



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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5/6 MARCH 2022

COLLECT FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 5/6 Mar

The Temptation of Jesus

Luke 4:1-13

*Rev'd Dr Andrew Peh
Dr Mark Chan*

Live-streamed Services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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

We are into the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic and just as we thought we are getting out of this long drawn challenge of pestilence with the proposed ease of restrictions, we now see a spike in cases and increase in deaths globally. Meanwhile, we are extremely saddened and shocked by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. While we may be shocked and upset over the recent atrocities committed, we should not be surprised that all these are taking place. Scripture is very clear, "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains" (ESV, Matt. 24:6-8).

As we live in this end-time before the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are instructed to be on our guard (Mark. 13: 9a). We need to stand firm or to remain faithful in Christ in the midst of all that we are going through and experiencing. Humanly, we will not be able to deal with all these challenges with our human strength—we need the Lord, and we need to step-up our prayers. On our knees we will seek the Lord and find

THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW



the strength to overcome the season. "The one who endures to the end will be saved" (Matt. 24:13).

As we enter into the season of Lent, let's be reminded the call of our Lord to RETURN TO OUR FIRST LOVE, and we also want to heed the recent exhortation of Bishop Titus Chung to live Lent wisely. To help us to live Lent wisely, the church has prepared the Lent meditation for this year with the focus on the 'FATHER HEART OF GOD'. The series of meditations and prayers that follow is inspired by the book 'RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON—a Story of Homecoming' by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Please pick up a copy from the church after service, or alternatively you can download a copy from our Cathedral website at <https://cathedral.org.sg/lent>. May we be spiritually enriched as we spend time to fast and step-up personal and corporate prayers over this season of Lent.

PRAY

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Ukraine

Pray for God's supernatural protection over the Ukrainian people; that missiles shot into Ukraine will not land; for God's angelic hosts to encamp around every city; for the preservation of lives and property, for national unity and courage to stand against the Russian military forces. Pray for a total ceasefire and for a complete withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine, for peace and order to be restored and for Russia to respect the political sovereignty of Ukraine. Pray that in the midst of all the fighting, God's presence and power will be manifested and His Name will be exalted in the land.

SINGAPORE

Government & Our Children

Pray for God's divine wisdom to guide our government leaders as they join other nations in denouncing the Russian invasion of Ukraine and evaluate its impact on Singapore's economy. Pray for Singaporeans in Ukraine to remain calm, vigilant and safe as our Ministry of Foreign Affairs explores ways to assist them. Pray also for the children in our nation who are contracting COVID-19 at the highest rate; that they will be able to cope with the emotional impact of self-isolation which can

be very intimidating. Pray for parents as they manage care for their sick child, the safety of other family members as well as their own well-being.

DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray for God's anointing upon Revd Peter Chen and the leadership as they 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 witnessing, deeply rooted in God's word and empowered by His Spirit to accomplish His will and purpose.

Chapel of Christ the King

Pray for Revd Bertram Cheong and his team as they lead the church with a clear focus on discipleship; that discipleship will be more than theory but a reality in every member's life. Pray also for the consistent practice of spiritual disciplines and a deeper intimacy with the Lord.

CATHEDRAL

Clergy



Thank God for the appointment of Revd Christopher Chan as Associate Vicar of our Cathedral with effect from 1 March. Pray for the Lord's anointing of wisdom and strength to be upon him and for God's watchful care over him and his family as he assumes his new role.

Thank God for the blessing that Revd William Chee had been to us in the preaching and teaching of God's word, since April last year. Pray that God will guide him in his new role as Associate Warden of St Peter's Hall (w.e.f. 1 March 2022) and grant him wisdom to develop the curriculum for Lay Training in our Diocese.



Services at the Cathedral

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

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*

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

*Download a copy
of the Lent 2022
Meditation Booklet
as you prepare for
the season of Lent!*



* 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

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

St Andrew's Cathedral

AGM 2022

Annual General Meeting

**Notice is hereby given
that the 2022 Annual General
Meeting of the Parish of
St Andrew's Cathedral will be
held on 24 April 2022 (Sunday)
at 1pm (Singapore time)
via ZOOM Webinar.**

AGM ATTENDANCE

The 2022 Annual General Meeting ("the AGM") of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral ("the Cathedral") will be held on 24 April 2022 (Sunday) at 1pm by ZOOM Webinar. Members who wish to attend the AGM must register your intention to attend using the **AGM 2022 Registration Form**, via the Cathedral website or <https://form.jotform.com/220161459536455>, before 12 noon on 02 April 2022 (Saturday).

