



# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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27/28 AUGUST 2022

## COLLECT ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling men to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

2022 FOCUS  
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

## RETURNING TO OUR first Love

Sermon on 27/28 August

**Saved by Grace  
for Good Works**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

*Revd Andrew Yap*

Live-streamed services at

7.30am and 9.30am via

[cathedral.org.sg/youtube](http://cathedral.org.sg/youtube)



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**Vicar** Revd Canon Lewis Lew **Associate Vicar** Revd Christopher Chan

**Clergy** Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Andrew Yap

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**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan



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22 August 2022

Dear Members of St. Andrew's Cathedral,

At his National Day Rally speech on 21 Aug 2022, PM Lee announced the government's decision to repeal Section 377A of the Penal Code, as well as the intention to constitutionally safeguard the institution of marriage between a man and a woman in Singapore. We are thankful for the PM's assurance that the government will protect the definition of marriage from legal challenges.

Following PM's speech, Bishop Titus Chung issued a pastoral letter to our parishioners to state the views and positions of our Diocese on this matter. The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) also released a statement on behalf of the Protestant church in Singapore. Both are attached for your perusal.

While we wait for this matter to be debated in parliament, what is of foremost importance at this point, is for us to put aside our personal views and opinions, and instead come together as one people united by the blood of Christ, to pray for our national leaders. Pray for God's divine wisdom and guidance, and pray for godly courage to do what is morally right and necessary to protect families and marriages.

As Bishop Titus mentioned, this matter highlighted a glaring gap in our church, in our understanding of marriage and sexuality. To address this, our Christian Education (CE) department, together with our Family Life Ministry (FLM), will be organising dialogue sessions for members to have a better and holistic understanding of marriage and sexuality from a scriptural perspective. Special dialogue sessions specifically for youths will be organised, and resources to aid parents in having meaningful discussions with their young children on the topic of sexuality will also be made available.

Let's unite as one in Christ, as Cathedral continues to uphold the clear truth of Scripture, and minister this truth with love and compassion, to His praise and glory!

Revd Canon Lewis Lew  
Vicar  
St. Andrew's Cathedral

[Pastoral Letter from The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, The Bishop of Singapore](#)

[Statement from the National Council of Churches Singapore](#)

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Global security cannot be taken for granted amid worsening United States-China ties and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The two powers are divided over many issues such as ideologies, systems of government, as well as specific problems, which include trade disputes, cyber espionage, the South China Sea and Hong Kong. The war in Ukraine has also complicated already-strained US-China relations, as well as relations between China and America's partners in Asia. This affects security in the Asia-Pacific region (PM Lee's National Day Rally speech). Pray for constructive talks between the U.S and China, for the healing of diplomatic relations which have been severely strained, for common ground to be reached and for the restoration of co-operation on urgent global issues.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for our government to have wisdom and discernment as they deal with the issues relating to the repeal of S377A of the Penal Code and the concerns arising therefrom. Pray for clarity, clear communication and good engagement between our government and citizens.

## DIOCESE

### Deanery of Vietnam

Pray that the Lord will send forth more workers into this growing harvest field; for divine favor with government authorities as the Deanery seeks to officially register our denomination and the individual churches. Pray for God's wisdom and provision to set up an Anglican Centre for Theological Studies in Ho Chi Minh City by 2023.

## CATHEDRAL

### Baptism-Confirmation Course

Pray for our Youth Baptism-Confirmation course and Adult Baptism-Confirmation Courses which will begin in September. Pray that through this course, participants will build strong faith foundations and continue to grow in their relationship with our Lord. Pray that instructors and group facilitators will be enabled by the Holy Spirit to teach God's word and to minister to the participants.



# 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](https://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<sup>+</sup>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](https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)  
or contact [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

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?

AUG 3 Prayer of Jonah  
10 Prayer of Hezekiah  
17 Prayer of Moses

AUG 24 Prayer of Nehemiah  
31 Prayer of Solomon  
Sep 7 Prayer of Daniel



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RETURNING TO OUR  
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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](https://cathedral.org.sg/ss)

# 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 8 Oct, 4.00pm 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](mailto:sacce@cathedral.org.sg) with your contact details





# DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



## 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

Mr. David Ng

Mrs. 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

Exam is optional. For more information on DCBS, please visit this link:

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

For other enquiries, write to [dcbs.sph@gmail.com](mailto:dcbs.sph@gmail.com)





# 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>

## DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Doctrine of God the Holy Spirit:

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

**Teaching Team: Revd Gary Chng, Revd Canon Terry Wong,  
Ps Gabriel Justin Tan, Revd Daniel Teo, Revd William Chee &  
Mdm Tie Siew Ngo**

Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 (8 Tuesdays)

Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm Cost: \$20.00

Via Zoom

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/2p93us4x>

Enquiries: Ms Lucilla Teoh [lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com](mailto:lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com)



SMF COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

# Fun with crafts

## PHOTO FRAME MAKING

Senior Members Fellowship (SMF)  
will be conducting a workshop to make  
real dried flowers photo frames.

**8 September**  
**10.30am to 12pm**  
**Prayer Hall A**  
**\$2 per person**

(limit to 40 participants)

Registration Deadline: 7 Sep 2022

For more details,  
email to [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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





# Update on Nave Restoration Works

**W**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 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

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**Next<sup>+</sup>GEN<sup>+</sup>**  
MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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


 [cathedral.org.sg/nextgen](https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)  
 [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@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](https://cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups)



**NAVE  
RESTORATION PROJECT**



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

 [cathedral.org.sg/restoration](https://cathedral.org.sg/restoration)  
 [nave\\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg)



**Member Contact Details**

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

 [cathedral.org.sg/membership](https://cathedral.org.sg/membership)  
 [membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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>



**CAR PARK**

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For enquiries, please email [carpark@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:carpark@cathedral.org.sg)



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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

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

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## 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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.

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## FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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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