



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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16/17 JULY 2022

COLLECT

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Amos 8:1-12

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 16/17 July

The Power of Prayer

Dan 6:11, Heb 11:33

Rev'd James Singh

Live-streamed services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Ukraine

Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine which has resulted in horrendous suffering to those directly affected by it as well as economic disruptions on a global scale. Pray for the hungry to be fed, the homeless to be housed, the grieving to be comforted and the injured to be healed. Pray that the long drawn conflict will not escalate into a third world war. Pray also for the easing of geopolitical tensions among different countries, for the non-disruption of supply chains and for nations to work together to resolve urgent and serious global issues.

SINGAPORE

Climate change has increased the frequency and severity of extreme weather events. These pose a threat to essential resources such as water, food, and energy. Pray for our scientists as they evaluate the long-term impact of climate change on key areas such as rising sea level, water resource and flood management, biodiversity and food security, human health and energy, to protect Singapore against such existential threats.

DIOCESE

St John's-St Margaret's Church

Pray for excellent team spirit amongst the

management and staff of the Nursing Home; for anointing over Kien Boon and Mun Leong as they settle into their roles as Executive Director & Director of Nursing, respectively. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry partnership between the Preschool and SJSM ministries as they serve together to touch the lives of children and adults with God's love; for Spirit-inspired programs (such as Alpha, Parenting Workshops) to be fruitful platforms for blessing many parents of the students.

St George's Church

Praise God for the 4 adults and 3 children who will be baptised on 22 Aug; for the recent completion of the Christianity Explored Class and for God's ongoing work in bringing people to Christ. Pray for a replacement staff member for the Children's Ministry and for the upcoming Mental Health Seminar on 30 July.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (22 July, 7.14 pm)

Pray for Cathedral members to heed the call to come together for corporate prayer; for our prayer and worship leaders as they wait on God to hear His heartbeat for our world, our nation and our church. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in our time of prayer, that His Kingdom come and His will be done.

Introduction to Biblical Interpretation course (6 & 13 Aug)

Pray for God's anointing upon our instructor Dr. Tan Kim Huat as he prepares for the teaching of this course. Pray that all participants, especially our cell leaders, will be well equipped to handle God's word and to effectively impart God's word to their cell group members.



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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RETURNING TO OUR
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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

Next⁺GEN MINISTRY

Children Ministry (Preschool - Sec 2)

Shalom Friends *

Sat - 2.30pm ▶ Prayer Halls

CITYKids

Sat - 4.00pm ▶ Prayer Halls

Faithkids 1

Sun - 10.30am ▶ Online

Faithkids 2

Sun - 11.15am ▶ Prayer Halls

* Shalom Friends reaches out to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Due to the nature of the ministry, Shalom Friends will cater for children and youths from 6 to 16 years old.

To find out more, visit cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
or contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

VENUE: PAVILION

**PRAYER
+ PRAISE
22 JUL 2022
7.14PM**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
cathedral.org.sg/praise





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!

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

BAPTISM COURSE

FOR ADULTS

Sun 4 Sep - Sun 25 Sep
(4 lessons)
2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 3 Sep - Sat 24 Sep
(4 lessons)
1pm - 3.30pm

FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

BAPTISM SERVICE

Sat 1 Oct, 4pm Service

CONFIRMATION COURSE

FOR ADULTS

Sun 9 Oct - Sun 30 Oct
(4 lessons)
2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 8 Oct - Sat 29 Oct
(4 lessons)
1pm - 3.30pm

FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat 12 Nov, 1- 4pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Sun 13 Nov, 4.30pm Service

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

For more details, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism>

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

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



Men in Conversation

The future of FAITH, WORK and MISSION

“How will technology, automation, hyper-connectivity, demographic changes, globalisation and geopolitical shifts change the way we work in the near future? What would it mean for witnessing to those at the marketplace and discipling Christians to be missional at work? What could it mean for missions and mobilisation?”

Saturday, 30 July 2022
10am-12nn

Event will be conducted via ZOOM

Speaker: Ronald JJ Wong

Registration :

<https://forms.gle/W9ae3UDT8tJrk8zr6>



FOR ENQUIRIES:

please email to men2men@cathedral.org.sg



Ronald JJ Wong is a practising lawyer and Director at Covenant Chambers LLC, and serves as National Coordinator of Micah Singapore, on the board of Operation Mobilisation (OM) Mercy Teams International (MTI). He is also an Elder in his church, Yio Chu Kang Chapel. He and his wife Ethel have a son. More info at www.ronaldjjwong.com.

SMF COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

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 davidng@cathedral.org.sg
or WhatsApp David Ng at 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



JUNE 2022

Update on Nave Restoration Works

We 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.



Netting in Place



Paint Removal



Plaster Removal

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 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

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Online
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



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 anglican.org.sg

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GIVE

tithes and offerings



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On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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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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