



# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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29/30 JANUARY 2022

2022 FOCUS  
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

## RETURNING TO OUR first Love



Sermon on 29/30 Jan

**The Church Cares  
and Shares II**  
Acts 2:42-47

*Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew*

Live-streamed Services at  
7.30am and 9.30am via  
[cathedral.org.sg/youtube](http://cathedral.org.sg/youtube)

## COLLECT

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Malachi 3:1-5

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40



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**Bishop of Singapore and Dean** Rt Rev'd Dr Titus Chung  
**Vicar** Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

**Clergy** Rev'd Christopher Chan, Rev'd William Chee, Rev'd Moses Israeli, Rev'd Daniel Lim, Rev'd Joshua Raj

**Auxiliary Clergy** Rev'd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

**Deaconesses** Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

The new variant Omicron has been spreading steadily across the world, beginning with S. Africa, to western countries and most recently to Asia. The number of global infections has increased fourfold in the last few weeks. Pray that poorer countries will have ready access to vaccines; for protection of the elderly, the vulnerable and healthcare workers, from infection. Pray also for sufficient hospital facilities, medical supplies and manpower to meet the rapid increase in demand within a short time.

Pray for God's sovereign and merciful intervention in Myanmar to bring an end to the political chaos, sufferings and senseless killings which has claimed many lives over the past one year. Pray for the restoration of justice and peace in this land.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for continued and sustained efforts by our government to monitor the COVID-19 situation so that the Omicron variant will not overwhelm our healthcare system. Pray that safe management measures will be observed by all

especially during the forthcoming Chinese New Year celebrations. Pray for the effective containment and eradication of the Aedes aegypti mosquito population in Singapore.

A new dengue virus strain has been detected and dengue cases are expected to rise to levels which will exceed the 2021 case numbers. Pray for increased and urgent collective efforts by the public and sustained vector control efforts to effectively prevent an escalation of dengue case numbers to outbreak levels.

## DIOCESE

Pray that God will grant His wisdom and empowering to those who are overseeing the work of St Andrew's Mission Hospital; that SAMH will be a channel of blessing to our nation and will fulfil God's plans for it in 2022. Pray that SAMH will be a light in society, relieving suffering and enriching lives with the love of Christ; that staff will serve with excellence in their various capacities to impact lives for the glory of God.

## CATHEDRAL

Pray that Cathedral members will be passionate about evangelism and missions; that over the Chinese New Year period we will have many opportunities to share the gospel with loved ones and lead them to faith in Christ.

Pray that we will continue to reach out to one another in this pandemic and deepen our community life. Pray that we will unite around the vision that God has for us in 2022.



# Services at the Cathedral

| Open to all persons*                                                                                                 |                        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Sat 5.30 pm (English)                                                                                                | Pavilion               | 50 pax  |
| Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)                                                                                                  | Chapel for All Peoples |         |
|  Open to persons who are vaccinated |                        |         |
| Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)                                                                                                | Chapel for All Peoples | 50 pax  |
| Sat 4.00 pm                                                                                                          | CNS                    | 100 pax |
| Sun 7.30 am                         | CNS                    |         |
| Sun 9.30 am                         | Pavilion               |         |
| Sun 11.30 am                                                                                                         | CNS                    |         |
| 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 Sun)
- Sat 4.00pm, Sun 8.30am (Tamil), Sun 9.30am (2nd and 4th Sun)
- Sat 2.30pm (Hokkien – 1st Sat)
- Sat 5.30pm (Last Sat)
- Wed 12.30pm (1st and 3rd Wed)



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](https://cathedral.org.sg/ws)



These services will be live-streamed at [cathedral.org.sg/youtube](https://cathedral.org.sg/youtube)

\* With effect from 1 Feb, all services in the Cathedral will be open to persons who are vaccinated.

\*\* There is no service on 2 Feb, Wednesday.

