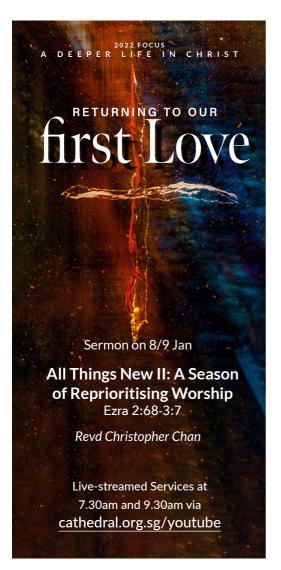


# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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8/9 JANUARY 2022

# COLLECT 1ST SUNDAY OF FPIPHANY

Almighty God who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service. that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

## I FCTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 43·1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### **THE WORLD**

The Philippines has the second highest number of infections (2.86 million) and deaths (51,000) in S.E Asia after Indonesia. The surge in COVID-19 infections fuelled by the Omicron variant has risen to 10.8 per cent (4,600 cases) from less than 1 per cent (500 cases) from a week earlier. Pray that the government will have the wisdom, manpower and resources to effectively contain or drastically slow down the rapid rate of community transmission; that all necessary measures to contain the virus and protect communities will be effectively implemented, with good results. Pray for the public to exercise personal responsibility and for the speedy recovery of those who have been infected.

### **SINGAPORE**

Starting from this month, up to 50 per cent of employees can return to the office if they are fully vaccinated, certified to be medically ineligible or have recovered from COVID-19 within 180 days. Pray that our workforce will be able to re-adjust quickly and settle into new working arrangements and everyone to remain vigilant in keeping the office environment safe.

#### **DIOCESE**

### **Holy Trinity Church**

Pray for Ag. Vicar Rt. Revd Low Jee King, priests and pastoral staff to be divinely guided as they continue to build up the spiritual life of members in Holy Trinity Church and make disciples of Christ.

### **Light of Christ Church Woodlands**

Pray that members of Light of Christ Church Woodlands will be grounded in the Scriptures, sensitive to the leading and empowering of the Holy Spirit, to fulfil God's purpose and advance His Kingdom.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

Pray for good coordination among all who are involved in the physical restoration of our Cathedral building; for excellent teamwork, timeliness and good workmanship. Pray also for the safety of all workers, for the availability of materials and smooth transition from one phase of the work to another.

Pray that as with the physical, there will be spiritual restoration of our lives, a "spiritual impetus to deal with the deeper issues of our lives and return to our first love for Christ." (Vicar Lewis). Pray that our hearts will be open and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit and his transforming work in our lives.



# Services at the Cathedral

Open to all persons		
Sat 5.30 pm (English)	Pavilion	F0 = 011
Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)	Chapel for All Peoples	50 pax
Open to persons who are vaccinated		
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	Chapel for All Peoples	50 pax
Sat 4.00 pm	CNS	
Sun 7.30 am 😉	CNS	
Sun 9.30 am 😉	Pavilion	
Sun 11.30 am	CNS	100 pax
Sun 1.30 pm (Youth)	Prayer Halls	
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	CNS	
Sun 4.30 pm	CNS	
Wed 12.30 pm	Pavilion	

On-site Holy Communion services will be held at:



- Sun 7.30am, 11.30am 4.30pm (1st and 3rd Sunday)
- Sat 4.00pm, Sun 8.30am (Tamil), Sun 9.30am (2nd and 4th Sunday)
- Sat 2.30pm (Hokkien 1st Sat)
- · Sat 5.30pm (Last Sat)



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 line with the latest government advisory, seniors aged 60 and above are to refrain from joining religious activities until further notice. We encourage our seniors to worship with us in our services via live-streaming for your safety and well-being.

A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

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# VISION SERIES

Jan 1 & 2

A Season of Restoration

Revd Canon Lewis Lew Ezra 1:1-5

Jan 8 & 9

A Season of Reprioritising Worship

Revd Christopher Chan Ezra 2:68-3:7 Jan 15 & 16

A Season of Renewal

Revd Canon Lewis Lew Ezra 3: 8-13

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at: https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/returning-to-our-first-love



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:11)

# Wednesday 12.30pm Service at the Pavilion.

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

Jan 5Jesus Draws the SinnerFeb 9Jesus One with the FatherJan 12Jesus Redefines SinFeb 16Jesus and the Cup of ServanthoodJan 19Jesus Debates the LawyerFeb 23Jesus the Authority



**Jesus on Living in the Kingdom** 

Jan 26

Hokkien Worship Service resumes onsite on 8 Jan 2022, 2.30pm at Chapel for All Peoples.

