

### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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12/13 FEBRUARY 2022

### COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life: who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

### PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

15 Feb is the 80th anniversary of World War II. We join together in remembrance of those who have died defending their country, to honor those who had fought for freedom and human rights and who sacrificed their lives. May we never forget the service that they gave. Pray that God will help us learn the costliness of war that we may be better neighbours who do not focus on our differences; help us to value peace and the sacredness of life as a tribute to those who died upholding these virtues. We also remember those who are still suffering from wars or the threat of war in Myanmar, in Afghanistan and in Ukraine. Pray that in God's mercy, He will relieve the suffering of the innocent victims of war, grant them peace of mind, healing of body and renewed faith in His divine protection.

#### **SINGAPORE**

According to Minister of Health Ong Ye Kung, the Omicron variant is more likely to infect children than the Delta variant. Statistics show that children aged 5 to 11 currently have the highest infection rate followed by those aged 12 to 19. Pray for good planning and organization to cope with a potentially higher demand for medical facilities for children. The Government has also had to increase public operational capacities, like call centres and general practitioners because of the surge in the number of daily cases. Pray that our GPs will not be overstretched by unnecessary consults from those with mild or no symptoms and that employers as well as schools will trust individuals to excuse them from work or school if they test positive for COVID-19 and allow them to return to work

or school when they test negative. "Ultimately, the most critical success factor in our response to COVID-19 is the trust in our society." (Minister Ong Ye Kung). Pray for greater trust among different levels of our society, to keep one another safe during this pandemic.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### **Church of the Ascension**

Pray for Revd Ian Chew and his family as he assumes his new role as Vicar of Church of the Ascension; that God will anoint and empower him to lead and strengthen the Body of Christ in this parish. Pray also that the church will advance the gospel and be salt and light to the communities around them.

#### Marine Parade Christian Centre

Pray for the Vicar, Revd Canon Terry Wong and the staff team as they lead the church in this "Year of Restoration" (main theme for 2022). Pray that the church will experience restoration and renewal in every facet of their communal life, worship, ministry and mission.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

### St Andrew's Cathedral Home

Pray for the staff of St Andrew's Cathedral Home, that God will grant them wisdom to make the necessary adjustments and adapt to new processes, to keep the Home safe from COVID-19 infections. Pray for God's grace to deal with the psychological trauma of having to care for those who have been infected and for the speedy recovery of the sick. Pray for God's protection over the health of staff, residents and their families; that God's peace will rule in their hearts as they continue to trust Him for all their needs in this pandemic.

### Marriage Preparation Course (began on 10 Feb 2022)

Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the couples to be fully engaged in every session of the course; for their eyes and hearts to be opened to embrace God's biblical design for marriage. Pray that God will grant the support couples wisdom & favour as they reach out to the couples & journey with them through the course & after.

### Services at the Cathedral

With effect from 1 Feb, all services at 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	
Sun 9.30 am 😉		Pavilion	
Sun 11.30 am		CNS	100 pax
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

### A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

# first Love

### God's design for relationships

Feb 5 & 6
The Gift of Marriage
Revd William Chee/

Revd William Chee/ Revd Daniel Lim

Feb 19 & 20

The Gift of Singleness
Revd Christopher Chan

Feb 12 & 13

The Gift of Children

Revd Victor Teo/ Ms Jennifer Heng

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

### Monthly

### **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

for Families with Children

During this pandemic, we hope that this monthly service may provide an opportunity for the children who are attending our online children's programme to be back in church to participate in the service together with their family members.

27 February

(Every last Sunday of the month)

**1.30pm** at Prayer Halls



To register, visit <u>cathedral.org.sg/ws</u>
For more information, please contact the Sunday School superintendents or email nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



"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

### RETURNING TO OUR TST



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098 **200m** Passcode: 752382

**PRAYER** + PRAISE 25 Feb 2022 7.14PM

**EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** cathedral.org.sg/praise



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.

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# 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

### 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 through this sharing:

- . Knowing God's character
- II. Knowing God's ways
- III. Knowing God's will

SUNDAY

27 FEBRUARY 2022

2PM TO 5PM

WELCOME CENTRE

To register, please WhatsApp Alvina at 81250498 or email alvina\_ng@cathedral.org.sg



### 24 February 2022 | 10.30am to 12pm Instructor: Fernie Chan

Fernie Chan is a full-time painter.

She received her art education at Nanyang fine art.

Beside creating art as her passion, Fernie occasionally runs art workshop and classes to share her passion and knowledge.

Materials to prepare:

A4 size sketch book | Graphite Pencil in HB, 2B and 6B

Eraser | Kneadable eraser | Sharpener

**Registration:** email to <u>daviding@cathedral.org.sg</u> or WhatsApp 98332786

### OTHER UPCOMING SMF EVENTS:

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: <a href="https://forms.gle/BfdVwrGAuyDfupkf9">https://forms.gle/BfdVwrGAuyDfupkf9</a>
FOR ENQUIRIES, please email to men2men@cathedral.org.sg

### **ALPHA** is a place for

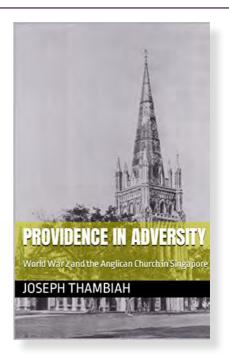
- non-Christians who are exploring the Christian faith, and searching for the meaning of life.
- new Christians who have recently accepted Christ, and are seeking to build an understanding of the Christian faith.

9 Feb - 27 April 2022 (Wednesdays)

7.30pm - 9.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral





### PROVIDENCE IN ADVERSITY

The year 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore. The Anglican Church played a key role in providing comfort during the War and its history was forever changed by it. Written by A/Prof Joseph Thambiah, the book entitled "Providence in Adversity" walks us through that period with stories and pictures in full colour, showing the providence of God even in the darkest moments.

The book is available for sale on Amazon in Kindle e-book, paperback (full colour), and hardcover (full colour) versions. All proceeds from the sale of these books will go towards the Heritage Fund for the Cathedral restoration works.



### NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

UPDATE

The main contractor for the restoration work is Shanghai Chong Kee Furniture & Construction Pte Ltd. The works are carried out in 2 stages:

### **STAGE 1** | July 2021 to Dec 2021

### - Contract and Documentation

The work included preparation of the project plan, documentation of the existing state of the Nave including an inventory of items (e.g. pews, plaques, artefacts), as well as method statements which are submitted to our conservation architect and regulatory authorities. Drawings for the replacement of electrical, AV, IT cables and aircon pipes, and their concealment in floor trenches to the full extent possible, also began at this time.









### **STAGE 2** | Jan 2022 to Dec 2022

#### - Site Work

Hoarding and the erection of external scaffolding has started but will only be completed in March. The furnishings in the Nave (pews, kneelers) have been moved offsite to the contractor's warehouse. These will be restored as needed or discarded if beyond repair.

Updates and articles about the Nave Restoration works may also be found at https://cathedral.org.sg/restoration

Read The Story behind the Cathedral Walls

### **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 19 Feb 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



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### 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

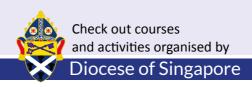


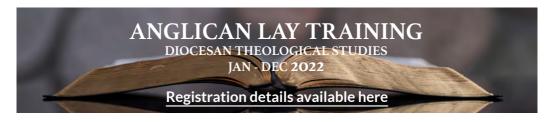
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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

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



≅ admin@anglican.org.sg

### 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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