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg">nave\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg</a>.

### 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

PavNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

# tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



# Cheques

# 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