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2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR
first Love

Sermon on 2/3 Apr
A Costly Offering
John 12:1-8

Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman

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

2/3 APRIL 2022

COLLECT FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8



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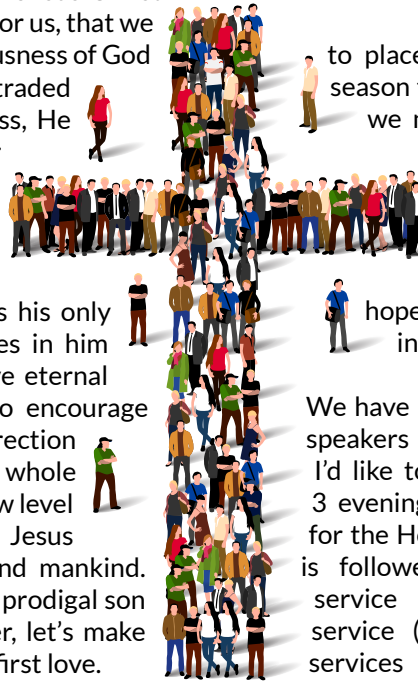
Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung
Vicar Revd Canon Lewis Lew **Associate Vicar** Revd Christopher Chan
Clergy Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj
Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee
Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan
Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

Our theme for Lent this year is The Father Heart of God, and the lessons are drawn from the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15. As we prepare for Resurrection Sunday, we are reminded that our Heavenly Father made Jesus Christ who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21). As Christ traded places with us on the cross, He died in our place, and for our sin, so as to set us free from the bondage of sin. We have done nothing to deserve such mercy, yet God by His grace, gave us his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). I want to encourage us to approach Resurrection Sunday this year with a whole different attitude and a new level of appreciation for what Jesus Christ has done for us and mankind. More importantly, like the prodigal son who returned to his father, let's make the effort to return to our first love.

The past two years have been extremely hard as the world copes with the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, the war in Ukraine further inflicted greater devastation to an already weak economy as the world recovers from the effects of COVID-19. Meanwhile, the world is plagued with natural disasters at a greater intensity of destruction. As we reflect on what is taking place, we need to realise the urgency of time. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect (Matthew 24:42-44). We need

THE VICAR WRITES

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to place greater emphasis in this season to be spiritually awake, and we need to step-up our effort to contagiously share the Good News of Jesus Christ. In this extreme darkened world, people are seeking for hope, and we are to point them in the direction of hope.

We have invited gifted and anointed speakers to speak at our services. I'd like to ask you to set aside the 3 evenings (11-13 April) to join us for the Holy Week meditations. This is followed by Maundy Thursday service (14 April), Good Friday service (15 April), Holy Saturday services (16 April), and Easter Sunday services (17 April), beginning with our Easter Dawn Service. I encourage you to bring a pre-believing friend to one of our services.

Lastly, as we increase the capacity of our worship services and resume some normalcy to our church life, let's continue to play our part by complying with the newly revised safe management measures. We also seek your cooperation, understanding and patience as we make this important transition together as a family. We are needing more members to step forward to serve, either as sidesmen, ushers, AV crew, lesson readers and others. Please approach those on duty at the end of the service and indicate your interest.

Wishing you a Blessed Easter in advance!

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Ukraine

It has been more than a month since Russia invaded Ukraine. It is estimated that more than 20,000 people have been killed and more than 10 million displaced from their homes. As Russian casualties mount, pray against the use of even more brutal tactics by Russian troops and mercenaries that amount to war crimes against the Ukrainians. Pray that the capital city Kyiv will remain securely under Ukraine's control and will not fall into Russian hands. Pray for the city of Mariupol to be divinely delivered from the merciless and indiscriminate bombardment by Russian forces and for the survival of the estimated 160,000 people who are trapped in it. Pray for peace talks to yield tangible results and for a quick end to the war. Pray that the church in Ukraine will remain strong in faith in the midst of the crisis and that God's presence will be manifest in the land.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions which facilitate greater social interactions, the resumption of international travel, boost businesses and the recovery of the economy. Pray for continued vigilance by everyone to keep our communities safe so that we can enjoy greater freedoms in a sustainable way. Pray also for good relations with world powers and among ASEAN leaders, that will

promote greater understanding and collaborative partnerships in the midst of an uncertain and ever changing global landscape.

DIOCESE

Pray for our Bishop Titus Chung, Assistant Bishop Low Jee King, Archdeacon Daniel Wee, our Diocesan officers, Vicars, clergy, deaconesses and staff, that God will strengthen the unity among our 27 parishes and also the unity between parishes, our Anglican Community Services and Deaneries. Pray that we will move forward together to make disciples, build God's church and advance His Kingdom.

Province of South East Asia

Pray for the Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of South East Asia comprising the Dioceses of Sabah, Kuching, West Malaysia and Singapore; that they will be anointed and empowered to lead our Province in God's ways, to fulfill God's purposes. Pray for continued collaboration among our Dioceses and for Spirit-led initiatives to advance the gospel.

