



# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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26/27 FEBRUARY 2022

2022 FOCUS  
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

## RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 26/27 Feb  
**The Gift of Friendship**  
1 Sam 18:1-5

*Ds Grace Tan*  
*Ds June Tan*

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

## COLLECT

### THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36



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**Bishop of Singapore and Dean** Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung  
**Vicar** Revd Canon Lewis Lew

**Clergy** Revd Christopher Chan, Revd William Chee, Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj

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

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

**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan



# THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW

## Clergy and Deaconess Movement

Dear members,

I would like to share the following news regarding Clergy & Deaconess movement within the Cathedral.

With effect from 1 March 2022:

**Revd Christopher Chan** will be appointed the Associate Vicar of St Andrew's Cathedral (SAC). With this appointment by Bishop Titus Chung, we believe the leadership team will be strengthened in steering SAC forward with steady hands by the grace of God. Do keep him and his family in prayer as he assumes this position.

**Revd William Chee** will be posted to St Peter's Hall as the Associate Warden. He will be key in developing the curriculum for the training of the laity. Revd William was posted to SAC in April 2021. He has been faithful in the teaching of the Word from the pulpit and through the Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies (DCBS) programme. We wish him well in his new posting. I will take over the role of Service Pastor for the Sunday, 7.30am service.

**Ds June Tan** will be officially retiring in June 2022. She will continue to serve in an auxiliary capacity at SAC. As part of forward planning, Revd Joshua Raj will be the Service Pastor for the Sunday, 4.30pm service from 1 March 2022. He will be supported by Ds June Tan as the assistant pastor.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that **Revd Andrew Yap** will be joining the Cathedral from 1 July 2022. We will introduce him to the worshippers in due time.

With these changes and appointment, I covet your prayers to strengthen the church leadership and staff team as we partner with God in fulfilling His purpose for SAC and His direction in shepherding His flock.

In Christ,

**Revd Canon Lewis Lew**

Vicar, St Andrew's Cathedral

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Pray for South Korea, Hong Kong and countries which are battling record high COVID-19 surges; for swift action by their governments to stop the rapid transmission of the virus, for the needed resources to increase the capacity of their healthcare systems and for an acceleration in vaccination and other safety measures to protect their people from infection. Pray for a breakthrough in the political situation in Myanmar, for the cessation of further violence and bloodshed which has taken a huge toll on the nation.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for our government and health authorities to wisely manage the distribution of resources and manpower from various sources such as hospitals, COVID-19 treatment facilities, private clinics and Public Health Preparedness Clinics to care for those infected with the virus. Pray also for the safety of all healthcare workers and their families and for swift adjustments in healthcare protocols to allow more patients to recover at home. Pray for the speedy recovery of those infected with the virus and for protection over their family members.

## DIOCESE

### Deanery of Thailand

Pray for the safety of Revd Matthew Fitters and his wife Guendolene as they travel from the UK to Thailand and for a smooth transition into his new role as Vicar of Christ Church, Bangkok in March; for Dean Revd Canon Yee Ching Wah and his wife, Siew Ling as they prepare to move to Thailand in mid-April. Pray for the Lord's anointing upon Bishop Titus Chung as he ministers at various Confirmation, Ordination and Induction Services and presides over important meetings, in Thailand. Pray for safe travel, daily protection and for the Holy Spirit's leading in every aspect of the mission. Pray also for the Karen Anglican Ministry at the Border (KAMB) as they care for the displaced people along the Thai-Myanmar border.

## CATHEDRAL

Pray for the Cathedral leadership to have divine guidance and wisdom to lead the church in these challenging times. Pray that the Lord will deepen our spiritual foundations, strengthen our families and revitalize our community life. Pray that we will remain steadfast in faith and fervent in witness, that we may reflect God's glory in our lives.



As we enter into a season of Lent, pray that we will take time to slow down and reflect deeply on our lives; that the Holy Spirit will search our hearts, heal our hurts and bring the hidden things to light; that we may repent of sins and return to Christ.

Pray that we will love God with undivided hearts, submit to His will and honor Him with our lives.



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



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



2022 FOCUS  
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR  
**first Love**

**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*

**7.30pm\*** Fasting that Pleases God  
*Ds Ti Lian Swan*

### Holy Week Meditations 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*

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.



