



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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5/6 FEBRUARY 2022

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 5/6 Feb

The Gift of Marriage

Gen 2:18-24

Revd William Chee

Revd Daniel Lim

Live-streamed Services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

cathedral.org.sg/youtube

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Give us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and to do always those things that are right: that we who can do no good thing without you may have the power to live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11



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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

“Let us cleanse
ourselves from every
defilement of body
and spirit, bringing
holiness to completion
in the fear of God.”

2 Corinthians 7:1

Someone asked me recently, “If we have to prioritise one thing in this season of revival and renewal, what would that be?” My answer was, “HOLINESS.” Saint Paul in writing to correct the erroneous teaching and lifestyles in the church of Corinth, exalted the believers to rid themselves of every defilement of body and spirit.

Israel became separated from God because they defiled themselves. They were disobedient to God’s commandments when they worshipped other gods, married foreign women and lived an immoral lifestyle. They had no fear of God.

Michael Reeves, the author of *Rejoice and Tremble*, pointed out that our society have lost God as the proper object of healthy fear, and God has been ousted from every aspect of our lives. Men have assumed the divine throne where we fear men more than we ever fear God. The shifting sands of both morality and reality have put us in an even more erroneous ground. While God in his mercy may not put us through a physical exile today, we can experience spiritual exile from God. We are in danger of becoming

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totally helpless unless we return to our first love.

When we bring holiness to completion in the fear of God, we will experience the full spiritual transformation in our lives—a ‘renovation’ or renewal of our inner person, becoming an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ. That as I have mentioned in my sermon last weekend, will be the best Gospel that you will carry with you wherever you go. “Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Phil 1:27).

We have made some important adjustments in the last one month to our worship venue as the Nave goes through the restoration. I want to thank you for your patience and cooperation in adjusting to the new worship space. I want to especially mention a group of unsung heroes, our volunteers—the carpark marshals, ushers, sidespersons, AV crew and all personnel serving at the SafeEntry and Service stations, they have worked so hard to make this adjustment seamless.

As we enter into the month of February, the church will closely monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation in Singapore, and we are looking to increase the capacity once the situation stabilizes. The safety and health of our members remain our utmost priority in making the necessary considerations.

May the Lord bless your New Year with much hope, grace, peace, and fruitfulness!

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

According to the World Health Organization, “the fast-spreading and heavily mutated Omicron variant has become the dominant variant worldwide. A sub-variant could be even more infectious than the original version and has been detected in 57 countries.” Pray for scientists to identify the characteristics, transmissibility and virulence of the sub-variants and for new vaccines to provide effective immunity against these variants. Pray for the gospel to advance with greater urgency as people acknowledge their need for God’s merciful intervention in this global crisis.

SINGAPORE

Pray for divine wisdom to strengthen global partnerships that will enhance socio/political and economic co-operation among countries. Pray for our Finance Minister Lawrence Wong who will deliver Singapore’s FY2022 Budget Statement on Friday, 18 February 2022 in Parliament; for wise fiscal policies that will promote growth in our foreign and domestic sectors as well as cater to the varying needs of different groups in our population.

DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray for God’s anointing upon the leadership

as they envision and lead the church towards becoming a witnessing community and a “Great Commission” church. Pray that the church community may grow in their love for God and for one another; that they will be zealous in witness, deeply rooted in God’s word and empowered by His Spirit to accomplish His will and purpose.

Chapel of Christ the King (CCK)

Pray that discipleship will be more than theory but a reality in every member’s life; for the consistent practice of spiritual disciplines and deeper intimacy with the Lord. Pray also for a strong staff team to lead the flock in CCK towards growth and maturity in Christ.

CATHEDRAL

Understanding the Bible Course (beginning 8 Feb 2022)

Pray for the participants to acquire good bible reading skills; for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit upon the instructors in their preparation and their teaching and for the group facilitators as they guide the participants in the small group discussions. Pray that it will be a course that will bear fruit for the Lord as the participants grow in their love for God’s word and in deeper intimacy with God through understanding His Word.

Alpha Course (beginning 9 Feb 2022)

Pray that many will respond to the invitations to join the Alpha course; that participants will be spiritually awakened as they hear God’s word and experience His love in tangible ways. Pray that small group facilitators will be anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead many to salvation in Christ.