2022 FOCUS  
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RETURNING TO OUR  
**first Love**

**Caring and sharing inwards and outwards**

Jan 22 & 23

**The Church Cares  
and Shares I**

Revd Christopher Chan

Jan 29 & 30

**The Church Cares  
and Shares II**

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

**God's design for relationships**

Feb 5 & 6

**The Gift of Marriage**

Revd William Chee/  
Revd Daniel Lim

Feb 12 & 13

**The Gift of Children**

Revd Victor Teo/  
Ms Jennifer Heng

Feb 19 & 20

**The Gift of Singleness**

Revd Christopher Chan

Feb 26 & 27

**The Gift of Friendship**

Ds Grace Tan/ Ds June Tan

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at:

<https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/returning-to-our-first-love>

E P I P H A N Y

# Jesus Christ

## SAVIOUR and LORD

"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](https://cathedral.org.sg/ws)

Feb 9 Jesus One with the Father

Feb 16 Jesus and the Cup of Servanthood

Feb 23 Jesus the Authority



# MEMBER CARE

M I N I S T R Y

In a renewed church-wide effort to care for the Cathedral members, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Member Care ministry from 1 Jan 2022.

## OUR VISION

Every person salvaged, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

## OUR MISSION

To journey with people toward wholeness, by offering the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead, with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follow:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorcees and Separated (Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at [membercare@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg) or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit

<https://cathedral.org.sg/care>



## 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](mailto:mpc@cathedral.org.sg)

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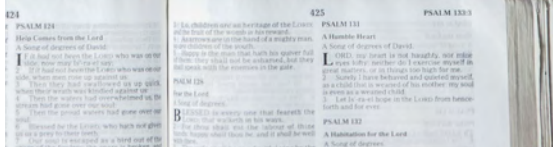
# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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 disciplined 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 <https://cathedral.org.sg/ce> or email [sacce@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:sacce@cathedral.org.sg) to find out more about our Christian Education programme.



# Baptism & Confirmation Course

## BAPTISM COURSE

(For youths\* & adults)

Sun 27 Feb - Sun 20 Mar (4 lessons)

2pm - 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 - 5pm

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Sun 8 May, 11.30am service

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

\*Open to youths from age 14 and above.

More details, please visit

<https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/baptism-and-confirmation-courses>

Registration

<http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/registration/156/public>

Registration closing date :  
20 Feb 2022

For any enquiry, please email  
[sacce@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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



## understanding THE BIBLE

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/christian-education>

# ALPHA

is a place for

- non-Christians who are exploring the Christian faith, and searching for the meaning of life.
- new Christians who have recently accepted Christ, and are seeking to build an understanding of the Christian faith.

**9 Feb - 27 April 2022**

(Wednesdays)

**7.30pm - 9.30pm**

**St Andrew's Cathedral**



[cathedral.org.sg/alpha](https://cathedral.org.sg/alpha)



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

# KNOWING GOD'S WILL

As we navigate the transitions in our lives, we often need to make critical decisions that impact us. How can we know what God's will is? Come and learn key points that can help us discern.

SUNDAY  
27 FEBRUARY  
2022  
2.00PM  
TO 5.00PM

To register or find out more, email Alvina Ng at [alvina\\_ng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:alvina_ng@cathedral.org.sg)

# SHARING AND LIVING a Jesus-Shaped Senior Life

We are going to explore what Jesus desires of us, seniors. With the remainder of time and life left, how can we be of use and be beneficial to our families, community, church and nation; how can we love God and love our neighbours, as the Scripture has commanded; how can we continue to be God's cheerful and pleasing channels of blessings?

**10 February 2022 | 10.30am to 12pm**  
**Speaker: Bishop Ng Moon Heng**

**Registration:** email to [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)  
or WhatsApp 98332786

## OTHER UPCOMING SMF EVENTS:

- 24 Feb** SMF Com: Arts and Crafts 1
- 10 Mar** SMF Com: Arts and Crafts 2
- 24 Mar** SMF Talk: Theological Legitimacy  
of TCM and TCM exercise





# Hey Bro, I am Gay

## Part 2

What would be your response if a friend comes up to you and declares? "Hey bro, I'm gay" Or if that someone is even closer, a son or nephew, what would be your response? Such issues challenge our beliefs and values and cannot be avoided because we live in an inclusive society. People close to us can be affected and influenced. As Christians, we must know how to respond, with grace, seasoned with salt, and know how to answer everyone (Col 4:6) We must see such challenges as opportunities to witness our faith and not pass judgment, as Jesus demonstrated in John 8:7.

