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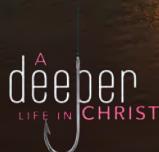
Sermon on 18/19 Dec

GOD'S PROMISE
FULFILLED

Revd Joshua Raj

Luke 1:39-45

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18/19 DECEMBER 2021

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Micah 5:2-5

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45



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Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung
Vicar Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Clergy Revd Christopher Chan, Revd William Chee, Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj

Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee

Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



Fourth Sunday of Advent

19 December 2021

Advent refers to the coming of Christ.

The church remembers the first Advent as described in Luke 1, culminating in Jesus' birth, and we look for His coming in glory, Jesus' second coming, with great anticipation.

In the church calendar, we set aside the four Sundays before Christmas to focus on this coming of Jesus.

The liturgical colour for Advent is purple which signifies royalty, suffering and repentance – themes which are revisited at Lent.

The Advent Wreath contains five candles and is placed on the Communion table in the Sanctuary as a visual reminder to us that the Lord will surely come again. He came the first time to save us from our sins and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. He will take charge as the King of kings and His kingdom will have no end.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle (which is purple and represents Love) is lit.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6, ESV)

Follow us on Instagram / Facebook to receive your daily dose of Advent preparation!

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

After two years of battling COVID-19, there is a sense of endlessness coupled with increasing psychological distress leading to depression among the people of the world. Vaccines had looked promising but then new variants cast shadows over nations' efforts to reach a new normal. World leaders are constantly having to grapple with balancing the need to protect their people's physical and mental health as well as their economies. Pray for God's merciful intervention and for a global spiritual awakening in the midst of this growing darkness.

SINGAPORE

Thank God that the surge in COVID-19 cases has decreased over the last three months and for our healthcare system which has been able to coped with the number of infections. Pray for divine wisdom to guide our government leaders as they prepare for the impact of the Omicron variant, for continued vigilance by the public with the relaxation of safe management restrictions and for the effective administration of vaccines to children aged five to eleven.

DIOCESE

St John's Chapel

Thank God for His sovereign, protective hand upon the St John's Chapel community in the midst of COVID-19 challenges. Pray for the mighty work of the Holy Spirit in the proclamation of the gospel through various Christmas outreaches organized by the Children's ministry, Youth and Young Adult Ministries and also for the Christmas Day Service. Pray that in God's grace and mercy, many hearts will turn to Jesus in repentance, that they may be reconciled and restored to relationship with God.

CATHEDRAL

Christmas services and outreach

Pray for good response to invitations to join our onsite and livestreamed Christmas services; for the love of Christ to manifest in our lives that many will be drawn to Christ and come to know Him as their Savior and Lord this Christmas.

St Andrew's Cathedral Home

Pray for the residents of St Andrew's Cathedral Home to find comfort and companionship in the Lord; for staff and volunteers to be filled with God's love as they care for the residents. Pray for residents, staff and volunteers to be in good health and for God's protection against 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	100 pax
Sun 11.30 am	Nave	
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	CNS	
Sun 4.30 pm	Nave	
Wed 12.30pm	Nave	

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

In view of the government's advisory for seniors 60 years and above to refrain from attending religious activities, Hokkien Worship Service will continue to be held online at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

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KNOWING JESUS AND 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 11 & 12

Bearing Good Fruit

Revd Christopher Chan Luke 3:7-18

DEC 4 & 5

Preparing the Way for Christ

Revd Canon Lewis Lew Luke 3:1-6

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

- 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

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



FRI, 24 DEC • 10.30 PM

Christmas Eve

**POINTING
TO JESUS**

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



*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



**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



Good News

OF GREAT JOY

AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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

THE CHRISTMAS INVITATION

SUN 26 DEC 2021, 9.30 AM

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

10 simple steps to host your pre-believing friends this Christmas!

1 Pray

to God to show you who to host this Christmas and invite them.

Max 5 guests :)



2

the attendance of the guests 2 days before the actual event by sending a reminder message.

Confirm

3 Inform



the guests about the online service programme^A in advance and time to arrive.

4

LOOK OUT

for your guests when the opportunity arises for them to respond at the end of the message



5 Follow

the instructions on screen and do not force your guests to make a decision if they are not ready.

9 GIVE

a simple thoughtful Christmas gift to your guests (to be considered)



6 ZOOM

link will be shown on screen for guests to receive prayer.
Scan the QR code^B if your guest would like someone to pray with.



Prepare

a simple meal or tea for your guests and have some follow up conversations after watching the online service.



8 Ask

for permission from your guests if you can pray for them before they leave



Follow-up

with simple messages and pray for the guests over the next week.
Contact the church if you need resources.

