



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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28/29 MAY 2022

COLLECT

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 16:16-34

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 28/29 May

The Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit

1 Cor. 12:3-11, 31

Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Live-streamed services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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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

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

At the World Economic Forum in May this year, business leaders and policymakers have voiced their concerns over a growing world food crisis. The global food distribution network was already strained by pandemic-related disruptions, and the war in Ukraine (one of the world's breadbaskets) has seriously affected Ukraine's ability to produce and export grain. Pray that Ukraine's sea ports will be re-opened to export millions of tonnes of corn, wheat and sunflower seeds to world markets. Pray also for countries which are facing severe food shortages, to receive urgent humanitarian aid.

SINGAPORE

Pray that Singapore will maintain good and amicable relations with all countries in the midst of increasing geo-political tensions arising from the war in Ukraine and territorial disputes over the South China Sea. Pray for wisdom to guide our foreign policy, for protection against threats to our national security and for sustainable strategies to safeguard our nation's food security.

DIOCESE

Theological Education Board

Pray for Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman, Warden of St Peter's Hall and Diocesan Training, and

Revd William Chee, Lay Training Coordinator and School Leader at St Peter's Hall; that they will be guided by divine wisdom as they plan the curriculum, organize teams of writers and lay a strong foundation for the comprehensive and effective training of our clergy and laity. Pray also for staff of Trinity Theological College and other bible colleges to provide excellent training that will equip their students for full time ministry.

Deanery of Vietnam

Pray for the deanery's leadership development programme; for more workers to be raised up to serve in various roles and prepare for the future growth of the deanery. Pray for favour in the application process to register the denomination in Vietnam; that this will pave the way for greater growth in the future. Pray for the church planting work in Halong, Hung Yen, and Binh Chanh; that the Lord will strengthen the core teams and send forth the workers into these harvest fields.

CATHEDRAL

Holy Spirit Seminar (2-3 June 2022)

Pray for God's anointing upon Bishop Rennis Ponniah, teachers and facilitators of this seminar, that they will deliver God's word with clarity. Pray for divine revelation and spiritual encounters, for spiritual bondages to be broken, for spiritual transformation and for the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon God's people during this 2-day seminar.



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
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Life in the Spirit

May 21 & 22

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Rev'd 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

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

God's Plan for Work

Jun 11 & 12

In the Beginning and at the End

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Jun 18 & 19

Work as Worship

Mr Eugene Seow

Jun 25 & 26

The Call to Fulltime Ministry

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Jul 2 & 3

(Youth Sunday)

Empowering the Next Generation

Rev'd Daniel Lim

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at:

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

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

Register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/hs>

EXTENDED DEADLINE : 31 MAY, TUES, 12NOON

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

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?

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

Appointment of Dr Stanley Lai as Chancellor of the Diocese of Singapore



Bp Titus Chung announced the appointment of Dr Stanley Lai as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Singapore with immediate effect at the 25th Synod Meeting on 21 May 2022. Dr Stanley Lai currently serves as a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee, and helms the Diocesan HR Board as its Chairman. He is an active member of the Provincial Synod and Provincial Standing Committee.

Dr Stanley Lai has also represented the Province of South East Asia on the Anglican Consultative Council. He chaired the Virtual AGM Taskforce in 2020, and was instrumental in guiding our parishes through the new and permissible ways to conduct their AGMs in the midst of the pandemic.

In St Andrew's Cathedral, Dr Stanley Lai holds various responsibilities in the PCC and serves as a member of the music ministry at the 9.30am service. He was the first Singapore-born lawyer to be conferred a PhD in Law from the University of Cambridge in 1999 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2010.

We uphold Dr Stanley Lai and his family in prayer as he takes on these new and significant responsibilities, praying for the Lord's wisdom and guidance upon him in discharging them.

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

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

St Andrew's Cathedral



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"The prayer preceding all prayer is 'May it be the real I who speaks,
May it be the real Thou that I speak to.'" – C.S. Lewis

Tuesdays, 5, 12, 19, 26 July; 2 August 2022

7.30pm – 9.00pm via Zoom

Instructors: Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan, Ms Samantha Foong

Conversations with God

(HOW TO PRAY)



Aside from instructions on the 'How-to' of approaching God, this course is designed with practical sharing in small groups and practice on how to converse with God and how to use Scriptures in our prayers. Join us to learn how to have meaningful conversations with God.

Register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/pray>

Course fee: S\$10. Closing date of registration : 3 July 2022 (Sunday)

Coming together as children of God to
PRAISE the LORD
through songs, dance and exciting activities!

We invite children and teens (7-14yrs)
to come together for a time of discovering what it means to praise the Lord
through various activities held onsite.

Lunch will be provided for all registered participants.

In the afternoon, the family members are invited
to join us for our monthly Holy Communion Service for Families.

25 June
9am – 3pm

Registration: <https://forms.gle/aPun1DUV6cH4ihiAA>

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



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





Organised by Senior Members Fellowship

Journeying in a Season of Grief

(Parts 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



ISRAEL

STUDY TOUR 2022

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.



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>



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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)

Closing date for registration: 31 May 2022



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

Update on Nave Restoration Works

The Scaffolding has been erected at the North East side of the building and is expected to reach the North west side (West Porch) in 2 weeks' time.

Inside the Nave, removal of the hollow plaster areas has begun along the columns and walls from about 2m upwards. Mapping work for hollowness at the higher areas from the base of the arches are in progress. Removal of the plaster at these higher areas will commence once the proposal is seen and approved by the consultants.

Works on rising dampness are in progress. These are carried out at the water point areas found at both the entrances to the North and South Transepts.

While work has been progressing slowly due to various reasons including a shortage of workers, we understand that the contractor will be allocating more workers to the project going forward. We expect work to pick up from June with more workers working at both the external and internal of the building.

Please pray for God's favour over the restoration – for more skilled workers to be available, a safe and peaceful environment for the 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.

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

 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



 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



JOIN OUR TEAM

The following pastoral positions are open for application:

- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff/Worker
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff
- Youth Ministry Pastoral Staff/Pastor

Find out more at
<https://cathedral.org.sg/page/job-opportunities-cathedral>



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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](#)

The Morning Office via Zoom & YT will cease on 31 May. It started on 1st June 2021, intended for 3 months but has been extended to one year.

The team would like to convey our appreciation of your support. Do keep up your regular Morning devotional habits .

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

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

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