We welcome members to invite their Hokkien speaking relatives and friends!





# RETURNING TO OUR STORY STORY





# 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

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Christian Education is the Bible-based, Holy Spirit-empowered Teaching-Learning process, through which the church community is guided, at every stage of the member's life journey, to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and be discipled to obey His commandments and His ways.

The purpose is to present everyone mature in Christ (Col 1:28; Eph 4:13) so that God is glorified in every aspect of the Christian's life. It encompasses more than Bible Knowledge as it is a wholistic education of the individual that includes Christian living, Christian Spirituality and Leadership Growth & Development.

Visit <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/ce">https://cathedral.org.sg/ce</a>
or email <a href="mailto:sacce@cathedral.org.sg">sacce@cathedral.org.sg</a>
to find out more about our
Christian Education programme.



# Baptism & Confirmation Course

### **BAPTISM COURSE (adults)**

Sun 27 Feb - Sun 20 Mar (4 lessons) 2.30pm - 4.30pm BAPTISM SERVICE Sat 26 Mar, 4pm service

### **CONFIRMATION COURSE**

Sun 3 Apr - Sun 24 Apr (4 lessons) 2pm - 4.30pm Retreat, Sat 7 May, 1pm - 3pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sun 8 May, 11.30am service

All lessons are compulsory, registration is based on a first-come-first-serve basis.

More details, please visit <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/baptism-and-confirmation-courses">https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/baptism-and-confirmation-courses</a>

Registration http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/registration/156/public

Registration closing date: 20 Feb 2022

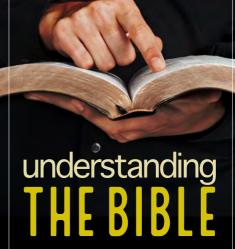
For any enquiry, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details

# Tuesdays 8, 15 and 22 Feb 7.30-9.30pm via Zoom

Fees: \$10

Instructors:

Ds Grace Tan and Ms Veronica Wong

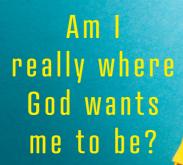


This course aims to equip believers to become better readers of the Bible. It will explain the various kinds of literary genres, contexts and backgrounds of the different books of the bible, and how they fit in with the broader biblical narrative. The course will also cover the key approaches to reading the Bible, and recommend practical handles including the use of resources and study aids.

Registration opens on 8 Jan 2022 http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/ registration/157/public

More details, please visit https://cathedral.org.sg/page/christianeducation







# EXPLUKE YOUR

when you embark on the 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.



# Sign up here. More information can be found

at JOURNEY OF PURPOSE.

Open to members of St Andrew's Cathedral only.



# 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 <u>7pm on Thursday, 20 January 2022</u> 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



# **Chinese New Year Traditions and Christians**

13 January 2022 | 10.30am to 12pm



# **Ang Pow Lantern Making**

To make lantern from Ang Pow Packets

27 January 2022 | 10.30am to 12pm

# OTHER UPCOMING SMF EVENTS:

**10 Feb** SMF Talk: Spiritually and Mentally Positive in the Lord

24 Feb SMF Com: Arts and Crafts 110 Mar SMF Com: Arts and Crafts 2

**24 Mar** SMF Talk: Theological Legitimacy of TCM and TCM exercise

**Registration:** email to <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a> or WhatsApp 98332786

# 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 15 Jan 2022)

#### 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



For children, youth and young adults

Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:



cathedral.org.sg/nextgen



-≥ nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



## NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Visit the web page for updates or drop us an email to find out more:



**cathedral.org.sg/restoration** 



□ nave\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg



# **Cell Group**

Being part of a cell group allows us to grow in our Christian faith as we share our lives with each other. Join one at:



cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups



### **Member Contact Details**

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:



**m** cathedral.org.sg/membership



membership@cathedral.org.sg



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register at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

Access here



Mon - Fri, 7.30 am via Livestream & Zoom cathedral.org.sg/morning

# **Job Opportunities**

For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT



# GIVE tithes and offerings



# 2 WAYS TO GIVE



# Cheques

# **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

Receipts will not be issued for online givings.

# Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any). If you would like a receipt, please also write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

## FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

If you indicate the purpose of your tithe and offering (for example, Welfare, Missions, Nepal, etc.), while St Andrew's Cathedral will endeavour to honour your request, your tithe and offering may be treated as a general offering to be used to support the ministries of our church as well as the wider body of Christ in the world. Your givings enable our church to carry out our mission according to the budget plan, as well as to respond to the needs around us.

Please email <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> if you require clarification.

### 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

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