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5/6 NOVEMBER 2022

COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 19:23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38



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Missions & Evangelism

The term 'missions' has generally been used to refer to the specific work of the church and agencies in the task of reaching people for Christ by crossing cultural boundaries; whereas evangelism refers to the spreading of the Christian gospel by preaching or through personal witness. Essentially, both missions and evangelism are part of our Lord's call for the church to fulfil His Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that He had commanded us (Matt 28:19-20).

The church exists for one purpose and that is to make Jesus Christ known as the Lord and Saviour to the world. Hence, the aim of missions and evangelism is to make obedient disciples of Jesus Christ who will be incorporated into the church through

baptism (Matt 28:19). Its activities involve being witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8), either through preaching the gospel (Mark 16:15), proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins (Luke 24:47), or through the works of signs and wonders as enabled by the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:43).

As believers, we are to engage in missions and evangelisms of that God's will of salvation for mankind throughout the whole world may be fulfilled and then the end will come (Matt 24:14). In this sense, missions and evangelism are not primary activities of the church to serve her members, but a means for the church to serve God. To engage in missions and evangelism is to participate in the works of God in loving the people in our community and in our world. Because God is the fountain of love—we are called to love one another (John 13:34).





Are we actively engaged in missions and evangelism?

A team comprising of 8 adults and 1 child from St. Andrew's Cathedral, are currently ministering at PKH Cambodia, till 10 November. They are conducting a worship camp for the youths of PKH Chbarmon, a children's evangelistic programme for the PKH

English School, ministering to the youths at PKH Aoral, and organising an evening event for the villagers at Trang.

Let's unite our hearts to pray for God's favour upon the mission, and for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the Cambodian youths, children and villagers as the team ministers and share the love of Christ.



HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM THIS NOV & DEC:



Cathedral's Missions Gathering on 19 Nov. Join us to be updated on the latest in the mission fields and to find out how you can be involved in our mission initiatives in 2023.

Adopt a Block in the Community (ABC)

In collaboration with Lifehouse SG, Cathedral is organising two Community Outreach events to spread God's love to the residents of Bukit Merah on 3 and 10 December 2022.



Bring a Friend to our Christmas Services

(Details to be provided soon!)



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Joint military drills between the United States and South Korea have increased political tensions in the Korean Peninsula. Pray that this will not escalate to a head-on confrontation between North and South Korea. Pray also for the forthcoming general elections in Malaysia to be carried out smoothly and for the right candidates to form the new government.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for a good, efficient and professional public service. Pray that they will continue to work closely with our political leaders in the formulation and implementation of public policies. Pray that our public service leaders will be attuned to geo-political sensitivities and will be able to develop diverse leadership teams which have wide ranging competencies to respond to any future challenges.

DIOCESE

Ordination Service (11 Nov)

Pray for the brothers in our Diocese who will be ordained as deacons and as priests, that God will prepare them for their new roles and responsibilities. Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing and empowerment to fulfil God's calling for their lives and for fruitfulness in their ministries.

Synod (12 Nov)

Pray that the Lord will bless and guide the Synod meeting on 12 Nov. Pray for Spirit-led deep engagement, fruitful discussions and good outcomes. Pray for strong bonds to be forged across the Deaneries and for a united Diocese that is aligned to God's divine purpose.

CATHEDRAL

Confirmation Service (13 Nov, 4.30pm Service)
Pray for the 54 candidates who will be confirmed on 13 Nov at the 4.30pm Service.
Pray that they will integrate well into the life of the Cathedral and continue to grow as committed disciples of Christ.

Adopt A Block this Christmas (3 Dec)

Pray for good organization, divine provision and favour as the team prepares for another ABC initiative on 3 Dec. Pray that Cathedral members will be stirred up to serve and will rise up to shine as ambassadors for Christ to the residents in Bukit Merah.



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on 13 November 2022 at the Sunday 4.30pm Service, CNS.