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^APROPOSED PROGRAMME •

ON 26 DECEMBER

9.00 am Arrival of Guests

9.00 - 9.30 am Tune in to join in the Online Pre programme over coffee/tea

9.30 - 10.45 am Join Online service

10.45 am onwards Fellowship over a simple meal

^B Have a mobile device ready with the Zoom App downloaded

Organised by St Andrew's Cathedral Senior Members' Fellowship

CHRISTMAS Rendezvous

Senior Members' Fellowship Christmas Celebration

with SACH Clementi, SACHWS, St Mary's Cathedral KL,

St Paul's Church Penang, Dual Blessing Johor,

Harpsody of Praise Singapore & SAC Silver Strings.

Thurs 23 Dec 2021, 10am

via Zoom

Please register by 22 December 2021:

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

Anglican Lay Training, St Peter's Hall

Diocesan Theological Studies

Topic: Doctrine of God the Father

Lecturers: Revd William Chee and Team

Dates: 11, 18, 25 Jan, 8, 15, 22 Feb,
1, 8 Mar (Tuesdays) 2022

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Cost: \$20 Sessions are via Zoom

To register, email Ms Lucilla Teoh at lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

To find out more, visit the website at

<https://www.anglican.org.sg/events/single/diocesan-theological-studies-2022>



Next~~GEN~~ MINISTRY

- The NextGen Ministry brings together the Children Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry with the aim of building up every child towards spiritual maturity as he/she grows from a toddler into adulthood.

2022 Children Ministry Programme (18 months – 14 years)

Ministry	Level	Day	Time	Mode
Shalom Friends	6 to 16* years	Saturday	2.30pm	Online
CITYKids	Preschool		4.00pm	
FaithKids 1	Primary 1 to 6		10.30am	
FaithKids 2	Secondary 1 & 2		11.00am	

* Shalom Friends reaches out to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Due to the nature of the ministry, Shalom Friends will cater for youths up to 16 years old.

Enroll your child into the Children Ministry 2022 programme by 31 Dec at <https://form.jotform.com/SACMembership/CMRegForm>

Register your interest to serve with the Children Ministry at <https://cathedral.org.sg/CMvolunteer>

2022 Youth Ministry Programme (15 – 30 years)

Ministry	Day	Time	Venue	Mode
Youth Service	Sunday	1.30pm	Prayer Halls	Onsite
Monthly Youth Prayer & Praise	Last Saturday of the month	6.00pm		

The Youth Service will start from 2 Jan 2022. Tickets will be made available for booking at the SAC website.

2022 Young Adult Ministry Programme (21 – 35 years)

The Young Adult ministry will meet once every quarter for programmes e.g. talks, forums, workshops etc. The goal is to foster deeper friendship and strengthen faith-life integration. Special events will also be organised to encourage young adults to serve the needy and reach the lost.

To find out more about the NextGen ministry, visit the website at cathedral.org.sg/nextgen or email nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

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)



The St Andrew's Cathedral **Marriage Preparation Course** ("MPC") is a series of six sessions designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage.

The course format is relaxed and engaging with live and video lessons, couple-discussion time, sharing by married couples and small group discussion led by support-couples.

Marriage Preparation Course

Course Dates:

10, 17, 24 Feb & 3, 10, 17 Mar

Thursdays, 7 - 9.30pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Closing Date: 5 Feb 2022 or when fully booked.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/ccCx5uJ9pvYrQeFf6>

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg

CONVERSATIONS IN HEALTH

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Healthcare Fellowship



20 JAN 2022, 7PM

AGING GRACEFULLY & FINISHING WELL

A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP EM. DR. ROBERT SOLOMON



Aging is inevitable. Growing old is not and finishing well certainly is not. There is much that we can do to make our lives count for Christ as we enter our silver or golden years. After all, Abraham only left Ur for Haran and then for Canaan at the ages of 70 and 75 respectively. Moses led the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt at the age of 80. By all estimates, about 20% of the population in Singapore will be above the age of 60 by the year 2030. Furthermore, all of us, at any age, are in full-time Christian service, whether we know it or not. How then are we to age gracefully and finish well?

Do join us for this Zoom conversation with Bishop Emeritus Dr. Robert Solomon as we explore how, as senior disciples, we might be as fruitful in our latter days as in our former. Bishop Solomon was Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore from 2000 to 2012. He is still a much sought after speaker, has spoken and taught ministry in many countries and in many settings and is also a prolific writer having authored 49 books, with the 50th book due to be released in April 2022. These books include *The Race, Faithful to the End, We are Pilgrims, Finding Rest for the Soul, Growing Old Gracefully, and A Grand Calling* (on grandparenting)

This Zoom conversation will be held at **7pm on Thursday, 20 January 2022** and will be moderated by A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah

To register, please click on this link: <https://bit.ly/SACHFJan22>

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

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.



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.



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 9.30am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

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.

Subscribe to SAC WhatsApp Broadcast:

- 1 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>





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.

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/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 December 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:	\$2.63m
Balance to be raised:	-

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

FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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