ELECTORAL ROLL

Members who wish to vote at the AGM must be on the Electoral Roll ("the ER") of St Andrew's Cathedral. 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 ER. Members may check if you are on the ER by completing the **ER Enquiry Form** <https://form.jotform.com/220162000761438>.

QUORUM AND VOTING AT THE AGM

Members who are on the ER may vote at the AGM only by appointing the Chairman of the AGM (who is the Vicar of the Cathedral) as your proxy to attend, speak and vote on

your behalf at the AGM. You may so appoint the Vicar as your proxy by submitting a duly completed Proxy Voting Form. Eligible members may obtain the Proxy Voting Form by submitting the duly completed **AGM 2022 Registration Form** before 12 noon on 02 April 2022 (Saturday).

TOWNHALL AND RAISING OF QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Members may submit questions via email to secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or hand/post to Secretariat, St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959. A Townhall will be held on 02 April 2022 (Saturday) at 10am via ZOOM Webinar, when the Cathedral leadership will answer questions that are substantial and relevant to the agenda of the AGM and received from members before the Townhall.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The upcoming AGM will elect the People's Warden and twelve (12) members of the Parochial Church Council ("the PCC"). Nomination forms are available via the Cathedral website or <https://form.jotform.com/220161414508445>, and the duly completed nomination forms shall be submitted by electronic means, by email to secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or by hand/post to Secretariat, St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959, before 11:59pm on 02 April 2022 (Saturday).

AGM 2022 ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE

The full version of this Notice of AGM is available on the Cathedral website and may be accessed at <http://cathedral.org.sg/agm2022>. Forms and information about AGM 2022 may be found on this webpage.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

AGM

26 Mar 2022, 2-3pm

Zoom

Registration

<https://forms.gle/GAiVmUaeujVtx63k7>

Anglican Lay Training, St Peter's Hall Diocesan Theological Studies



Topic: Doctrine of God the Son 1

Lecturers: Revd William Chee and Team

Dates: 5, 19, 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

(Tuesdays) 2022

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Cost: \$20

Sessions are via Zoom

To register, email Ms Lucilla Teoh at lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

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.

Men in Conversation: An event organised by Cathedral Men's Ministry

Why is creation care part of our Christian calling?
Are there biblical basis for environmental engagement?
How is our spirituality reflected in our discipleship?

WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Join us and our guest Lawrence Ko to answer this question.



26 MAR 2022 | 10AM-12NN

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

ONLINE

TERM 2 BEGINS 24 MAR 2022
THURSDAYS, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

OLD TESTAMENT

The Major Prophets

24 MAR - 26 MAY

MODULE 4B

Jeremiah and Ezekiel

INSTRUCTORS

Rev'd Hambali Leonardi,
Rev'd Aaron Cheng

EXAM: 4 JUNE
(not compulsory)

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians to Philemon

24 MAR - 26 MAY

MODULE 12

*Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2
Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon*

INSTRUCTORS

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew,
Rev'd Bertram Cheong, Mrs Michelle Tan,
Mr James Tan TY, Mr Kwan Fook Seng

EXAM: 4 JUNE
(not compulsory)



Register at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

Course Fee : \$10 per module (payable via online modes or
crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)



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>



Unity of Faith

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



Murray Griffin 1946, Australian War Memorial

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.

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

Documentary Video

**Launching on
Sat 12 March 2022
10am via Zoom**

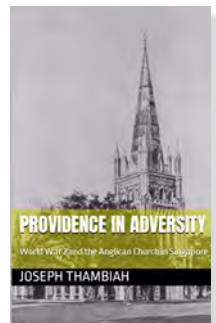
To join: <https://cathedral.org.sg/faithlaunch>

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

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

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



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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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 cathedral.org.sg/membership
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JAN - DEC 2022

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Online
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT
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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

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GIVE

tithes and offerings



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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

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