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2/3 JULY 2022

COLLECT

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Kings 5:1-14

Galatians 6:7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 2/3 July

**Empowering
the Next Generation**

1 Cor. 4:14-17

Revd Daniel Lim

Live-streamed services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

Joshua successfully led the Israelites to cross the Jordan and inherit the Promised Land, a place flowing with milk and honey (Exodus 3:8), and at the end of Joshua's glorious career, we were told, "Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua and had known all the work that the Lord did for Israel" (Joshua 24:31). Besides leading the Israelites to inherit God's promises, Joshua led them to faithfully serve God and worship Him in his generation and the generation after him. While we are wowed by the faith of the Israelites that lasted two generations, sadly, this amazing trend didn't last.

"And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the

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Lord to anger. They abandoned the Lord and served the Baals and the Ashtaroth" (Judges 2:10-13).

I am sure that we are shocked by the outcome and have questioned what had happened that resulted in the loss of one generation. I don't think we will ever know the real reason, but there are similar challenges we face today as we think of the next generation in our midst – *a different worldview, a different experience of God, and the lack of role models.*

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George Barna, a professor with Arizona Christian University, has shown that a person's worldview is often in place by the time they reach the age of 13 (Barna Group, 2019) and in a research conducted by the Barna Group of nearly 2,000 teenagers aged 13 to 18 years old between 2016 and 2017, the



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researchers found that spiritual maturity ranks low on the list of priorities for most Gen Z* (Barna Group, 2019). While there are many different theories on the change in the worldview of our young people on spirituality, the questions we need to ask is what shapes their worldview? And what role are we playing in shaping their worldview?

It should not be surprising that a large proportion of the Gen Z in church, are second, third, or even fourth generation Christians. Growing up in a Christian family does not imply that our children will automatically have a personal faith and relationship with Christ. The truth is, many are trying to make sense of the faith that their parents believe in. While our children seek to make sense of their faith, as parents, we can certainly do more to help them to know God. God gave parents a simple instruction on discipleship at home. "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

Lastly, we need to ask if we are our children's role model. Last weekend, I preached on how we are to be salt and light in the marketplace. We must certainly consider

how we can be salt and light at home to our children. Our children today are looking for role models who can show them how to live out an authentic faith in a world filled with deep and dark challenges. It's a daunting task, but enabled by God, nothing is impossible.

As we celebrate Youth Day (3 July 2022), let's commit ourselves to prioritise the next generation, let's pray for them and work to disciple them well so that they may know God and remain faithful in serving Christ for the generations to come.

Do also join me in welcoming Revd Andrew Yap who starts his posting with us from 1 Jul. He will oversee the Sat 5.30pm and Sun 7.30am services. Do keep him and his family in prayer during this period of transition and you can certainly look forward to interact with him as he goes to preach at the different services next weekend!



Revd Andrew with wife (Diana) and daughter (Mikayla)

*Generation Z are those born between 1997 and 2012. They would be between 10 to 25 years old in 2022.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka (population of nearly 22 million) is experiencing its worst economic crisis since its independence in 1948. Pray for the leaders of the country to act with wisdom and compassion in resolving this crisis; for the low-income households and vulnerable groups who are struggling to cope with acute food and fuel shortages. Pray for international financial aid to be poured into the country and for Christian organizations in Singapore who are partnering those in Sri Lanka to provide food, medical supplies and basic household necessities to the poor and the needy. Pray that God's Word will bring hope to the people and His love will be experienced by them, in these challenging times. (Source: The Bible Society of Singapore)

SINGAPORE

COVID-19 situation

Pray for our Multi-Ministerial taskforce and Ministry of Health officials as they continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely. Pray for timely decisions and necessary adjustments to be made where necessary, to control the spread of the more transmissible COVID-19 variants. Pray also for divine protection over the more vulnerable groups especially the elderly and the young.

Singapore church

Pray for the churches in Singapore to rally together and unite in prayer for our nation from 1 July – 9 August during the 40-day of prayer & fasting.

DIOCESE

Province of South East Asia

Pray for Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia and Bishop of Diocese of Sabah, The Most Revd Datuk Melter Tais, Rt Revd Datuk Donald Jute, Bishop of the Diocese of Kuching, Rt Revd Dr Steven Abbarow, Bishop of the Diocese of West Malaysia, and Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, that they will lead the Province of South East Asia and their Dioceses, under the anointing and empowering of the Holy Spirit, build God's Church and extend His Kingdom.

CATHEDRAL

Conversations with God

(Tuesdays from 5 July – 2 Aug)

Pray for good response to this course; for God's anointing upon the instructors and the group facilitators. Pray for participants to gain fresh insights from the teaching and small group discussions; that they will have an enriching learning experience and grow in the discipline of prayer.

