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6/7 NOVEMBER 2021

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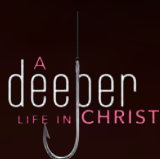
Sermon on 6/7 November

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN OUR PLACE OF WORK

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Colossians 3:22 - 4:1

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COLLECT

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 1:14-20



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



THE VICAR

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW

WRITES

"God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshipers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His Name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose."

— John Piper

November is dedicated as the Mission Month of our Diocese and Cathedral. The emphasis on mission is to remind us of our responsibilities to reach our deanery countries and the world for Christ. When the British left Singapore, the Anglican mission works in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam were left in the care of a young Diocese — Singapore. The deanery of Nepal was added later in 1999.

Singapore may be a small diocese, but we are entrusted with a huge responsibility to reach 500 million people. While we work in partnership with sister Dioceses and other Anglican provinces to reach our deanery countries, there is a need for us to realise every parishioner can contribute our little part either by — going, giving or praying, to make a difference.

To find out more about our mission works in the deaneries, please join the Diocesan Missions Evening on 11 Nov, 7.30pm. Please register at <https://bit.ly/dme2021>. Following the Diocesan Missions Evening, we will have our own Cathedral's Missions Gathering on 27 Nov, 9.30am. Please refer to

page 10 of this week's bulletin and register for this gathering to find out more about the missions work of the Cathedral.

As we focus on our overseas mission works in November, we will also be gearing-up for Christmas in Cathedral — Good News of Great Joy! This year, we will hold our Christmas services both onsite and online, and we will be celebrating Christmas slightly differently. You are strongly encouraged to bring a pre-believing friend to one of our Christmas services onsite or to invite them to your home, and to celebrate Christmas while watching one of the services together online. (Within the permissible numbers and latest SMM guidelines).

This will be a time for us to share the Good News of Great Joy in this midst of this dark and challenging season. More information of how you can participate in Christmas 2021 onsite and online will come your way soon. Do begin to pray for the people whom the Lord has laid on your heart to invite for Christmas.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Global Warming & Climate Change

Pray that decisions by world leaders to cut methane emissions and deforestation at the Conference of the Parties (COP26) global climate conference in Glasgow, will be the beginning of greater collective efforts, to slow down global warming. Pray that more countries will have the political will to join in the fight and to play their part in tackling climate change, for the sake of the present and future generations.

SINGAPORE

Teachers & Educators

Pray for our teachers and educators who are experiencing worsening mental health since the start of the pandemic. New pressures have come from heavier workloads, having to conduct home-based learning and contact tracing. More teaching staff are seeking support from MOE's in-house counsellors. Pray for the Ministry of Education as they introduce measures to create a positive and supportive work environment for staff well-being and for parents to avoid putting excessive demands on teachers.

DIOCESE

Institution & Ordination Service

Pray for the Lord's presence at the Institution and Ordination Service of Revd Canon Daniel Wee as Archdeacon; Revd Aaron Cheng,

Revd Choo Cheng Leong, Revd Christopher Ho and Revd Brandon Loy as priests and Kelvin Koo as Deacon of the our Diocese. Pray for the Lord's anointing to be upon them and their families as they assume their new roles and for His empowering to serve Christ and to make Him known.

Diocesan Missions Night

Pray that the parishes will embrace the missions work in our Deaneries as we learn about what God is doing in the various countries; for more workers, both locally and internationally, to be raised for the harvest fields. Pray for the birthing of Spirit-led initiatives and for God's Kingdom to advance in the midst of the many challenges in this pandemic.

CATHEDRAL

Conversations in Health (18 Nov, 7 pm on zoom)

Pray that the talk by A/Prof. John Wong will be well attended and that it will promote greater awareness of the mental health issues in the young. Pray that participants will be more equipped to recognise the signs of stress and provide timely help to avoid tragic outcomes.

Next Generation

Pray for our next generation to grow strong in faith and develop spiritual resilience to cope with the demands and stresses of life. Pray that they will be grounded in the word of God, be guided by His Spirit to make right decisions and realise their potential in Christ.



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

Nave

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

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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

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.

Wednesday 12.30pm
Service resumes from
3 November in the Nave.