As a follow-up to the talk in March 2021, Pastor Ian Toh, and members of his ministry will shed more light on the subject based on a Q&A booklet on Homosexuality, A Christian Perspective, published by Church 3:16 on 26th February 2022.

**26 Feb 2022 | 10am-12nn**



REGISTRATION: <https://forms.gle/BfdVwrGAuyDfupkf9>  
FOR ENQUIRIES, please email to [men2men@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:men2men@cathedral.org.sg)

# 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

Meeting resumes on Sat 5 Feb

### 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](https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)



[nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)



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[nave\\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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](https://cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups)



### Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:



[cathedral.org.sg/membership](https://cathedral.org.sg/membership)



[membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg)



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## ANGLICAN LAY TRAINING

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

JAN - DEC 2022

Registration details available here

## DIOCESE CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Online

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT  
[cathedral.org.sg/dcbs](https://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)

## CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

[Access here](#)

## Morning Office

Mon - Fri, 7.30 am  
via Livestream & Zoom  
[cathedral.org.sg/morning](https://cathedral.org.sg/morning)

### Job Opportunities

For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to [anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment](https://anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment)

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT



[anglican.org.sg](https://anglican.org.sg)



[admin@anglican.org.sg](mailto:admin@anglican.org.sg)



The Province of  
South East Asia

# Thy Kingdom Come

## Archbishop's Message 2022

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Together with my brother Bishops in our beloved Province, I bring greetings in the Priceless Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Amidst uncertainties of the future, nations are making every effort to return to certain degree of normalcy. Faced with chaos of a sort, resulted from the pandemic, we yearn for order to come into our lives, so that we can live our lives in peace. The nations of the world seek order and peace in our own ideas and wisdom, in science and human reasonings. However, we know from the revelation of God's words that true peace and order can only be found in Christ and in His Kingdom. Thus, Jesus taught His disciples and us to pray, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

God's Kingdom will certainly be established ultimately when Jesus returns. Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" (Revelation 11:15). As His Church, we are called to preach the Kingdom of God, testifying to the power, love and saving grace of Christ. We are to demonstrate the reality of God's rule and reign in our lives and worship, to attract as many as possible into God's Kingdom. To this end, may I encourage us, my sisters and brothers in Christ, to consciously and fervently **Pray** for God's kingdom to come to our nations, diligently and humbly seek the Holy Spirit **Empowering** as we step into the coming year with challenges on many fronts, faithfully and passionately **Preach** the gospel of the Kingdom, in season and out of season.

The Kingdoms of the world are subject to shakings. However, God's Kingdom is an unshakable Kingdom. "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." (Hebrews 12:28). With this confidence in God, let us move into 2022 with hope and great anticipation of what God is about to do. May His Kingdom come, His will be done, in our lives, on earth as it is in heaven!

May 2022 be a year we witness the increase of God's Kingdom and His righteousness in all areas of life!

With love and every blessing in Christ,

The Most Revd. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais  
Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia  
Bishop of Sabah

## Provincial Sunday Free-will offering

If you wish to make a free-will offering, you may contribute via the church. Cheques can be made payable to 'The Diocese of Singapore'. Please indicate 'Provincial Sunday 2022' as a reference for your offering.

More details please visit <http://cathedral.org.sg/ps>

## DIOCESAN DIGEST



The latest issue of the Diocesan Digest is out! Find out the latest news and developments within the diocese. Download your copy now at

<https://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest>

# 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

Receipts will not be issued for online givings.



### Cheques

#### 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

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### 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 [finance@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) if you require clarification.

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### 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