Alpha Course (6 July – 28 Sept)

Pray for God's presence to be in our midst at every Alpha meeting; for the light of God's word through the video messages to illumine hearts and minds. Pray for deep and meaningful discussions in the small groups, that seekers will encounter God and find salvation in 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

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A People of Prayer

Jul 9 & 10

The Nature of Prayer

Revd Andrew Yap

Jul 16 & 17

The Power of Prayer

Revd James Singh

Jul 23 & 24

The Call to Prayer

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Follow our weekly reflection questions at: cathedral.org.sg/ss

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion
Service at the Pavilion

Prayers from the Heart

Prayer is seeking God in our hearts.
How do God's people in the Old Testament seek
him in their hearts in the different circumstances
of their lives?

JUN 22 Prayer of Abraham

29 Prayer of Job

JUL 6 Prayer of Hannah

13 Prayer of Jacob

20 Prayer of David

27 Prayer of Zechariah
and Elizabeth

AUG 3 Prayer of Jonah

10 Prayer of Hezekiah

17 Prayer of Moses

24 Prayer of Nehemiah

31 Prayer of Solomon

SEPT 7 Prayer of Daniel

YOUTH WEEKEND
JULY 2 & 3 2022



empowering the next generation

SPEAKER: REVD DANIEL LIM

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Onsite Resumption of Children's Programme

We thank God for the onsite resumption of our children's programmes from the 2nd weekend of July 2022. The timings are as follow:

Citykids (Preschool – Sec 2)
Saturday 4pm@Prayer Halls
Starting from 9 July 2022

Faithkids 2 (Preschool – Sec 2)
Sunday 11:15am@Prayer Halls
Starting from 10 July 2022

Faithkids 1 will continue its online programme due to the lack of suitable facilities within the Cathedral premises and in the surrounding vicinity at the particular time of its programme. We will explore other options for Faithkids 1 to return onsite. In the meantime, we hope that the online children programme may help to cater to the spiritual needs of those children who are not ready to return onsite.

With the onsite resumption of the children's programmes, our monthly Holy Communion Service for Families with Children will cease from July 2022. We encourage parents to bring their children to attend the services on every last weekend of the month where there is no children's programme.

It is our desire that through our weekend children's programme i.e. CityKids, Faithkids 1 and Faithkids 2, we can bring children of the same age group across all the English services together to form meaningful friendships and grow spiritually as a community. We believe this will strengthen the sense of belonging to the Cathedral family among the children and help them in their transition into youth ministry in the future.

In His Love,
Rev'd Daniel Lim
Pastor-in-charge, NextGen Dept



Opening of **SAC CAR PARK**


from 1 Aug 2022

**The SAC car park will open from 1 Aug 2022
and parking fees with revised rates for both members*
and non-members will apply.**

Members who wish to park at the SAC car park with member rates must submit their application at:

<https://form.jotform.com/221514611201437>.

We urge all members to submit their application early as processing time may take up to 3 weeks.



All eligible applicants will be notified via email to collect their SAC car decal.

For more information, please go to
<https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark>

**A member is defined as a person who
(a) was baptised and/or confirmed in SAC,
or has transferred his/her membership
to SAC, and (b) is currently in our
membership records as a member
of SAC.*

40.day 2022

JULY 1 - AUGUST 9

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Paul's letter to the Philippians is the subject matter for this year's 40.Day prayer. Paul loves all his churches alike. But he expresses his love and longing for the Church in Philippi more than any other. It is his least troublesome, most generous, and most lovable church. In the midst of their own poverty and pain, they gave beyond their means in support of Paul and the poor and needy in Judea. Philippians is, in fact, a thank you letter. And much more besides.

Not all is well with the Philippi Church. Externally they are facing a low-grade persecution. Internally they are running a low-grade fever. There are bouts of envy and rivalry, discord and disunity, vainglory and selfish ambition, and more (1:15-17, 27; 2:1-4; 4:2). Their condition is not yet critical. But these and other symptoms are alarming.

In this letter, Paul diagnoses the causes of the Philippi Fever: They have shifted

from the centrality of Christ. They have lost their grip on the Gospel. And they have forgotten the Future that God has prepared for them through the Incarnation, Humiliation, and Exaltation of Christ.

Philippians is not only the diagnosis but also the cure for all that ails the Church in Philippi: Rejoice in the Lord in the midst of suffering. Stand firm as one in the face of opposition. Live as citizens of heaven in the city of Philippi. Work out your salvation in fear and trembling. And live every moment of today in the light of God's Perfect Tomorrow. In other words, *to live is Christ*.

What ails the Singapore Church? Covid-19 has taken a toll. But only by exasperating faults that were already there. Philippians is both a timeless and a timely word for the post-pandemic Church in the city-state of Singapore. A cure for all that ails us. If only we will listen, pray, and obey.

PRAYER GUIDE

2022 marks the 26th year of LoveSingapore's 40.Day prayer. To Live is Christ is our theme and we will embark on this journey through the Book of Philippians.