Abigail Nadia Sekhar

Boon Chin Aun

Boon Swan Foo

Chan Eng Chong

Chan Lai Har

Chan Seng Yong

Chan Yip Pheng

Chang Kai Lin, Reis

Charmaine Liew Jiao Hui

Cherie Ong Su Ling

Chua Pei Na, Anna

Chua Siak Neng

Dai Yaxin

Eileen Tan Sok Kyan

Eloni

Fabian Leong Jun Keng

Foo Qing Lin, Nadine

Gu Xuanhui

Heng Aik Loong

Josephine Goh Hin Jong

Joy Goh

Kay Thi Aung

Kng Hwee Hoon

Koh Jun Chuen

Kwan Wai Tsi Karen

Lara Erren Fernando

Lau Seng Cheong

Lee Seow Hong

Lee Wai Han

Lim Hwei Bin Sarah

Lim Li Huang

Lim Mui Hoon

Lim Pei Pei Serena

Lim Sock Hoon

Loh Jia Wen

Loh Kheng Fang

Loke Ter Ern Andrew

Low Aley

Lye Carol Nee Quek Tin Moi

Monica C Adina

Ng In Kiat

Nicole Isabella Boon Xi Lya

Nigel Poon Wei Chun

Ong Su Aun Samuel

Philip King Wickham II

Tan En Jie

Tan Mev Ling

Teo Soo How

Thaddeus Tan Loo Kai

Vivian Lau Ming Yen

Wong Mei Ling May

Wong Pui Shan Sandy

Yi Yi Htwe

Zachary Mano

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 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

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 ▶ The Adelphi

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.

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

Prepare for His Coming

SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2022 9:30AM-11AM CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL



To the Diaconate









ORDINATION SERVICE 2022

11 November 2022 Friday, 10.30am St Andrew's Cathedral Cathedral New Sanctuary

Livestream Link https://bit.ly/OrdinationServiceNov2022

We rejoice with **Revd Kelvin Koo** who will be ordained to the Priesthood of the Archdeaconry of Singapore on 11 November. Since being ordained as a deacon, he has been instrumental in leading and supporting the needs of both the Westside Anglican Church (an extension centre of St Andrew's Cathedral) and Jurong Anglican Church (a church plant

initiative by St Andrew's Cathedral - Mandarin). His desire is for all members under his care to be true disciples of Jesus. We pray for God's anointing, wisdom and guidance upon him as he heeds God's call to serve Him as a priest.

Missions Update & Prayer by Deanery of Thailand

10 Nov 2022 Thurs 6 PM - 9 PM @ St John's Chapel (111 Farrer Rd)

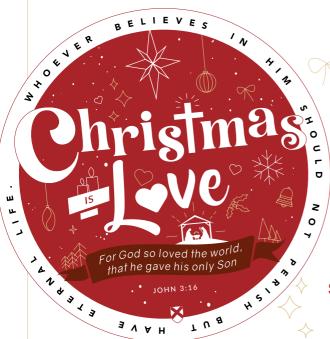
6:00pm - 7pm Dinner & fellowship

7:00pm - 7:45pm Worship, ACT missions update by the Dean of Thailand

7:45pm - 9:00pm Sharing by various Thai church leaders in small groups & prayer

Please register your attendance by 5 Nov with Ms Boo Hui Ling (boohl@yahoo.com) for event & dinner catering, kindly indicate if you require dinner.





PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Games **x** 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 QR 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



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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

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<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.

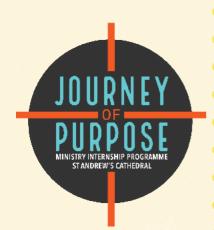
Keynote
Speaker:
Revd Andrew Yap
Associate Director
of Missions,
Diocese of Singapore
Priest, St Andrew's
Cathedral

Theme:
WILL YOU BE
MY WITNESS?

Speaker:
Revd Dr Timothy
Chong
Director of Missions,
Diocese of
Singapore







A 40-week personal and intentional journey of intimacy with Jesus, starting 28 February 2023,

with supporting mentors and guidance from our pastors and lay leaders. Towards the end of my final year in poly, I came to know about the Cathedral's Journey of Purpose 1-year internship programme.

As I was praying and talking to those around me, the Lord placed on my heart a burden for the church I grew up in, and a desire to know and be involved in the ministries of the Cathedral.

