

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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13/14 NOVEMBER 2021

COLLECT SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE **ADVENT**

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

I FCTIONARY READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13·1-8



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Russia

On 10 Nov, Russia reported a record 1,239 deaths from COVID-19 in 24 hours after most of its regions emerged from a workplace shutdown to curb the spread of the virus. The reported number of new cases in 24 hours was about 38,000 and hospitals were running out of oxygen reserves. Pray for the COVID-19 situation in Russia to be contained and for the hospitals to be sufficiently stocked with oxygen and medical supplies, to treat the infected.

SINGAPORE

COVID-19 Measures

Pray that our Multi-Ministerial Taskforce will have divine wisdom to make right and timely decisions as they gradually ease measures for dining out and allow for sports, school life and other activities to resume, while keeping risks under control. Pray that the COVID-19 situation will continue to stabilise; that businesses and the public will cooperate with the government's approach of doing things in a "progressive way", maintaining a balance between safe management measures, vaccinations and ensuring hospitals are not overwhelmed.

DIOCESE

Christ Church, Singapore

Pray for the Ag Vicar Revd Edison Wilson and his team to shepherd the flock in Christ Church, Singapore, under God's divine guidance and wisdom; for Canon Steven Asirvatham's speedy recovery from surgery and for unity among the 6 congregations.

Church of the Epiphany

Pray for the Ag Vicar Revd Paul Xavier and his team to guide and shepherd the flock in Church of the Epiphany. Pray for God's abundant financial provision to complete the church's redevelopment project; for smooth transition into the new premises when T.O.P is obtained and for many in the community to be touched by the love of Christ through the church's Christmas Community Donation Drive.

CATHEDRAL

Our Community

Pray for the Cathedral members to grow deeply rooted in God's word, fervent in prayer and passionate in evangelism. Pray that God will unite us by His Spirit and open doors of opportunity for us to boldly proclaim His message of love and bring many to salvation in Christ.



Services in the Cathedral





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

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 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



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!





MORE INFORMATION and REGULAR UPDATES can be found at "Adopt a Block this Christmas" REGISTER NOW at "ABC Registration Form"

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

Good*News



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!



Behold, I am making

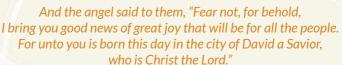
ALL THINGS NEW

FRI, 31 DEC · 10.30 PM

New Year's Eve

Revd Canon Lewis Lew





LUKE 2:10-11







An evangelistic outreach for the Cathedral family to bring the good news to your friends and family

THE CHRISTMAS INVITATION

SUN 26 DEC 2021, 9.30AM

CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY with live-streaming



Inspiring testimony by Raymond Tan



Sharing the Good News by Revd Chris Chan

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- 1. Download the invitation at cathedral.org.sg/goodnews
- 2. Pray for 10 names to send the invitation
- 3. Host them at your home/ CG or invite them to SAC by booking tickets from 1 pm, 19 Dec

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BIBLICAL STUDIES

ONLINE

TERM 1: 6 JAN - 17 MAR 2022 THURSDAYS, 7:30PM - 9:00PM

OLD TESTAMENT

Overview of the Old Testament

MODULE 1A 6 JAN (1 SESSION)

Bible Origins, The Hebrew Canon, The World of the OT

INSTRUCTOR

Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)

The Minor Prophets

MODULE 5 13 JAN - 10 MAR

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

EXAM: 26 MAR

INSTRUCTORS

Ps Angeline Leong (MSC), Ps Wendy Yong (COR), Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM), Mr Cheong Mun Sang (SAC), Dr Gilbert Tan (SAC)

NEW TESTAMENT

Overview of the New Testament

MODULE 1B 6 JAN (1 SESSION)

Bible Origins, The New Testament Canon, The Socio-Political World of the NT

INSTRUCTOR

Mr Keith Leong (SAC)

Corinthians

MODULE 11 13 JAN - 17 MAR

Kindly note that this module comprises 10 lessons and the first 6 lessons will be conducted from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

> 1 & 2 Corinthians EXAM: 26 MAR

INSTRUCTORS

Ds Bessie Lee, Mrs Michelle Tan (TWPC)



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)

New Wineskins for New Wineskins

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

REGISTER AT cathedral.org.sg/wine

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.

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

THE ADVENT RETREAT

Advent Journey with the Magi

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

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)

Course fees: \$50.00

REGISTRATION

https://forms.gle/4p5Tt2C1WdVD4kXz6

Registration deadline: 22 Nov 2021



ENQUIRIES

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

Join us on



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098 Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE 16 Nov 2021 7.14pm

You've enjoyed much success and happy where you are, yet wonder if there is more to life.

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.



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 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"

A reflection of God's grace (via zoom)

Join us in sharing a time of reflection of God's faithfulness and expressing gratitude through art.

Materials to prepare - Color pencils, crayons, water colors, etc

Thursday 25th Nov, from 10.30am to 12pm



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

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship



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

these ZOOM meetings with our pastors to be refreshedas 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 <u>HERE</u>

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.







Subscribe to SAC WhatsApp Broadcast:

- Save 8281 5916 in your Contacts List
- 2 Text 'Subscribe' to the number above

Subscribe to our e-mail list
Visit cathedral.org.sg/subscribe





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.

We have sought to maximise the number of worshippers who can safely attend our onsite services, and we are pleased to announce that based on current Safe Management Measures we will be able to welcome up to 200 worshippers for each service in the Pavilion and the Cathedral New Sanctuary. Details of the alternative worship venues for 2022 may be found online, at

https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/naverestoration-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

PavNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

GIVE 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