

# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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### COLLECT TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for him; give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### I FCTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13·10-17



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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

Europe's biggest nuclear plant in southern Ukraine has been captured by Russia and several bouts of shelling have hit the complex. Ukrainian technicians at the nuclear power plant are staying on to ensure the plant is functioning properly so as to avoid a major catastrophe like Chernobyl, but they are working under intense psychological and physical pressure because of Russian military presence on the site. Pray for the physical safety of the Ukrainian technicians and their psychological health. Pray also that the International Atomic Energy Agency will be able to gain safe access to the nuclear plant to evaluate its condition as any safety lapses could have disastrous consequences on Ukraine, the whole European continent and the world.

### **SINGAPORE**

Pray that our government will be divinely guided as they continue to monitor and manage rising inflation, introduce measures to curb rising costs and extend help to those in the lower income and vulnerable groups. Pray for good stewardship of funds as higher future expenditure is expected with our rapidly ageing population and increase in healthcare costs. Pray also for divine wisdom as they carefully deliberate on matters that could tear our social fabric and erode our national unity.

#### **DIOCESE**

### St Paul's Church

Pray for the next generation that they will grow strong in discipleship; for the Holy Spirit's empowerment to minister to the kindergarten children and their families, the residents and staff of St Andrew's Nursing Home at Buangkok and the Kovan community. Pray for the church planting effort among the Lisu community in Pai, Thailand and, in particular, the preparations for an upcoming missions trip in November to minister to the local Lisu leaders and members.

### **Yishun Christian Church**

Pray for God's wisdom and counsel to be upon Revd Daniel Teo and his staff team as they shepherd the flock in Yishun Christian Church. Pray for numerical as well as spiritual growth in the members; that the church will be a vibrant witness to the communities in their neighborhood and that their outreach efforts will bear much fruit.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

### Prayer & Praise (26 Aug, 7.14 pm)

Pray that in a time of global uncertainties and huge challenges, God's people will turn to Him in fervent, united prayer. May our hearts' desire be to seek the Father's will and to partner Him in His Kingdom's work. Pray for God's anointing upon the worship and prayer leaders as they prepare to lead us in our time of corporate prayer.

Senior Members Fellowship talk on "How to overcome the fear of death" (25 Aug, 10.30am)

Pray for a meaningful time together for our seniors as they listen to God's word through Bishop Robert Solomon. Pray that their faith in Christ will continue to grow strong and that they will be channels of God's blessing in their spheres of influence.



### 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		

- \* There is no Youth service on the last Sunday of the month.
- 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



### Children Ministry (Preschool - Sec 2)

Shalom Friends 3

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 <u>cathedral.org.sg/nextgen</u> or contact <u>nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</u>

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service at the Pavilion

Practers from

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?

AUG 3 Prayer of Jonah

AUG 24 Prayer of Nehemiah

10 Prayer of Hezekiah

31 Prayer of Solomon

17 Prayer of Moses

Sep 7 Prayer of Daniel

## 2022 FOCUS A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

# first Love

### Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

Jul 30 & 31

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: An Overview

**Revd Christopher Chan** 

Aug 6 & 7

Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing

Revd Moses Israeli

Aug 13 & 14

Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Aug 20 & 21

Hope, Glory, and Power

Revd Christopher Chan

Aug 27 & 28

Saved by Grace for Good Works

Revd Andrew Yap

Sep 3 & 4

The Church: Made One in Christ

Revd 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

Revd Joshua Raj

Sep 24 & 25

The Church: Unity in the Body of

Christ

Revd Christopher Chan

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

# RETURNING TO OUR STATEMENT OF THE STATE



## **BUSINESS NETWORKING,** A CHRISTIAN DILEMMA

"The workplace is 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)

Business networking is an area of work that can conflict with Christian values. How can Christians prepare themselves as they network to do business and yet not betray their faith?

## Saturday, 27 August 2022, 10am-12nn

via Zoom

Registration: https://forms.gle/1T2u53NPJQ2Gqrms9
Registration deadline: 25 August 2022

### **SPEAKER**

Francis Chong is the APAC Vice President of Collinson Assistance. He is also your ordinary day to day person who has gone through the rigours of life. Fallen in faith, restored and fully walking in Grace and His sonship, Francis' passion now is to release the Father's love mandate and restore sonship.

# BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

APTISM 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
Sun 2 Oct, 11.30am Service

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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism">https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism</a> or register at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/221651158701450">https://form.jotform.com/221651158701450</a>

Registration closing date: 31 Aug 2022

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





## **ONLINE - 2022 Term 4**

### **Old Testament**

### The Writings 2

9 Lessons, every Thursday 15 Sept to 10 Nov 7:30pm to 9:00pm

### Instructors

Revd. Steven Seah Ps. David Ng Ps. Pat Aw Ms. Veronica Wong

### **Books** covered

Ruth
Esther
Daniel
Ezra - Nehemiah
Song of Solomon
Lamentations
1 & 2 Chronicles

Exam Date - 19 Nov

### **New Testament**

### The Book of Revelation

12 Lessons, every Thursday 15 Sept to 8 Dec\* 7:30pm to 9:00pm \* 1 week break on 27 Oct

### Instructor

Ps. Stanley Tay

### **Synopsis**

The Book of Revelation has both terrified and fascinated Christians throughout church history. Revelation is a powerful letter which reiterates that Christ has already won. As such, it is an important discipleship manual that challenges every generation of God's people to remain faithful until the return of the King.

Exam Date - 17 Dec



## **Register Now!**

Click or scan the QR codes to sign up for one of the modules!

Course fees: \$10.00 | Exam fees: \$5.00

Payable on registration, via bank transfer or crossed cheque.

Registration closes on 21 Sept 2022

For more information on the courses, please visit this link:

https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/
For other enquiries, write to dcbs.sph@qmail.com



# 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!

# 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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/cpr">https://cathedral.org.sg/cpr</a>





# How to overcome the fear of death

The fear of death keeps disturbing us and we try to get rid of it by trying many things, but all in vain. The only good thing that our fear of death does for us is to drive us to Jesus – our only hope. There in His presence, we will find new life. There we will gain a divine Friend who will walk with us through life, through death, and into eternal life. Discover how when we think seriously about death, we are led to think seriously about life.

25 August, 10.30am to 12pm via Zoom

Speaker: Bishop Robert Solomon



Registration deadline: 24 August 2022

For more details, email to davidng@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp David Ng at 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



### AUGUST 2022

## **Update on Nave Restoration Works**

e praise and thank God for His wonderful provisions. We have recently seen a promising increase of workers on the site which has in turn, brought about an increase in work activities at both the internal and external of the main building. Arrangements are underway for more workers to come on board, which should help us better the percentage of the catch-up programme work. While the contractor is behind schedule, the contractor is making effort to catch-up with the Master Schedule.

Works on the external scaffolding are nearing completion. It has reached the South side of the building and will be making its way to the East Side of the building within 2 weeks.

The removal of paint at the East Side external walls have commenced and the removal of hollow plaster will take place this coming week. Special care was taken to remove the different layers of paint from the emblems at the North Side Balconies of the building. This will help us to ascertain the original colour of wall of bricks the emblems as well as to preserve its artwork.

The sub-contractor that was invited to quote for the erection of the scaffold of the Bell Tower has withdrawn its bid. The contractor will continue to invite others to quote for the works, and we hope and pray that the contractor will be able to keep to the August schedule for the erection of the scaffold at the Bell Tower to start.

Inside the Nave, removal of the areas of hollow plaster at the South and West side are nearing completion. Works on the North Side will commence this coming week. Rising damp treatment, biocide as well as salt treatment will take place at the North Side once the plasters are removed. Paint removal is in progress at areas that do not need plaster removal.

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.



Biocide treatment on exposed wall of bricks



Paint removal external

# 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



### **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



### NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Visit the web page for updates or drop us an email to find out more:



**m** cathedral.org.sg/restoration





### **Member Contact Details**

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:



## cathedral.org.sg/membership





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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

Find out more at



### **CAR PARK**

Members who wish to park at the SAC car park with member rates must submit their application at: <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark">https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark</a> For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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# BIBLICAL STUDIES Online

Online Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



# DIOCESAN DIGEST July 2022 https://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/



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

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# 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.

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

### PayNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1