

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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20/21 NOVEMBER 2021

COLLECT SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few, the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Revelation 1:4-8

John 18:33-37



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for world leaders to put aside their differences and resolve to work together in tackling urgent global problems arising from COVID-19, climate change, supply chain disruption and economic downturn; that greater collaboration will also result in richer countries helping poorer ones with vaccination supplies, food, financial and humanitarian aid.

SINGAPORE

Pray for Transport Minister S Iswaran and his ministry, that God grant them foresight and insight to assess the safety and viability of opening more vaccinated travel lanes to different countries. Pray also for divine wisdom to harness innovative technology and find creative solutions to meet Singapore's growing transport needs.

DIOCESE

Yishun Christian Church

Pray for Vicar Revd Daniel Teo, priest in charge of the Mandarin congregation Revd Ng Hwee Leong, clergy, pastoral and administrative staff of Yishun Christian Church, that they will discern God's plans

for the church in the coming year, serve Him with joyful dedication and unite the church in fulfilling God's mission. Pray for Mrs. Anne Chan, supervisor of Little Seeds Preschool, her teachers and staff, that God will empower them to train and to raise up a young generation in His ways that they may grow to become godly men and women after God's heart.

CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Missions Gathering (27 Nov, 9.30am via Zoom)

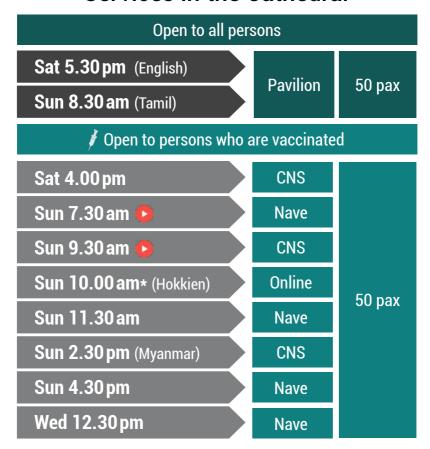
Pray for God's anointing upon every speaker as they share God's heart for missions with us; for minds to be illumined and hearts to be opened to the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Pray for a wholehearted response to God's call to fulfill the Great Commission.

Adopt A Block

Pray for this community outreach to be a time of joyful service unto God; for good organization and smooth coordination, fine weather, the safety of all volunteers and for God's love to be experienced by the residents of Bukit Merah and Henderson.



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

COING 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/Ds Grace Tan Col 4:5-6

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

DOING HIS WILL



through the Preparation of His Return

THE FINAL PART OF THE SERMON SERIES

NOV 27 & 28
Ready for Christ's Return
Revd Daniel Lim Luke 21:25-36

DEC 4 & 5
Preparing the Way for Christ
Revd Canon Lewis Lew Luke 3:1-6

DEC 11 & 12

Bearing Good Fruit

Revd Christopher Chan Luke 3:7-18

DEC 18 & 19 God's Promise Fulfilled Revd Joshua Raj Luke 1:39-45

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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

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



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 SundayGood 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



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





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



LESSONS & CAROLS



Did you know?

The tradition of Nine Lessons and Carols is popularly associated with King's College, Cambridge. However the original service was held in a wooden shed, which then served as the cathedral in Truro, on Christmas Eve 1880.

The Nine lesson readings tell of God's redemptive purpose by recounting the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah and fulfilment of the promise with the birth of Jesus from the book of Genesis to the Gospels



The worship service is interspersed with singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choral music to give space for worshippers to contemplate and be hopeful in God's redemptive plan in the midst of darkness and worldly mess.

Come with your friends and loved ones to hear and receive the good news of great joy for all peoples!

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

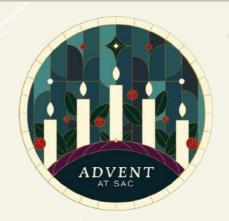
REGISTRATION

https://forms.gle/4p5Tt2C1WdVD4kXz6

ENQUIRIES

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg





The Advent season is a four-week period before Christmas in which we prepare our hearts through a time of self-reflection in anticipation and hopeful expectation for the coming of Christ!

From Sunday 28 November, we will be launching daily posts on Instagram/Facebook/WhatsApp broadcast with stories and activities for the SAC community to join in this journey of preparation as we count down to Christmas!

2 ways to participate:

- As you take time to reflect on how God has been working in your life, contribute your story to encourage the community at bit.ly/3qDblVh
- 2. Follow us on Instagram/Facebook or subscribe to our WhatsApp broadcast (see page 14) to receive your daily dose of Advent preparation

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF

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)

You've put in long hours working hard to earn that promotion 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 - 12 noon**. Sign up here.

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.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on Sunday November 28, 2021 at the Nave 430pm Service.

Amanda Cai JiaJia Ashlev Alexster Bethany Grace Eng Li Lin Casicadan Milanie Anecito Celine Chin Hooi Lin Celine Low Ning Hui Christine Preethi Jeremiah Gabriel Chin Sheng Kai Huang Hsueh Hua Ian Ho Yu Han Isaac Teh Hong Yee Jasmine Elisabeth Goh Javier Lam Jing Jie Jon Gui Zann-Shane Joshua Alexster Kavden Han Jit On Lim Jia Hui Serene

Loke Wah Loon Yao Liang, Amos Lydia Loke An An Ma Liping Michelle Felicia Natasha Theresa Lin-Ying Ferdinands Neo Jun Hao Kevin Josiah Rachel George **Rushil Thomas** Sangeeta Priscilla Razu Shawn Low Shao En Soon Lorenzo Sophia Simone Chan Tan Siew Lee Vora Srilata Wah Ro Shin Friel Wong Mei Lin

SPREAD GOD'S LOVE and make a difference!

Outreach opportunities in St Andrew's Cathedral:

- Boys' Brigade Auxiliary Trainer
- Rough Sleeper & Migrant Worker Befrienders
- Outreach Volunteers to Batam



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

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 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:

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- 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 15 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: \$2.49m

Balance to be raised: \$0.13m

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

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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