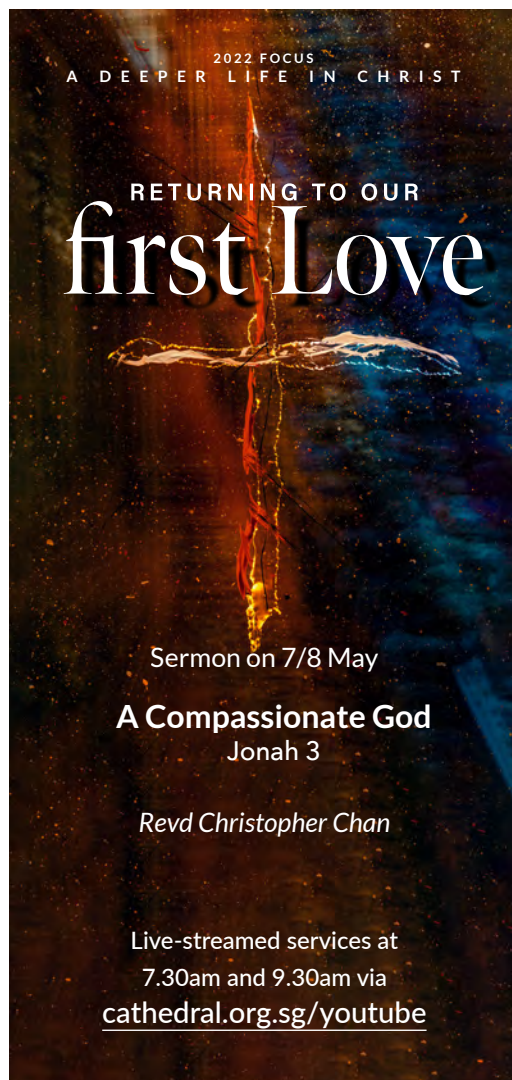




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THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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7/8 MAY 2022

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30



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THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW



“WHO ARE WE?” “WHAT IS OUR TRUE IDENTITY?” ARE WE MERELY SINGAPOREANS?

When the ship was threatening to break apart in the midst of the great storm, the sailors asked Jonah, *“What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”* (Jonah 1:8b). And Jonah answered them, *“I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”* (Jonah 1:9). What an unusual question by the sailors at a time of immense crisis, and what an unusual response by the prophet Jonah.

Some speculated the sailors had asked Jonah these questions because he seemed to be at great peace amidst the great storm. He was fast asleep at the bottom of the deck, while the rest were crying out to their gods to save their lives! *“What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”* (Jonah 1:8b) are questions that the sailors had asked to determine Jonah’s true identity.

“Who are you?” I am sure we have been asked the same question many times in our lives. Our answer is likely to be, “I am a Singaporean” or we may describe ourselves by our ethnic group or by our vocation. But Jonah’s reply to the sailors was unusual—*“I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land”* (Jonah 1:9). Jonah identified himself first as a Jew, and in Ancient times, people would not have problem figuring out that he is a citizen of Israel. But to mention that he feared the

Lord, would immediately describe him as a *follower of Yahweh*—the God who created heaven and earth.

“Who are we?” “What is our true identity?” Are we merely Singaporeans? Perhaps we need to learn from Jonah to see ourselves beyond our earthly citizenship, but to consider our heavenly citizenship. We are sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father, we are servants of the Most High God, and we are disciples and followers of Jesus Christ. That’s our true heavenly identity, and that’s who we are called to be when we put in our faith in Jesus Christ. If we acknowledge who we truly are, we need to realise that we have the responsibility to live-out our heavenly identity honestly, proudly, and securely.

We should never withhold our Christian identity, we need to be always ready to share our faith, and we should not be afraid of how we might be perceived by the world as disciples of Jesus Christ. As we are called to *return to our first love* in this season, this new intimacy with our Father requires us to live-out our heavenly identity on earth, and by itself, this will be the best way of witnessing for Jesus Christ.

“SO, WHO ARE YOU?”

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray that the war in Ukraine will underline the need for greater global economic cooperation and collaboration; that countries will cease from combative tactics and seek peaceful resolutions to end the suffering of innocent people. Pray that world leaders will be focused on tackling serious and urgent issues such as climate change which has resulted in unprecedented weather conditions such as the heat wave in India and Pakistan. Pray that in the midst of suffering, hearts will be open to the gospel of hope in places where people are living in despair and hopelessness.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our 4G leaders, government ministries and agencies as they prepare our nation to meet the many challenges (present and future) in an uncertain and ever changing geopolitical global landscape; for wisdom to address inflation, supply chain disruptions and the effects of de-globalisation.