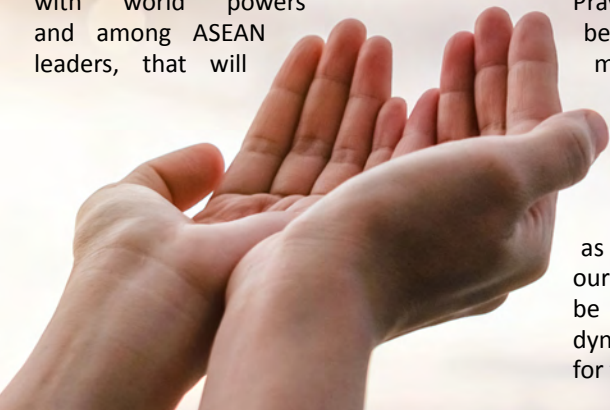
CATHEDRAL

Re-opening of the Cathedral

Pray that with the easing of restrictions on the size and shape of congregational worship services, members will return onsite, that our Father's house will once again be filled with joyful praise as His people exalt His Holy Name. Pray that the transition to the new normal will be carried out smoothly and safely and that many who are seekers will come through the gates of the Cathedral and find new life in Christ!

Cell Group Ministry

Pray for Revd Christopher Chan and his team as they restructure the cell group ministry in our Cathedral. Pray that our cell groups will be communities for vibrant spiritual growth, dynamic discipleship and Spirit-led witness, all for the glory of God.



Services at the Cathedral

All services at the Cathedral are open to persons who are vaccinated.

In English

Sat 4.00 pm

CNS

Sat 5.30pm

Pavilion

Sun 7.30 am 

CNS

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

Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)

Chapel for All Peoples

Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)

CNS

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



Holy Communion services will be held as follows

Weekly	1st & 3rd Week	2nd & 4th Week	1st Week	Last Week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed 12.30pm • Sun 7.30am • Sun 8.30am (Tamil) • Sun 11.30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun 4.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat 4pm • Sun 9.30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat 2.30pm (Hokkien) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat 5.30pm

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

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**
Bp Titus Chung



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

HOLY meditations WEEK

11 to 13 April 2022 (Mon, Tue & Wed)

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Onsite @ St Andrew's Cathedral,
Cathedral New Sanctuary (with live-streaming)



11 Apr Homecoming: Return of the Prodigal Son

Dr Tan Kim Huat

12 Apr Devotion: Return to True Worship

Bp Rennis Ponniah

13 Apr Purpose: Return to the Father's Business

Mr Joseph Chean



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

Apr 6 **Lent 5** The Flesh is Weak

Apr 13 **Holy Week** See, the Hour is at Hand

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.**

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. 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).

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, 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.

Palm Cross Making

SAT 9 APR • 10AM TO 4PM

CATHEDRAL WELCOME CENTRE

Choose from any of the 3 timeslots below and come as a family, cell group or bring a friend along to make Palm Crosses and bless the SAC family together!

- 10am to 12pm
- 12pm to 2pm
- 2pm to 4pm

No registration is required and please bring along a pair of scissors!

For more questions,
please call 63376104

or email info@cathedral.org.sg



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:
10 April (Sun)
Course Fee: \$20

Registration:

<http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/registration/161/public>

In 1972, God poured out the Holy Spirit on mainline Christian denominations in Singapore. The Anglican Diocese was very much at the centre of the Charismatic Renewal then in the '70s. Through this, the Holy Spirit revived countless lives. Today, 50 years later, God is still inviting you to be filled to the fullness of the Spirit and to move in the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT

SEMINAR • 2-3 JUNE 2022

Speaker:

Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Dates:

2-3 June 2022 (Thurs & Fri)
2-day seminar of teaching and practical ministry in small groups

Time:

9am to 5.30pm

Venue:

Cathedral New Sanctuary
St Andrew's Cathedral

Course Fee:

\$20 (inclusive of meals and teaching notes)

Join us for a wonderful time of the Spirit's refreshment!

Register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/hs> by 27 May 2022.

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

Improving Health with TCM



Physician Joanna Liew is a registered TCM physician in Singapore and Malaysia and a certified wellness advisor. She is actively involved in various TCM health talks organised by both public health institutions and private organizations. Joanna strives to complement TCM with conventional treatment, with the intelligence to combine food and nutrition for stress and emotional management achieving the secret of health and vitality.

Topics:

- TCM concept on health and aging
- Infusing herbs in daily life for health and immunity
- DIY TCM acupoints massage techniques
- Exercise will be introduced too!

Speaker:

Ms Joanna Liew

Singapore Registered TCM Physician
Malaysian Registered TCM Physician
Certified Wellness Advisor

16 April 2022

10.30am to 12pm

via Zoom

Registration:

Email David at
davidng@cathedral.org.sg
or WhatsApp 98332786

MEETING GOD AT THE MOVIES

23 April 2022 • 0900 – 1200 via Zoom

Film is a powerful medium, connecting reel life with real life. Film can move us deeply, taking us on a journey from the head to the heart, making it a powerful means of encountering God in prayer.

This approach is a hallmark of Ignatian spirituality, with its invitation to find God in all things. Learn how emotions play a vital role in placing God's presence in our lives. And with your feelings as a starting point, acquire the tools to discern how God may speak to you through a film. Who doesn't enjoy a good movie? But now you can also make a date with God and meet God at the movies.



Anthony Siow is a spiritual director trained in the Ignatian tradition. Like Peter, Anthony left behind a successful advertising career to follow God's call to cast the net elsewhere. Making use of his skills and creativity in advertising, Anthony incorporates the arts and popular culture into his work as spiritual and retreat director. Anthony conducts retreats regularly for BGST and serves as a mentor for the school. He also leads silent retreats to Thailand and Australia.



REGISTRATION: <http://cathedral.org.sg/m2m>

FOR ENQUIRIES, please email to men2men@cathedral.org.sg

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

Revd Hambali Leonardi,
Revd 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

Revd Canon Lewis Lew,
Revd 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 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>





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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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

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.

2 WAYS TO GIVE



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:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1