Services at the Cathedral

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

In English		
Sat 4.00 pm	CNS	100 pax
Sat 5.30pm	Pavilion	50 pax
Sun 7.30 am 	CNS	100 pax
Sun 9.30 am 	Pavilion	
Sun 11.30 am	CNS	
Sun 1.30 pm (Youth)	Prayer Halls	
Sun 4.30 pm	CNS	
Wed 12.30 pm	Pavilion	
In other languages		
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	Chapel for All Peoples	50 pax
Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)	Chapel for All Peoples	50 pax
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	CNS	100 pax

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



These services will be live-streamed at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

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God's design for relationships

Feb 5 & 6

The Gift of Marriage

Rev'd William Chee/
Rev'd Daniel Lim

Feb 12 & 13

The Gift of Children

Rev'd Victor Teo/
Ms Jennifer Heng

Feb 19 & 20

The Gift of Singleness

Rev'd 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

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 or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit

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



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2022

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
to find out more about our
Christian Education programme.

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>

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

with your contact details

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

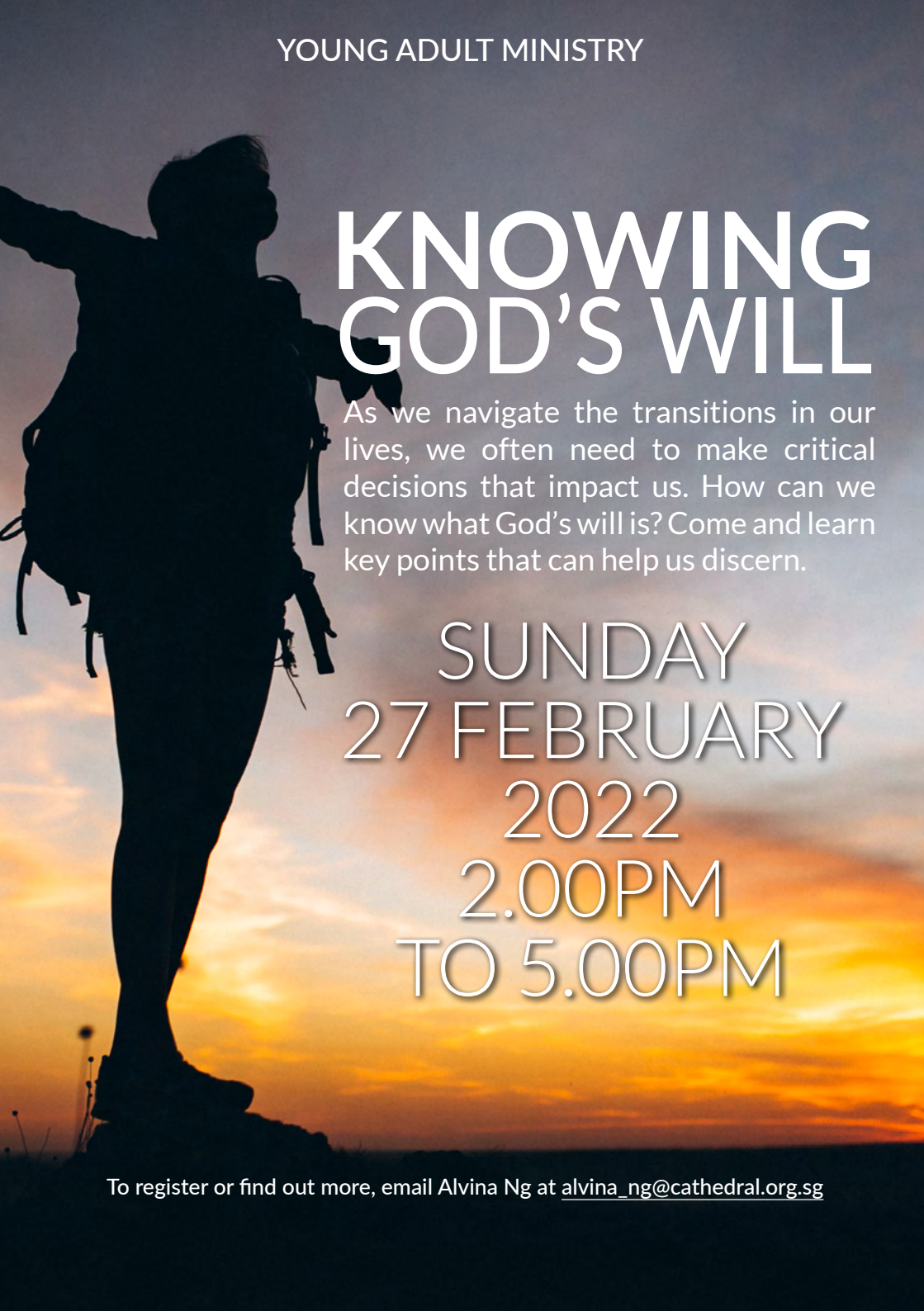
(Wednesdays)

7.30pm - 9.30pm

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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

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 Hing

Registration: email to 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

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

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](#)



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



N A V E

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



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DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

JAN - DEC 2022

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DIOCESE CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Online

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT
cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

[Access here](#)

Morning Office

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



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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>



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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 finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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Write "Heritage Fund" on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

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