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

Nov 3 Ministry of Reconciliation
Nov 10 The Christ of Glory
Nov 17 Surpassing Worth
Nov 24 Love Conquers All

Dec 1 Power and Wisdom of God
Dec 8 Strength and Contentment in Him
Dec 15 The Authentic Gospel
Dec 22 Hope and Praise in Him



Adopt a Block
THIS CHRISTMAS!

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.

Sponsors and Prayer Warriors still needed!



SPONSOR



PRAYER
WARRIOR

MORE INFORMATION and REGULAR UPDATES can be found at

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

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

LifHouse 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](#)

CHRISTMAS + NEW YEAR'S EVE



Good News

OF GREAT JOY

AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Tickets to on-site services open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service!

SUN, 19 DEC • 7.30 PM

Lessons & Carols

with sharing of testimonies



FRI, 24 DEC • 10.30 PM

Christmas Eve

THE DAWN FROM ON HIGH

Bishop Titus Chung



SAT, 25 DEC • 11 AM

Christmas Day

The Father's Business

Revd William Chee

SUN, 26 DEC • 7.30 & 9.30 AM

Christmas Sunday

Good News of Great Joy

Revd Christopher Chan

** No 11.30 am and 4.30 pm services*



Christ the Saviour is born!

Celebrate
with us
on-site or
via live-stream!



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Behold, I am making

ALL THINGS NEW

FRI, 31 DEC • 10.30 PM

New Year's Eve

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

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*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord."*

LUKE 2:10-11





DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Institution of the Archdeacon

OF SINGAPORE



Revd Canon Daniel Wee

and

Ordination of Priests & Deacon

Sunday

7 Nov 2021

4.30 pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

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



Revd Aaron Cheng



Revd Choo Cheng Leong



Revd Christopher Ho



Revd Brandon Loy



Koo Chee Yong

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

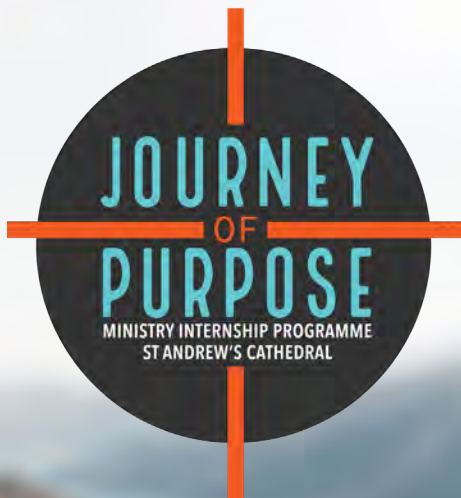
via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/ddf611>

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



JOIN US on a 40-week
personal and intentional journey of intimacy with Jesus,
to be **loved, shaped and called by Him**,
for His purpose and glory.

Starting 1 March 2022.



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.

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)

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.

REGISTER AT
cathedral.org.sg/wine

SPEAKERS - KEYNOTE & MAIN SESSIONS



Revd Canon Lewis Lew
Vicar
St Andrew's Cathedral



Ps Edric Sng
Founder and editor
Salt&Light, Thir.st and
Storiesofhope.sg
& a local church pastor



Dr Goh Soon Noi
Chairman
St Andrew's Cathedral
Home



Mr Bernard Chew
Chief Executive Officer
St Andrew's Autism
Centre

SPEAKERS - MINISTRY SESSIONS



Mr Mike Nga
289 Fellowship of the
Manger



Ms Adeline Hee
Project Khmer H.O.P.E.
(PKH)



Mr Lee Yew Seng
Befriending Migrant
Workers (BMW)



Mr Daniel Ong &
Mrs Stephanie Ong
Adopt A Block for the
Community



Mr Shaun Foo
Lazarus Ministry



Mrs Patricia Aw
CITY Community Services
& Anglican Family Centre



Mr Peter Lim
The Boys' Brigade 106J
Singapore Company

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>

Join us on



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098

Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE

16 Nov 2021

7.14pm



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

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

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
Meeting resumes on 13 Nov

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](#)

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

In memory of Curtis Fong Chian Meng
and Mr & Mrs Lau Siak Wai.



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.

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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 1 November 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:	\$2.47m
Balance to be raised:	\$0.15m

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

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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.

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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.
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<https://cathedral.org.sg/page/get-involved>