DIOCESE

Christ Church, Singapore

Pray for their upcoming AGM and the younger generation to step up to leadership responsibilities. Pray that every member will be fully engaged as the church embarks on

their discipleship journey towards the vision "Discipled to Disciple" in the second half of the year. Pray for the dedication of the church's redeveloped education block (The Canon Samuel Baboo's Block) on 11th June 2022 and for many new ministries and services to be birthed for the glory of God.

Church of The Epiphany

Pray for the timely installation of the fittings and furnishing for the new church building; for the Tamil, English and Mandarin congregations to forge strong bonds of friendship and for new ministries to be birthed. Pray also for a smooth transition of leadership as Revd Edison Wilson prepares to take over from Canon Steven as Acting Vicar of the church on 1st Jan 2023.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving

Thank God for our newly elected Parochial Church Council. Pray that the Lord will anoint and empower them to serve in their various roles and responsibilities in the new term; that they will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit to move the Cathedral forward in the purposes of God.

Confirmation Service

Thank God for the 42 candidates who will be confirmed at the 11.30am Service this Sunday (8 May). Pray that they will encounter God in a deep and personal way through the word and sacrament; that they will integrate well into the church community and continue to grow spiritually strong to become faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Services at the Cathedral

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	Wed 12.30pm Sun 7.30am, 8.30am (Tamil), 11.30am, 2.30pm (Myanmar)		
1st & 3rd Week	Sun 4.30pm	1st Week	Sat 2.30pm (Hokkien)
2nd & 4th Week	Sat 4pm Sun 9.30am	Last Week	Sat 5.30pm

2022 FOCUS
A D E E P E R L I F E I N C H R I S T

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Journeying with Jonah

Apr 23 & 24

Fleeing from the Lord

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Apr 30 & May 1

Praying from the Depths

Ds Ti Lian Swan / Ds Grace Tan

May 7 & 8

A Compassionate God

Rev'd Christopher Chan

May 14 & 15

An Angry Prophet

Rev'd Daniel Lim

Life in the Spirit

May 21 & 22

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Ds June Tan / Rev'd Joshua Raj

May 28 & 29

The Fruit & Gifts of the Spirit

Bp Rennis Ponniah

Jun 4 & 5

Filled with the Spirit

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at:

<https://cathedral.org.sg/ss>

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service
Pavilion

Listening to Jesus

“He who has ears, let him hear” (Mt 11:15)

When Jesus asks questions, what is he saying to his listeners?

What is Jesus saying beyond his questions?

Are his questions in any way directed at us?


What is our response as we listen to Jesus in his questions?

May 4	Who Are My Mother and My Brother?	Mk 3:33
11	Do You See This Woman?	Lk 7:44
18	Why Do You Call Me, “Lord, Lord”?	Lk 6:46
25	What Do You Want Me to Do for You?	Mk 10:36
June 1	Were Not Ten Cleansed?	Lk 17:17
8	Do You Take Offence At This?	Jn 6:61
15	How Will You Believe My Words?	Jn 5:47
22	Why Do You Trouble The Woman?	Mt 26:10



HAPPY *Mother's Day*

Dear Father,
Bless every mother
with your finest blessings.
Thank you for the love and sacrifices
that they have so freely given to their
children. May each of them receive renewed
strength and experience the love
of their Heavenly Father
on this special day.
Amen.



*but they who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31*

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

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

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

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.

6 July - 28 September 2022

(Wednesdays)

7.30pm - 9.30pm

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Men in Conversation provides a safe place for men to share openly their needs and struggles.

FATHERS

Challenges & Issues Facing Fathers Today

& FAMILIES

There is a 'father hunger' in the hearts of many children and teens today. Instead of recalling fond memories of the first significant man in their life, many look back and see only empty arms and unspoken words of love and acceptance.

There are many issues and challenges or obstacles fathers face today. What are these? How can they be overcome? Above all, what is the calling of a father? How can we align ourselves to the will of God for the good of our families?

Here's a talk and dialogue to encourage fathers to see the important role they play in the lives of their children and to take up the challenge of leadership in the home.


28 May 2022 | 10am-12nn



Rev Dr Danny Goh

Dr Danny is a familiar face in the local and pastoral scene having been in the full-time vocational ministry for over 40 years. He served as pastor in a couple of churches and as an associate professor in two seminaries. He is doing a freelance ministry of counseling, mentoring, teaching and training. You can visit his website at: thequadc.com.





Organised by Senior Members Fellowship

Journeying in a Season of Grief

(Part 1 and 2)

Losing a loved one can be a difficult and painful experience. “**Journeying in a Season of Grief**” seeks to provide a better understanding of what grief is and the reactions and needs that can arise from loss. This sharing will cover useful strategies to cope with grief and provide pointers on how to sensitively befriend and support those who are grieving. It is suitable for those who may be dealing with loss or would like to journey with others in an emotionally-challenging season.

