



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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30/31 JULY 2022

COLLECT SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Hosea 11:1-11

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 30/31 July
**Paul's Letter to the
Ephesians: An Overview**
Ephesians 1:1-2

Rev'd Christopher Chan

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



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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

On 23 July, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the monkeypox outbreak affecting nearly 16,000 people in 75 countries to be a global public health emergency of international concern. Pray that in response to WHO's call, nations will strengthen surveillance and public health measures to counter the increasing spread of this disease. Pray also for coordinated advancement in vaccine research and for the effective prevention and control of the infection in all hospitals and clinics.

SINGAPORE

Pray for the Ministry of Health, the Health Sciences Authority and the Expert Committee on COVID-19 Vaccination as they study the safety and effectiveness of specially formulated COVID-19 vaccines for young children under the age of five. Pray for wisdom to safely introduce such vaccines for the protection of our very young.

DIOCESE

Singapore Anglican Community Services & St Andrew's Mission Hospital

Pray for more full-time chaplains; for spiritual breakthroughs in the lives of the beneficiaries and staff; for protection and shalom for the staff and management and for financial provision to grow this Gospel ministry.

CATHEDRAL

Pulpit Ministry

Pray for our pulpit ministry, that God will anoint the preaching of His word at our weekday and weekend Services, that members will be deeply rooted in God's word and grow into a vibrant word-centered community who are committed to follow Christ.

Children's Ministry

Pray for more Sunday School teachers to meet the increasing needs of our Children's Ministry. Pray that the spiritual nurturing and role modelling of our teachers will lay strong faith foundations in our children's lives; that they may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God (Col. 1:9, 10)



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

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

National Day Thanksgiving Service 2022

Let us come together to seek the Lord for
Singapore

Thursday 18 August, 7:45pm to 8:45pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary
Message by Bishop Dr Gordon Wong
"Peaceful Peacemakers"

Registration is not required.



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Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

Jul 30 & 31

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians:

An Overview

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Aug 6 & 7

Blessed with Every Spiritual

Blessing

Rev'd Moses Israeli

Aug 13 & 14

Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Aug 20 & 21

Hope, Glory, and Power

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Aug 27 & 28

Saved by Grace for Good Works

Rev'd Andrew Yap

Sep 3 & 4

The Church: Made One in Christ

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Sep 10 & 11

The Mystery of the Gospel

Revealed

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Sep 17 & 18

**Strengthened with Power through
the Spirit**

Rev'd Joshua Raj

Sep 24 & 25

**The Church: Unity in the Body of
Christ**

Rev'd Christopher Chan

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



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.*

Donations for flowers

In memory of

Steven Ho Tiong Swan, Joseph See Yeok Seck and Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan



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!

WORK:

A Challenge to Living your Faith?

Many people work for a living. Work is their life, and when life goes through its difficulties it is likely because of work. Work can affect their families, and their health and even be a major arena for the battle of their souls. "We spend many of our waking hours at work. We are besieged daily by hundreds of work-related thoughts and decisions that lead to good or evil." (Steven and Ung)

**Is your work
making it difficult
for you to live
your faith?**

SATURDAY LIFE

Quarterly gathering for the Cathedral's young adults and their friends where we talk about LIFE and share LIFE together.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/DVTEVjeNGPMtuvHC9>

20 August
7.30pm - 9.45pm

Dinner will be served from 6.30pm

Speaker: Jeremy Gwee

- Jeremy Gwee was a career
- banker for thirty-eight years.
- In his semi-retirement,
- over the past four years,
- he consulted, coached, and mentored
- business executives, business owners,
- and start-up founders. He is also an
- adjunct lecturer with several universities
- teaching banking, finance, sustainability,
- ethics, and governance and an adjunct
- coach with the Institute of Banking and
- Finance.



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 5 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

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



Are you in need of a break
from the hustle and bustle of life?

Join the retreat to learn how to hear from God
ourselves in silence and solitude!

— CONTEMPLATIVE —
Prayer Retreat

9-11 Sep 2022 (Fri-Sun)
via Zoom



Retreat Fee: \$20

Spiritual Directors:
Ps Simon and Rinda Tan

Register Early. Limited to 20 participants only
Find out more and/or register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/cpr>





The St Andrew's Cathedral **Marriage Preparation Course** ("MPC") is a series of six sessions designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage.

The course format is relaxed and engaging with live and video lessons, couple-discussion time, sharing by married couples and small group discussion led by support-couples.



Marriage Preparation Course

Course Dates:

Thursdays, 7pm to 9.30pm

Sep 29 (onsite@SAC)

Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27 (via Zoom@mentors' homes)

Nov 3 (onsite@SAC)

Closing Date: 26 Sep or when fully booked

Registration: <https://forms.gle/DdeFMuNGP88Bj7mj8>

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg



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.



STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



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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and activities organised by
Diocese of Singapore

ANGLICAN LAY TRAINING

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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

DIOCESAN
DIGEST



DIOCESAN DIGEST

July 2022 <https://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/>



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GIVE

tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



Online

Internet Banking

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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

Tithes & Offerings: Your tithes and offerings will be used to support the ministries of the Church as well as the wider body of Christ in the world. Your givings enable the Church to carry out our mission according to the Church's budget plan, as well as to respond to the needs around us.

Designated Givings: As Cathedral is required to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including those governing charities, the Church can accept designated givings only for such mission partners and/or causes as the Church may determine at its discretion from time to time. Givings to other mission partners or causes will be treated as general offerings to support the ministries of the Church. Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.

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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