The prayer guide will be published on the [40.Day 2022](#) website to be launched on 23 June. The prayer entries will be posted one day at a time starting from 1 July. Stay tuned!

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 Parenting Children Course

The Parenting Children Course

The Parenting Children Course is a series designed to help parents and carers of 0 to 10-year olds, and parents-to-be, equip their children for life.

Topics covered include: Building strong foundations, Meeting our children's needs, Setting boundaries, Teaching healthy relationships and Our long term aim. Learn practical parenting skills and tips with video talks and small group conversations.

The course will be conducted via Zoom.
Open to participants residing in Singapore.

Dates/Times: 8 Wednesday nights
AUG 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31;
SEP 7, 14 & 21
8pm – 9.30pm online

Fee: \$20 per person or \$35 per couple
(for course packs)



Closing date for registration: 24 July 2022
Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/FLMtpcc2022>

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

INTRODUCTION TO

Bible Interpretation

Rightly handling the Word of Truth: A Basic Guide for Bible Study Leaders

Scripture is a powerful resource given by our gracious God for nourishing our spiritual lives and directing our paths on earth. However, Bible study leaders often feel inadequate for such a task.

This course is designed to equip Bible study leaders with the basic principles of bible study, to encourage and support them in their role as channels for God's word.

Apart from Bible study leaders, this course is also suitable for anyone who is eager to learn how to handle the word of God rightly.



SPEAKER

Dr Tan Kim Huat is the Chen Su Lan Professor of New Testament at Trinity Theological College, Singapore. He is married to Michelle, and together they have three children. The family worships at a Presbyterian church.

6 & 13 Aug 2022

Saturday, 9am-12pm via Zoom

Part I: Interpreting Scripture Faithfully

Part II: Applying Scripture Responsibly

Register at cathedral.org.sg/word

Registration Closes: 2 Aug

Course Fee: \$10



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

ONLINE

TERM 3 BEGINS 7 JUL 2022
THURSDAYS, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

OLD TESTAMENT **The Writings I**

7 JUL - 1 SEP

MODULE 6

*Psalms, Proverbs,
Ecclesiastes, Job*

INSTRUCTORS

Revd David Lee,
Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman,
Mr James Tan Tor Yeow,
Dr Low Kee Hwa

EXAM: 10 Sep
(not compulsory)

NEW TESTAMENT **Non-Pauline Epistles**

7 JUL – 1 SEP

MODULE 13

*Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter,
1, 2 & 3 John, Jude*

INSTRUCTORS

Ds Ti Lian Swan,
Revd Daniel Lim,
Ps Loke Chi Shyan,
Mrs Michelle Tan

EXAM: 10 Sep
(not compulsory)



Register at: sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies

Course Fee : \$10 per module (payable via online modes or
crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)

"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)

Donations for flowers

In memory of

Maureen Tan



Coping Strategies of Caregivers and Dementia

This talk focuses on caregivers especially those who are caring informally to persons with dementia. This presentation examines some coping mechanisms of caregivers and how they may help or hinder the health of the caregivers themselves. Some helpful coping strategies would be suggested.

Speaker:

Revd Gilbert Wong

Date:

14 July 2022

Time:

**10.30am to 12pm
via Zoom**

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



MEMBER CARE

M I N I S T R Y

Care for the Elderly

*Even to your old age I am He,
and to gray hairs I will carry you.
I have made, and I will bear;
I will carry and will save.
Isaiah 46:4*

The care team for the elderly aims to support and befriend the seniors in our midst through:

- Visits to homes and nursing homes
- Phone calls and chats
- Tech help
- Music therapy
- Dog therapy



If we can be of help to you
or someone you know,
fill out the form at
<https://bit.ly/sac-care>

To register for the course or find out more,
go to <https://cathedral.org.sg/eldercare>

For all other enquiries, reach us at
membercare@cathedral.org.sg

Recruiting Cathedral K9s (Therapy Dogs)

If you have a dog whose sweet nature can be shared with others, please join us to be a blessing to them. Temperament tests will be conducted to assess the suitability of your dog.



Spiritual Care for the Ageing

This course is for caregivers and those ministering to the elderly to gain an understanding of the ageing journey and an insight into the possibilities of hope and meaning for the elderly.

Date: 8 Saturdays,
17 Sep to 12 Nov 2022
Time: 9:30 am – 12 pm
Venue: SAC,
Chapel for all Peoples
Course fees: \$50
(to cover cost of materials)

Registration deadline:
28 Aug 2022



ISRAEL

STUDY TOUR 2022

Theme:

The Life and Ministry of Jesus

Led by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Date:

16-28 Nov 2022

Those who are interested may
WhatsApp Susan Ling at 96565717
to find out more information.

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.

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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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:

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The following pastoral positions are open for application:

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

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

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Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

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