28 May 2022 (Part 1)

4 June 2022 (Part 2)

Prayer Halls A-B

10.30am to 12pm

Speaker: Lena Soh

Lena Soh is a trained counsellor and currently works at an agency that provides bereavement counselling to those who have lost a loved one.

She also served in a non-profit organization that supported widows and the fatherless. Grief and loss are topics close to her heart and she is passionate about sharing on how to journey with the grieving in helpful ways that engage them on a path of healing.

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



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>



DIVORCE *Care*

A programme that is
Christ-centred and
Word-based, offering
practical help.

A safe place
where others who
have had similar
experiences come
alongside you on your
healing and restoration journey.



● Specially for women ●
18 June – 3 December 2022
fortnightly on Saturdays via zoom.
(Limited to 20 participants)



TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE,
scan the QR code, or go to cathedral.org.sg/divorcecare
FOR ADDITIONAL QUERIES,
please email: membercare@cathedral.org.sg.



Organised by the Care for the Divorced and
Separated Team (Renewing Streams Ministry),
Member Care Ministry



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on
Sunday, 8 May 2022, at the 11.30am Worship Service.

Adults

Agnes Chan Pui Chi
Albert Lam Beng Choon
Ans Nijsan Chang
Cress Chan Sook Yue
Darren Lee Zhong Ming
David Lai En Han
Debbie Goh Tiang Ai
Elizabeth Lew Xian En
Eric Li Ming Fai
Gabrielle Sng Pei Yu
Girijakumari Nayana
James Sng Wei Ming
Jastine Yew Pei Fang
Joel Wong En Jie
Joey Lee Qi
Lau Yunyi
Melanie Julia Goh
Mindy Pang Jingwen
Ng Lee Ing, Lynn
Ng Siew Ming Cerys
Ng Wei Eng
Poon Kan Chun Nicholas

Rebecca Seah Qi Hui
Siew Hui Zhuan
Sim Amanda
Tan Hin Huat
Teh Shu Xin
Tracy Goh Kwee Guat
Varee Chaivipas
Willy Wong Tuck Wah
Wong Wai Mong

Next Gen

Bryan Tan Kwang Wee
Collins David Cadence Nithila
Danielle Bong
Deborah Rathi Kaller
Gan Chiu Wei
Hannah Megan Victor
Jacob Taylor Lai
Leah Andrea Cordeiro
Nicholas Johnson
Seah Peck Siew Dawn
Yong Yu-En Amanda

Love is patient, love is kind... It always protects,
always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love Never Fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



SAMH-SACS Sunday

8 May 2022 is the annual SAMH-SACS Sunday designated by the Diocese of Singapore. St Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) serve the community with Medical, Senior, Psychiatric, Autism, as well as Family and Children Services.

To find out more about their work
and ways to pray, go to cathedral.org.sg/samh-sacs

GIVE

To give to the professional work of SAMH-SACS:



Scan the QR code or
go to <https://www.giving.sg/st-andrew-s-mission-hospital/loveneverfails2022>

All donations towards the support of the professional work of SAMH and SACS are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction.

To give to the chaplaincy fund of SAMH-SACS:

By crossed Cheque, payable either to "St Andrew's Mission Hospital" or "Singapore Anglican Community Services". Please indicate "For Chaplaincy Fund" at the back, and mail the cheque to 10 Simei Street 3, Singapore 529897.

By PayNow, payable to:
SAMH UEN: T08CC3017C010
SACS UEN: S75SS0005H
Important: enter "Chaplaincy" in the remarks.

Please send an email with your name, payment details and mailing address, so that we can send you a non-tax-deduction receipt:
SAMH: To carol_loh@samh.org.sg
SACS: To wayne_ma@sacs.org.sg

MAY 2022

Update on Nave Restoration Works

Hoarding works and the erection of external scaffolding has been progressing slowly; scaffolding over the East Wing is up but it has yet to make its way to cover the North end of the building.

Inside the Nave, areas of hollowness in the wall plaster have been identified, and the removal of hollow wall plaster is in progress. Mock-ups have been constructed showing the placement of the new fans and lights. Workers have taken down the wall plaques that can be removed, in preparation for the cleaning of the plaques. Method statements on how to clean the different plaques (which are constructed with different materials) are being prepared. The wood organ pipes at the gallery have been covered up, and the smaller pipes will be taken down and packed away in crates for protection, in preparation for the next phase of the restoration works.

As we expect more workers to be present at the worksite from May, please pray for God's favour over the restoration – for skilled workers onsite, a safe and peaceful environment for work to continue, minimal disruptions and distractions from internal and external sources, and wisdom and practical abilities for the project teams to give of their best to this work. *“Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain”* applies very much to the restoration of this building.



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 our pastors online, 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



Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

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 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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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JAN - DEC 2022

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Online
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT
<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>

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



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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

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

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