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15/16 OCTOBER 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

I FCTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 31:27-34

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4.5

Luke 18:1-8



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Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Vicar Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew Associate Vicar Revd Christopher Chan Clergy Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Andrew Yap Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Russia has escalated the war against Ukraine after the Kerch bridge linking the Crimea peninsula to Russia was destroyed. It fired a large number of missiles into Ukraine on 10 October, causing destruction to mainly civilian targets. Pray for restraint on the part of Russia and for the preservation of innocent civilians.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government leaders as they take a fresh look at the overall approach to social support in Singapore, so as to provide a more holistic and a more coordinated suite of services for lower-income groups, seniors and young families. Pray for wisdom and creativity to improve social mobility and promote a more inclusive society where every citizen will have the opportunity to develop his/her potential to the fullest.

DIOCESE

St John's-St Margaret's Church

Pray for the chaplaincy team of the Nursing Home to be refreshed daily in the Lord, that they may carry His presence, His comfort, and His healing to the wards. Pray for the residents to respond to God's love that they may celebrate new life in Christ in their old age. Pray for divine guidance in the shaping of programmes to facilitate intergenerational interaction between the preschool children

and the nursing home residents, that joyful interactions will bring warmth to the lonely residents, and the young will grow to be empathetic and respectful towards the elderly.

St Hilda's Church

Thank God for His faithfulness towards St Hilda's Church over the past 88 years and pray that their anniversary celebration on 17 November will give glory to Him. Pray that the youth and young adult community will forge strong bonds of fellowship and grow in discipleship. Thank God for the upcoming ordination of Youth Pastor Calvin Tan. Thank God also for the legacy of all who have departed in faith in 2022. Pray that God will comfort the bereaved and enable the church to care for their seniors.

CATHEDRAL

Mental Health Talk

(29 Oct, 10am to 12.30 pm on Zoom)

Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint Sharon Khoo as she shares her personal journey of healing from mental illness and her experience of God's transforming grace on her life. Pray that God will use her to deepen our understanding of mental illness and equip us to better support those who are struggling with this illness as well as their caregivers.

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service

Pray for the Lord's wisdom and empowering to be upon Revd Soon Soo Kee, staff and volunteers as they provide leadership and shepherd the flock in this Service. Pray that members, especially those with some mobility issues, will be aided in coming to church and that all will be blessed through the preaching of the word and through a vibrant community life.



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

2022 FOCUS A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

first Love

Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

Oct 1 & 2 A New Way of Life

Revd Daniel Lim

Oct 8 & 9

Love One Another: Members of One Body

Revd Christopher Chan

Oct 15 & 16

Walk in Love as Children of Light

Revd Israeli Moses

Oct 22 &23

Love One Another:

Wives and Husbands

Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Oct 29 & 30

Love One Another:

Children and Parents

Mr Jason Wong

Nov 5 & 6

Love One Another:

Servants and Masters

Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng

Nov 12 & 13

Ready for War:

The Armour of God

Revd Christopher Chan

Nov 19 & 20

Prayer and Partnership

for the Gospel

Revd Andrew Yap

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



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

Recruitment for Teacher Aides (Children Ministry)

The Cathedral Children Ministry is looking for members who are keen to serve as teacher aides. All you need is a heart for children and a willingness to serve by assisting the teachers in various ways such as:

Classroom setup
 Attendance taking
 Classroom activities
 Classroom management
 Attend to a child's need

Teacher aides must be able to serve at least once a month and for a period of one year.

A pastoral interview will be conducted for all registrants.

Interested participants may register at https://bit.ly/3SUEvj6 or find out more about the Children Ministry at https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen

Registration closes on 23 October 2022.

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service Sermon Series from Sept 14 to Advent 2022

BE THOU MY VISION

What is our vision of God that inspires, encourages, motivates, challenges, guides and draws us to God and his mission?

This will be our focus in the new sermon series.

DIOCESAN DAY
OF PRAYER AND FAST

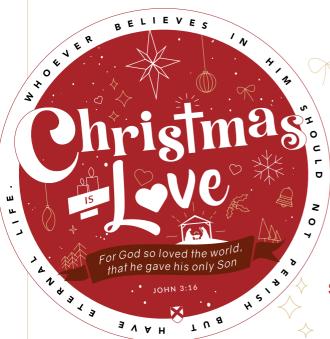


9:30AM-11AM
CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY
ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL



RETURNING TO OUR TST LOVE





PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Games **×** Lunch

+ Performances × × Sing-along ×

+ Christmas Carols 🗡

Blessing Draw +

PARTY

10th December 2022 11 am - 1.30 pm St Andrew's Cathedral, Pavilion

As an extension of sharing the Christmas Joy and God's Love during the Christmas season, Christmas Is Love Party is the first on-site Christmas event specially organised for the residents at Bukit Merah whom we have befriended through our community outreach, Adopt A Block In The Community (ABC).

