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21/22 MAY 2022

COLLECT SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5 John 14:23-29



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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

According to a United Nations report, humanity will face increasingly severe droughts because of climate change and land degradation. The number and duration of droughts have risen 29 per cent since 2000 and it is estimated that 700 million people risked being displaced by drought by 2030 unless action is stepped up. Pray that global leaders will take urgent action to reduce future risks by cutting greenhouse gas emissions, shifting to plant-based diets and investing in ways to grow more food on less land and less water.

SINGAPORE

While our nation may be more resilient against COVID-19, pray that we will remain vigilant to reduce the spread of the virus and its variants. Pray for our Ministry of Health as it steps up surveillance efforts and continue monitoring the spread of the BA.4 and BA.5 variants of the virus in Singapore. Pray especially for protection for the elderly and the more vulnerable in our society.

DIOCESE

Retired Clergy & Deaconesses

Pray that our retired clergy and deaconess will continue to flourish in a different season of life; that God will renew their strength and re-envision them for new roles and responsibilities, that they may impart their wisdom and knowledge from years of experience to the younger generation.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (27 May, 7.14 pm)

Pray that the Cathedral family will grow strong in prayer; for God's anointing upon the worship and prayer leaders as they wait upon God and discern His agenda for our prayer meeting.

Fathers & Families (28 May, 10am to 12 noon)

Pray for God's anointing upon the speaker Revd Dr. Danny Goh; for fathers to be spiritually enriched and to gain much insight as they learn how to overcome challenges fathers face today. Pray that fathers will appreciate the important role they play as leaders in the home.

Journeying in a season of grief Part 1 (28 May & 4 June, 10.30am to 12 noon)

Pray that through the two sessions with Ms Lena Soh, those who attend her talks, will gain a deeper understanding of the journey through loss and grief, be better equipped to handle loss and grief as well as help others along this difficult journey.

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 DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Life in the Spirit

May 21 & 22 Who is the Holy Spirit?

Revd Moses Israeli/Ds June Tan

May 28 & 29 The Fruit & Gifts of the Spirit Bp Rennis Ponniah

Jun 4 & 5 (Pentecost Sunday) Filled with the Spirit Revd Canon Lewis Lew

God's Plan for Work

Jun 11 & 12 In the Beginning and at the End **Revd Christopher Chan**

Jun 25 & 26 The Call to Fulltime Ministry Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Jun 18 & 19 Work as Worship Mr Eugene Seow

Jul 2 & 3 (Youth Sunday) **Empowering the Next Generation** Revd Daniel Lim

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

Monthly

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

for Families with Children

This monthly service will 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.

29 May (Every last Sunday of the month) 1.30pm at Prayer Halls



Booking of tickets is not required.

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

RETURNING TO OUR 11St LOVE



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.



Navigate Life Together

Invest in your relationship and grow closer to each other as you explore important topics such as understanding each other's needs, communicating better, resolving conflict, and addressing past hurts.

Learn to strengthen your marriage with video talks and couple conversations.

This course will be conducted via Zoom (except for the first session).

Open to married couples residing in Singapore.

The Marriage Course

7 Thursdays

June 30

7pm - 9.30pm, St Andrew's Cathedral

July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11

7.45pm - 10pm, online

Fee: \$50 per couple (for course packs)
Closing date for registration: 23 June 2022
Please register at https://tinyurl.com/sactmc2022



Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London. For more information, please email us at familylife@cathedral.org.sg



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

FATHERS Challenges & Issues Facing Fathers Today 8 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 Venue: Chapel for All Peoples, St Andrew's Cathedral



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.



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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.



Theme:

The Life and Ministry of Jesus

Led by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Date:

16-28 Nov 2022

A briefing for this tour will be conducted on 11 June (3.00-4.00 pm) at St. John's Chapel (Patmos Hall).

Those who are interested or want to find out more are encouraged to attend the briefing.

To attend the briefing, please register with Susan Ling on WhatsApp at 96565717.



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 salved, 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



Specially for women18 June - 3 December 2022

fortnightly on Saturdays via zoom. (Limited to 20 participants)

Closing date for registration: 31 May 2022



TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE,

scan the QR code, or go to <u>cathedral.org.sg/divorcecare</u>

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

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 builders house, the labour in vain" applies verv 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 ioin our pastors online, be refreshed as we get into the Bible and discuss the weekly sermons.

UPPER ROOM Sat 10am To Join, click HERE

The Upper Room will gather for the final session on 21 May.



For children, youth and young adults

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



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NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Visit the web page for updates or drop us an email to find out more:



athedral.org.sg/restoration



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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:



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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

Access here

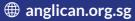
Morning (

Mon - Fri, 7.30 am via Livestream & 700m cathedral.org.sg/morning

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For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment

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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.

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Write "Heritage Fund" on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

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