Throughout my time on this journey, the Lord has slowly but surely revealed more of Himself to me, through different speakers on a diverse range of topics, and this has broadened my views and changed how I now see God. Questions and contemplative thoughts I've had like "Is mankind's salvation truly the sole reason Christ died on the cross or is there more to it?" and "How do I truly know I'm living a life in the Spirit?" have been tackled in topical sessions from Worldviews and the Holy Spirit to Evolution and Worship as a Lifestyle.

Some of the activities we've taken part in have really challenged and stretched me as a person as well. From reaching out to the elderly to helping out at Alpha, I've been put out of my comfort zone, yet I've seen God work in each and every situation.

If you're struggling and wondering what's next in life for you, I really encourage you to take this step of faith. Give this 1-year to grow in intimacy with the Lord, to figure out where He's leading you and you'll be awed and amazed at what He'll do in and through you.



Brina Chua JOP 2022

More information can be found at JOURNEY OF PURPOSE or at the Q&A session on 7 January 2023, 10.30am - 12noon. Sign up here.

SMF COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FUN With CRafts

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

Senior Members Fellowship (SMF) will be conducting a workshop to make Christmas cards using soft pastels.



10 November 10.30am - 12pm Prayer Hall A \$2 per person

(to be paid on the day) Register by 9 Nov 2022

To register, please email or WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786



Care for the Sick

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. Psalm 62:6

We seek to bring Christ's love and compassion for the sick and their caregivers beyond the church grounds, into homes and hospitals.

Are you afflicted in mind or body? Feeling anxious about your medical condition? Or caring for a loved one who is unwell?

We are here to:

- Visit you and pray with you.
- Provide a safe place for you to be heard in confidence.
- Offer comfort and support with our presence.
- Encourage faith and hope in our LORD Jesus.



If we can be of help to you or someone you know, fill out the form at bit.ly/ sac-care or reach out

to us at membercare@

cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104.



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

OCTOBER 2022

Thank you for your prayers. We do need them. Please continue to pray for the Restoration Works on a regular basis.

We Praise and Thank God for the progress we have made thus far. We are now almost halfway through the restoration works and are expecting some works to pick up now that the external scaffold around the bell tower has been completed. A separate team of workers will be assigned to carry out the repair works around the outside of the tower. Please pray for good weather and for the workers' safety as they work at heights.

An initial inspection was done together with our consultants of the bell tower recently. There will be quite a bit of repairs that needs to be carried out at the tower. Some areas are within small spaces and in between gaps that will make the repairs difficult. Our focus will be on ensuring that the repairs carried out will help to minimise maintenance works that will be required at the tower in the distant future. Please pray for wisdom and knowledge for the technical team as they seek to find solutions to various issues, to restore or replace damaged motifs, eg. fleur de lis finial and others, at the various spires around the building.

Plastering works to the North side of the building has commenced, with some areas completed. Bricks surface preparations at the South side are in progress and it should be followed shortly by the plastering works. Final skim coat to the Fast side should also commence soon.

Trenching works inside the nave is nearing completion. It will be followed by the placements of precast slabs. Once completed, we will be able to commence the electrical cabling works, air-con piping works and AV cabling works.

Please continue to pray for the Main Contractor, Shanghai Chong Kee and all its staff and workers as well as our consultants as they continue to work on completing the restoration works well. Pray for our Good Lord to be alongside them, guiding them





Above: Bell Tower Scaffolding Completed

Above right: Trenching works

Right: The St Andrew's Cross at the top of the steeple



as they face different challenges along the way and showing them how He wants it done. While we are working closely with the Contractor's senior management to minimise the completion delay, it is currently difficult to estimate the expected completion date, and we may have to continue holding our worship services, weddings and other events in the CNS, Pavilion and other alternative venues for at least part of 2023.

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.

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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



RESTORATION PROJECT

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



m cathedral.org.sg/restoration



nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg



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

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



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



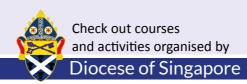
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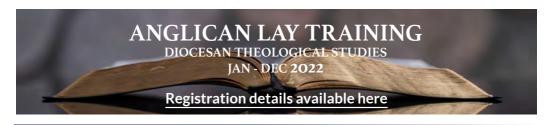
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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



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



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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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