### Lent Sermon Series

*Sat 4pm, 5.30pm, Sun 7.30am\*, 9.30am\*,  
11.30am & 4.30pm*

**5/6 Mar** The Temptation of Jesus  
*Revd Dr Andrew Peh  
/ Dr Mark Chan*

**12/13 Mar** A Lament over Jerusalem  
*Revd Moses Israeli  
/ Revd Joshua Raj*

**19/20 Mar** A Call to Fruitfulness  
*Revd Canon Lewis Lew*

**26/27 Mar** Lost and Found  
*Revd Daniel Lim*

**2/3 Apr** A Costly Offering  
*Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman*

**9/10 Apr** The Lord has Need of It  
*Revd Christopher Chan*

**16 Apr** Holy Saturday  
A Cry to the Lord  
*Revd Moses Israeli*

**17 Apr** Easter Sunday  
Jesus is Alive!  
*Revd Christopher Chan*



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SERMON SERIES FOR LENT 2022

**Wednesday 12.30pm Worship Service**  
**Pavilion**

“ Watch and pray that  
you may not enter into  
temptation. The spirit  
indeed is willing, but the  
flesh is weak...See the hour  
is at hand. ” Mt 26:41,45

# WATCH and PRAY

Mar 2	Ash Wed	Watch and Pray...
Mar 9	Lent 1	Watch
Mar 16	Lent 2	Pray
Mar 23	Lent 3	Temptation
Mar 30	Lent 4	The Spirit is Willing
Apr 6	Lent 5	The Flesh is Weak
Apr 13	Holy Week	See, the Hour is at Hand

To register, visit this link: [cathedral.org.sg/ws](https://cathedral.org.sg/ws)



Hearing God is foundational to cultivating an intimate, loving relationship with Him through Jesus that will impact our lives immensely.

If we want to hear, then we must learn to listen.

So, come. Let's set aside 2 days to draw near to Him, to deepen our understanding and gain fresh insight in learning to listen to Him, both individually and corporately.

# hearing THE VOICE OF GOD



Brenda is currently the Team-Lead overseeing the Prayer & Intercession Ministry in St. John's-St. Margaret's Church. For the past several years, she has been teaching, especially in the areas of prayer and intercession and 'Hearing the Voice of God' - mostly to various churches and also to pastors & missionaries in Nepal and Cambodia.

**22 & 23 April (Fri & Sat)**  
**2 days (9am to 6pm)**

via Zoom

**Instructor : Ms Brenda Goh**

**Registration closing date:**

**20 April (Wed)**

**Course Fee: \$20**

**Registration:**

**[http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/  
equipping/registration/161/public](http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/registration/161/public)**





## The Parenting Teenagers Course

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London, this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore.

## The Parenting Teenagers Course

is designed to help parents deal with the challenges of raising their teenage children (10 years and older) and to prepare them for life.

It consists of eight sessions of video talks and small group discussions on the following topics:

- Keeping the end in mind
- Meeting our teenagers' needs
- Setting boundaries
- Developing emotional health
- Helping them make good choices

**Mar 31, Apr 7,21,28 May 5,12,19,26**

**8pm to 9.30pm**

Fee: \$20 per person or \$35 per couple

This course will be conducted online via Zoom.

Closing Date for Registration: 20 Mar 2022

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3sUwNdq>



Christ-centered families growing and journeying together.

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.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

# AGM

26 Mar 2022, 2-3pm

Zoom

Registration

<https://forms.gle/GAiVmUaeujVtx63k7>





# 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](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>



# Unity of Faith

The Story of St Andrew's Cathedral during World War II



**15th February 2022** marked the 80th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore. During this dark period, St Andrew's Cathedral served as a symbol of hope, uniting men and women from different nations and backgrounds in a time of crisis. The Cathedral's Heritage Committee has commissioned this video to document this important story.

In the days immediately before and after the British surrender, the Cathedral was a place of refuge for the wounded. During the Japanese occupation, Bishop Leonard Wilson and other Christian leaders brought together churches of different denominations with the assistance of Andrew Tokuji Ogawa, an Anglican serving as an officer of the Japanese Imperial Army.

Documentary Video

**Launching on  
Sat 12 March 2022**

Watch trailer: <https://youtu.be/wz0HI52loLA>

Website: <https://cathedral.org.sg/faith>

This story points to God's providence in meeting Singapore's spiritual and material needs, a message that is still important for us today.

Lest We Forget

## 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](https://www.amazon.com) 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 6 Mar 2022)  
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](https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)  
 [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)



**N A V E**  
**RESTORATION PROJECT**

Visit the web page for updates or  
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 [cathedral.org.sg/restoration](https://cathedral.org.sg/restoration)  
 [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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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)

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# 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