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2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR
first Love

Sermon on 4/5 June

**Filled with
the Spirit**
Ephesians 5:1-18

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

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

4/5 JUNE 2022

COLLECT PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw all men to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 2:1-2

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17



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Many churches today are empty, dry, and void of spiritual life because they have lost touch with the dynamic presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit played an important role in the life and ministry of the early church. It is impossible to appreciate the explosive growth of the early church without understanding the importance of the Holy Spirit in the church.

God has given us the third Person of the Trinitarian God, the Holy Spirit. Yet, the third Person of the Trinity has been overlooked and under-appreciated. The Holy Spirit plays an important role in personal salvation, church formation, and the proclamation of the gospel. Without the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for the church to experience revival. As we scan through church history, the Holy Spirit has always been responsible for church revival.

What is revival? Revival is not something we do, but what God does in and through us. Revival is the sovereign work of God in which He visits His people, restoring and releasing them into the fullness of His blessing for the season.

There are two types of revival in the church: **Personal Revival** happens when the Holy Spirit renews the hearts and minds of individuals. The Spirit renews and revives us when we pray and seek His face. **Corporate Revival** is when the Holy Spirit brings renewal to the life of a church.

THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW



Bishop J.C. Ryle, the former Bishop of Liverpool, teaches us how to pray and to have the right understanding towards revival through the Holy Spirit:

Pray daily for a great outpouring of the Spirit on the Church and on the world. This is the grand need of the day—it is the thing that we need far more than money, machinery, and men. The “company of preachers” in Christendom is far greater than it was in the days of Paul; but the actual spiritual work done in the earth, in proportion to the means used, is undoubtedly far less.

We need more of the presence of the Holy Spirit— more in the pulpit, and more in the congregation—more in the pastoral visit, and more in the school. Where He is, there will be life, health, growth, and fruitfulness. Where He is not—all will be dead, tame, formal, sleepy, and cold.

Then let everyone who desires to see an increase of pure and undefiled religion, pray daily for more of the presence of the Holy Spirit in every branch of the visible Church of Christ.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for political stability and peace in the Indo-Pacific region and for the easing of tensions between the world's super powers. Pray for greater cooperation among world leaders on urgent matters such as climate change, global readiness to meet future pandemics and humanitarian aid for needy countries facing political crisis, war, starvation and natural disasters. Pray for the restoration of peace and the alleviation of human suffering in countries such as Ukraine, Afghanistan and Myanmar.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our Finance Minister Lawrence Wong as he prepares for his future role as Singapore's Prime Minister, that he will have divine wisdom and foresight to navigate our nation through the many challenges in an ever evolving global landscape. Pray also for a strong and united 4G team. Pray for Minister of Social & Family Development Masagos Zulkifli and his ministry as they embark on programmes to strengthen marriages and build strong families in our nation.

DIOCESE

All Saint's Church

Pray for good response to the Alpha course which will begin in August and for a mighty

harvest of souls through this evangelistic platform. Pray also for strong, godly families to be established within the church community and for God's blessing upon their Family Day on 25 June.

Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Pray that newcomers will integrate well into the life of the church and be part of a cell group. Pray for the Lord's continued blessing upon the chaplaincy work at St Hilda's Primary and Secondary Schools and for good partnership to be forged as the church and stakeholders gather for prayer at Hildan Vision night on 1 July.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving

Thank God for His mighty presence among us during the recent Holy Spirit Seminar. Pray that God will continue to pour out His Holy Spirit upon us today (Pentecost Sunday) as we continue to look to Him to bring revival to our church and to our land.

The Marriage Course

(7 Thursdays beginning 30 June 2022)

Pray that through this course, married couples will rekindle their love for each other. Pray for open and authentic communication between them, for God's anointing upon The Marriage Course team as they minister to the needs of His people.



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

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God's Plan for Work

Jun 11 & 12

In the Beginning and at the End

Revd Christopher Chan

Jun 18 & 19

Work as Worship

Mr Eugene Seow

Jun 25 & 26

The Call to Fulltime Ministry

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Jul 2 & 3 (Youth Sunday)

Empowering the Next Generation

Revd Daniel Lim

Follow our weekly reflection questions at: 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?

June 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



THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Whitsunday Free-will Offering

5 JUNE 2022

This year's Whitsunday free-will offering will be given to support and strengthen school chaplaincy work in the diocese.

Ministry includes:

- Sharing the gospel to pre-believers
- Discipling new or un-churched Christian students
- Mobilising disciplined Christian students to be active witnesses

Funds collected would be used to:

- Subsidise manpower costs for chaplaincy staff
- Train chaplaincy staff

If you would like to make a free-will offering for this purpose, please direct your givings to the church.

via PayNow:

- Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
- UEN: T08CC4055LT01
- Indicate "Whitsunday 2022" in the remarks



Scan via bank app

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ONE IN AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL UNDER PHASE 2B (FOR P1 IN 2023)

MOE has announced the dates for Phase 2B of the Primary One registration. Parents will need to complete the registration process online, open from 19 July 2022 (Tue), 9am to 20 July 2022 (Wed) 4.30pm.

Please visit [this web page](#) for more information and to obtain the Vicar's

Endorsement Form (with Cover Letter) which is required for registration in an Anglican School under Phase 2B.

Results of the registration will be announced on Tuesday, 26 July 2022.

Visit moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration for further details.

CHILDREN MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENT

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

[Register here!](#)

Closing date: 12 June

◆ 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



cathedral.org.sg/alpha



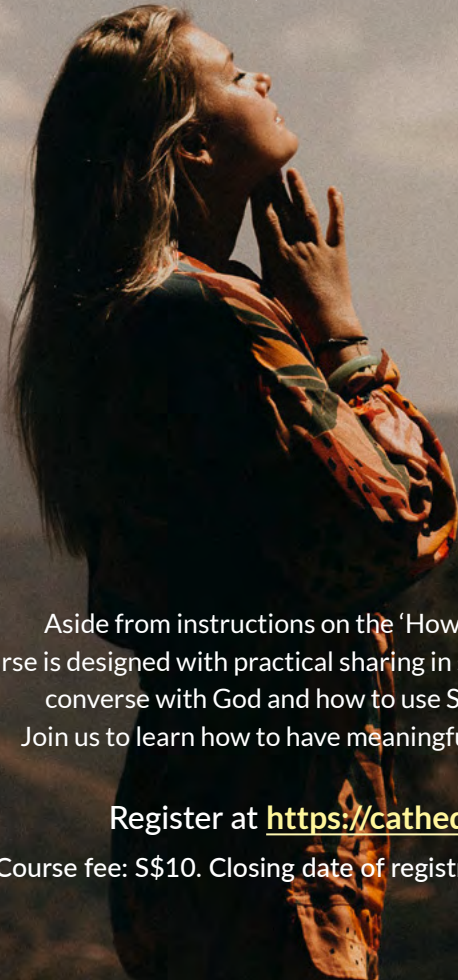
“The prayer preceding all prayer is ‘May it be the real I who speaks,
May it be the real Thou that I speak to.’” – C.S. Lewis

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)

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



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 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>



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



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



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

[Registration details available here](#)

DIOCESE CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Online

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

[Access here](#)



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please visit anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT

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tithes and offerings



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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

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