

### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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9/10 JULY 2022

### COLLECT **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Almighty God. you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### I FCTIONARY READINGS

Amos 7:7-17

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37



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### PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

#### Myanmar

Pray for God's merciful and divine intervention to bring an end to the civil war in Myanmar; for peace and order to be restored in the land. Pray that the children will be able to grow up in a safe and secure environment, have access to good education, opportunities to realise their potential and look forward to a brighter future. Pray that the church in Myanmar will remain strong in faith and be the light in the darkness in the midst of challenging times.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray that Singapore can play an active role in international diplomacy by providing an "open and inclusive meeting place" for countries to settle their differences and to "affirm common values and mutually beneficial principles that promote stability for our region and beyond" (Defence Minister Ng Eng Hen). Pray for Deputy Prime Minister, Lawrence Wong and the 4G team as they embark on "Forward Singapore" (a year-long public consultation process) to review and refresh Singapore's social compact for the purpose of charting the direction our nation should take for the next ten years and beyond.

### **DIOCESE**

#### **Church of the Ascension**



church celebrates their 70th anniversary. Pray for a vibrant chaplaincy ministry characterised by compassion in St Andrew's Junior School, Ascension Kindergarten and Little Seeds Preschool Ascension.

### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

Thank God for the newly dedicated church building and for His faithfulness in providing the resources to complete the building. Pray for the clergy, pastoral and administrative staff as well as members to be led by the Lord as they continue to shape the ministry in a post-pandemic new normal. Pray also for God's divine guidance as the church plans for more community outreach in the new neighbourhood springing up in Queenstown.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

### **Resumption of onsite Children's Programme**

Thank God for the resumption of onsite Citykids (Preschool – Sec 2) on Saturdays and Faithkids 2 (Preschool – Sec 2) on Sundays. Pray that the children and teachers will settle well into a new setting and that teachers will be spiritually refreshed to minister to our young. Pray that through our children's programme, our young across all English services will form meaningful bonds and grow into a close-knit spiritual community.

#### **Next Generation**

Thank God for the large number of youths who gathered on our Cathedral grounds last Saturday to worship God and to rededicate their lives to Him. Pray for our next generation to rise up and lay hold of their God-ordained calling. Pray that they will be continually filled with the Holy Spirit, be carriers of God's presence and proclaimers of His word; that in all things, they will reflect the glory of God in their lives.

### 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 DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

# first Love

### 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	AUG 3	Prayer of Jonah
	29	Prayer of Job	10	Prayer of Hezekiah
JUL	6	Prayer of Hannah	17	Prayer of Moses
	13	Prayer of Jacob	24	Prayer of Nehemiah
	20	Prayer of David	31	Prayer of Solomon
	27	Prayer of Zechariah and Elizabeth	SEPT 7	Prayer of Daniel

# RETURNING TO OUR STORY STORY





### 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's programme will 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, Revd Daniel Lim Pastor-in-charge, NextGen Dept



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

of SAC.

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

# 40.day 2022

### TO LIVE IS CHRIST

aul'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!

## BAPTISMAND CONFIRMATION

**FOR ADULTS** 

Sun 4 Sep - Sun 25 Sep (4 lessons)

2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 3 Sep - Sun 24 Sep (4 lessons)

1pm - 3.30pm

**FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS BAPTISM SERVICE** Sat 1 Oct, 4pm Service **FOR ADULTS** 

Sun 9 Oct - Sun 30 Oct

(4 lessons)

2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 8 Oct - Sun 29 Oct

(4 lessons)

1pm - 3.30pm

FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** 

Sat 12 Nov, 1-4pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sun 13 Oct, 4.30pm Service

All lessons, Baptism Service, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation Service will be conducted onsite.

For more details, please visit <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism">https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism</a> or register at https://form.jotform.com/221651158701450

Registration closing date: 31 Aug 2022

For any enquiry, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details



### 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/FLMtpcc2022">https://tinyurl.com/FLMtpcc2022</a>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London. For more information, please email us at <a href="mailto:familylife@cathedral.org.sg">familylife@cathedral.org.sg</a>

### **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.



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



### 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.

# 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)

## Fun with crafts

The Senior Members' Fellowship will be conducting a workshop to make mask lanyards with rubber bands.

28 Jul 2022 SAC Prayer Halls A-B 10.30am to 12pm

\$2 per person
(Limited to 40 participants)
Payment to be made on day of event

Registration Deadline: 27 July 2022

For more details, email to <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a> or WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786



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 **7**00m

**Registration:** Email David at <u>davidng@cathedral.org.sg</u> or WhatsApp 98332786



# 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/sac-care">https://bit.ly/sac-care</a>

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

For all other enquiries, reach us at <a href="mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg">membercare@cathedral.org.sg</a>

## 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





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 <u>moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-</u> registration for further details.

### **JUNE 2022**

### **Update on Nave Restoration Works**

e are now into the 6th month of the restoration works. Despite the recent visible work progress, we have not yet reached the 50% mark based on the Master Schedule for the restoration project, and the project is currently behind schedule by at least 3 months. There is an urgent need for more skilled workers to be onsite, failing which the completion of the project may be delayed. We are working closely with the contractor's senior management to minimise the completion delay. We seek your prayers for God's favour and provision for the necessary skilled workers to be made available for this project soonest, as well as for a safe and peaceful working environment.

Works on the external scaffolding are nearing completion, with the workers – connecting the external scaffold from the South side of the building to the East side. Scaffold nettings are in place from the East side to the North side. With this, we expect the removal of the hollow plaster from the external walls to commence soon. Once the scaffold for the bell tower has been erected in July/August 2022, the entire external scaffold around the building will be completed.

Inside the Nave, removal of the areas of hollow plaster are ongoing. Removal of hollow plaster has been completed in the Vestry and at the South West side of the Nave. Paint removal is in progress at areas that do not need plaster removal. Rising dampness treatment at the South side, internal, has been completed. Treatment to the South side, external, is in progress. Salt treatment works at the South side are also in progress. With the finalisation of the mock-up of the trenches for the cables and air-con pipes, we expect works to commence on the trenches soon.

Please continue to pray for God's favour over the restoration – for 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 the Cathedral Nave.







### **STAY CONNECTED**

with the Cathedral



For children, youth and young adults

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



cathedral.org.sg/nextgen





### NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

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





### 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



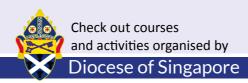
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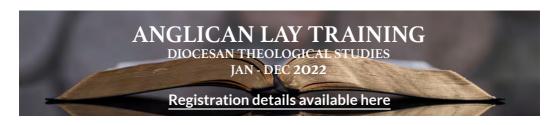














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https://sph.org.sg/school-ofbiblical-studies/

### CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please visit anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT



# GIVE tithes and offerings



### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



### Online

### **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

### **PayNow**

PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01

Receipts will not be issued for online givings.

### 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 <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> 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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