We are inviting about 200 residents from our community outreach at Bukit Merah for a fun-filled lunch party packed with an exciting programme.



Important Information \uparrow

Volunteer Briefing

22nd & 23rd Nov,

7.30pm - 8.45pm (via Zoom)

All volunteers are to attend one of the scheduled Briefing Sessions.



Register now! Scan or click the OR code

Closing date: 13 Nov 2022

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This year, the Cathedral is continuing our community outreach to the residents at Bukit Merah. We are collaborating with Lifehouse SG to spread God's love by distributing 720 Christmas Packs across 5 residential blocks where many are low-income individuals, families and elderly.

Rally your family, cell group and friends; be a blessing to the Bukit Merah Community!



PRAYER WARRIORS



PACKERS



MUSCLE CREW



MARSHALS



TRANSPORT



Block your time on these days!

Packing: 2 December 2022 (3 shifts: 5:30 - 9:30pm)
Delivery: 3 December 2022, 8am to 12pm



Register now!
Scan or click the QR code.
More details available here

For enquiries, email ABC Team or call 8824 2660

Organised by





<u>Lifehouse SG</u> is a group of Christians gathered together to organise activities to engage the residents and befriend them in partnership with the Residents' Committee at Bukit Merah View.

They also distribute food packs to the residents every month.

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



A talk by Sharon Khoo, Pastoral Counselor, Author & Missionary, about gaining understanding, support, knowledge and tools to achieve better mental health, God's way!

Sharon suffered from mental illness and found her healing and transformation by the grace & goodness of God. She now shares her journey, hoping to help those who are struggling with mental illness, and their caregivers.

God Bless Your Mind

29 October 2022 | 10am to 12.30pm via Zoom

Interested participants may register at https://forms.gle/Bd7hC5mr4udqBbzs5





In a renewed church-wide effort to care for the Cathedral members, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Member Care ministry from 1 Jan 2022.

OUR VISION

Every person salved, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

OUR MISSION

To journey with people toward wholeness, by offering the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead, with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follow:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorcees and Separated (Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer

with us, please visit

https://cathedral.org.sg/care

SEPTEMBER 2022

We call on everyone in the Cathedral Family to daily join us in prayer and deep intercession to God for the ongoing Nave Restoration works. Thanks be to God.

Heavenly Father, we continue to thank You for Your faithful love for us that never ends and Your mercy which never ceases. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lord, You are God. You created the heavens and earth and put everything in place. You made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos. You are our Lord and there is no

other. Thank You, Father, for being a wall of fire and protection around our congregations, families and those involved in the restoration of our Cathedral Nave building. We seek for God's Kingdom to come and God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, for the Cathedral Nave restoration project. We know that You will make our thoughts agreeable to Your will, so that the plans for this project may be established and succeed.

We continue to Praise and Thank You, Father in Heaven, for the progress that has been made in the past weeks. We thank You for blessing us with a steady stream of competent general workers and skilled labourers, who through their weathered hands and perspired foreheads, show their dedication to the work involved. We have commenced plastering works at the East Side. Plastering works to the North Side will commence next week. Bricks surface preparations towards the West Porch are in progress and it will be followed shortly by the plastering works. We continue to seek You, Lord, for the availability of all materials needed for the ongoing works.

The erection of the scaffold at the bell tower is now at its ¾ mark. It should reach the top within the next 2 weeks. We pray, Lord, for the safety of the scaffolders as they complete the scaffolding to the bell tower. Scaffolding works will commence inside the Nave in October.

Trenching works inside the Nave has commenced





Above right: Scaffolding reaching the top

Right: Brick replacement





and we pray that the trenches will be ready by the end of October, so that the laying of the electrical cables can commence.

We lift up the main contractor, Shanghai Chong Kee Furniture & Construction Pte Ltd, and all subcontractors, vendors and consultants, and all their staff and workers, unto You. Protect them, Lord, from the evils of rushing, complacency, and distraction that may cause unnecessary injuries. Give them the ability to know the dangers before them, and the alertness and skills to avoid them.

We continue to pray for Your favour Lord, over the restoration – for skilled workers to be available, for a safe and peaceful environment for the work to continue with 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.

In Jesus Name, we pray, Amen.

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: https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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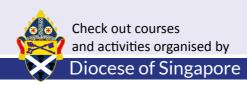


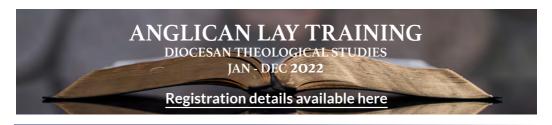






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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm MORE DETAILS AT https://sph.org.sg/school-of biblical-studies/

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



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



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

tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



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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.

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Write "Heritage Fund" on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

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