



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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19/20 FEBRUARY 2022

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 19/20 Feb

The Gift of Singleness
1 Cor 7:25-40

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Live-streamed Services at
7.30am and 9.30am via
cathedral.org.sg/youtube

COLLECT

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

Revelation 4

Luke 8:22-25



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

Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the continued de-escalation of actions on the Ukrainian border with Russia and for tensions between Russia and the West to be defused. Pray that all parties will respect the UN Charter and refrain from “the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state.” (UN chief Antonio Guterres). Pray that diplomacy will prevail and that war will be averted.

SINGAPORE

Pray for divine wisdom to guide our Parliamentary debates; for good policies that will safeguard the welfare of our people and the security of our nation. Pray for continued vigilance by the public to counter the spike in Omicron cases; for our healthcare workers to remain healthy and resilient as they care for those who are seriously ill; for divine protection over our young people who are more susceptible to the Omicron variant as well as the elderly, especially those in nursing homes. Pray against depression from isolation and for good mental health of vulnerable groups.

DIOCESE

St Paul's Church

Thank God for the smooth transition of St Paul's kindergarten to the Anglican Pre-School Services; for the chaplaincy team as they minister to the children and their families. Pray for graduates from the Sunday School to adapt well to a next phase of their discipleship journey in the Youth Ministry; for Ps Wilson Sie, the newly appointed Associate Chaplain for St Andrew's Nursing Home (Buangkok) as he ministers to the staff and residents in this challenging COVID-19 environment. Pray also for the mobilization and training of volunteers from St Paul's Church to support this ministry.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (25 Feb 2022)

Pray for the Lord's holy presence to be with us at our online Prayer & Praise; for unity of spirit as we pray for the things that are upon God's heart. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as we partner God in His Kingdom's work for the advancement of the gospel.



Baptism-Confirmation Course (beginning 27 Feb 2022)

Pray for strong faith foundations to be laid in the believers' lives; for them to have a better understanding of what it means to live as disciples of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the group facilitators as they walk with the participants in this part of their spiritual journey.



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	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>

The Father Heart of God

Lent & Easter

PROGRAMME 2022

Ash Wednesday⁺

2 Mar | 12.30pm

Watch and Pray...

Revd Soon Soo Kee

2 Mar | 7.30pm

Fasting that Pleases God

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Palm Sunday

10 Apr | 7.30am⁺, 9.30am⁺,

11.30am & 4.30pm

The Lord has Need of It

Revd Christopher Chan

Holy Week Meditations⁺

Mon - Wed, 7.30pm

Mon | 11 Apr

Homecoming: Return of
the Prodigal Son

Dr Tan Kim Huat

Tues | 12 Apr

Devotion: Return to
True Worship

Bp Rennis Ponniah

Wed | 13 Apr

Purpose: Return to
the Father's Business

Mr Joseph Chean

Maundy Thursday⁺

14 Apr | 7.30pm

A New Commandment

Dr Tan Kim Huat

Good Friday⁺

15 Apr | 8am

Revd Dr Edwin Tay,

Revd Canon Lewis Lew,

Bp Titus Chung

Holy Saturday

16 Apr | 4pm & 5.30pm

A Cry to the Lord

Revd Moses Israeli

Easter Sunday

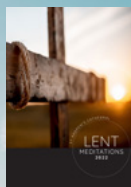
17 Apr | 7.30am⁺, 9.30am⁺,

11.30am & 4.30pm

Jesus is Alive!

Revd Christopher Chan

Download a copy of the
Lent 2022 Meditation
Booklet as you prepare
for the season of Lent!
Printed copies will be
available from 26 Feb.



⁺ Service will be live-streamed at cathedral.org.sg/youtube
Tickets open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service day at cathedral.org.sg/ws

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 cathedral.org.sg/ws
For more information, please contact the Sunday School
superintendents or email nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

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

February 23
Jesus the Authority

A man in a dark jacket and jeans stands on a rocky shore, seen from behind with his arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. The background is a dramatic sky with soft, golden light from a low sun, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The overall tone is spiritual and uplifting.

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zoom

Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098
Passcode: 752382

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

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



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 saved, 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>



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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 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 <https://cathedral.org.sg/ce>
or email 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
with your contact details



ARTS AND CRAFTS 1

Participants will learn basic principles in drawing using pencil as a medium, tackling different shapes, tonal values and layering techniques in doing still life drawing.

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 davidng@cathedral.org.sg
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

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship



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

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Fresh Start

FOR THE NEW YEAR

God has made us to be body, soul and spirit. When each part of our being is nourished and nurtured, we experience wholeness. This balance is not often achieved because of our weakness, negligence, unbelief and deliberate disobedience. Only God can help us return to our equilibrium.

Come and join us for a conversation with Mrs Joyce Ewing-Chow on how we can begin a new journey to welcome the presence of God and allow His divine intervention to work in us as we seek to become true witnesses for God, bringing Him glory and honour.

Speaker : Mrs Joyce Ewing-Chow

Date : 12 March 2022

Time : 2pm-4pm

Venue : Zoom

Register at <https://forms.gle/2qmkzZzWNMzUnBA39>

About the speaker

Joyce and her husband, Revd Timothy Ewing-Chow have been married for 45 years. Together, they were missionaries in Kuching, Sarawak for 5 years and they have 2 children. She had authored three books that made it to the best-selling list when they were being sold in SKS bookstore.

St Andrew's Cathedral

AGM

Annual General Meeting

2022

ELECTORAL ROLL

You must be on the Electoral Roll (ER) of St Andrew's Cathedral if you wish to vote at the Cathedral Annual General Meeting (AGM), and/or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Baptised members who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in the Cathedral, are eligible to be on the Electoral Roll.

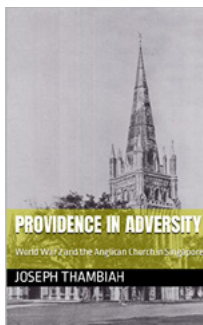
All members are encouraged to check if you are on the Electoral Roll, by completing the ER Enquiry Form <https://form.jotform.com/220162000761438>.

Please call (65) 63376104 if you require any assistance.

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.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES @CATHEDRAL

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- NextGen Ministry Administrator
- Youth Ministry Pastoral Staff/Pastor
- Verger (2 vacancies)

Find out more at

<https://cathedral.org.sg/page/job-opportunities-cathedral>



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

To Join, click [HERE](#)
Upper Room is now on every 1st and 3rd Sat of the month

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



Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:



cathedral.org.sg/membership



membership@cathedral.org.sg



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Diocese of Singapore

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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

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



anglican.org.sg



admin@anglican.org.sg

GIVE

tithes and offerings



Online

Internet Banking

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

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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

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

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:

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