

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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12/13 NOVEMBER 2022

COLLECT **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

I FCTIONARY READINGS

Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19



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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the preservation of innocent lives and the alleviation of suffering in countries affected by war, civil unrest and the unprecedented effects of climate change. Pray that world leaders will reach common ground on the way forward, towards resolving global crises; for political stability in countries where there may be changes in national leadership. Pray that the church will arise and shine the light of Christ, that the world may know Him, believe in Him and be saved.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government to have divine wisdom, discernment and courage as they debate and decide on major national issues in Parliament. Pray also for divine insight to tackle global issues such as climate change, food and fuel security in collaboration with world leaders amid an increasingly tense geopolitical global landscape.

DIOCESE

Light of Christ Church Woodlands

Pray that in this season of their church life, members of Light of Christ Church Woodlands may experience the power of God's Word and be united in Christ. Pray that they will be a Christ-like community to their neighbouring communities. Pray for the staff team

to have joy and strength as they continue to keep their hands on the plough and prepare for a bountiful harvest.

Marine Parade Christian Centre

Pray for growth in the youth and young adults' ministries; for church members to be centered in the Anglican disciplines of a common prayer life and grow into committed disciples of Christ. Pray also that God will enlarge the tents of the Filipino and Chinese congregations.

CATHEDRAL

Missions Gathering (19 Nov, 10am - 1pm)

Pray that the Lord will convict every heart to obey the Great Commission; that through the Missions Gathering, there will be a deep stirring within us to be actively engaged in the local outreaches and missions work God has entrusted to us. Pray for hearts of compassion to reach out to the lost who need to hear and to receive the good news of salvation in Christ.

Christmas is Love Party (10 Dec, 11am – 1.30pm)

Pray for an enthusiastic response from the 200 residents of Bukit Merah whom we will be inviting to this Christmas Party; for volunteers to reach out to our guests with the warmth and love of Christ; for each guest to encounter our living Lord and to open their hearts to Him.



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 LIFEIN CHRIST

first Love

Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

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

1022 FOCUS
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Advent Sermon Series

26 & 27 Nov

Awake from Slumber Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew 10 & 11 Dec

Await with Patience Revd Joshua Raj

3 & 4 Dec

Abound in Hope Revd Daniel Lim 17 & 18 Dec

The Sign of Immanuel Revd Christopher Chan

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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.





EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

cathedral.org.sg/praise

GEN MINISTRY

Children Ministry (Preschool - Sec 2)

Shalom Friends *

Sat - 2.30pm ► Prayer Halls

CITYKids

Sat - 4.00pm ▶ Prayer Halls

Faithkids 1

Sun - 9.30am ➤ The Adelphi

Faithkids 2

JESSEL,

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>

NEXTGEN YOUTH CAMP

Inviting all youths! (12 - 25)

Special speaker: Pastor Nelson Lee

from Chapel of the Holy Spirit



Mon - Wed, 12-14 Dec 2022

at Praisehaven Retreat Centre.

Salvation Army (next to Hillview MRT)

Early bird registration fee: \$50 (by 20 Nov, \$70 thereafter)

REGISTER HERE!



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.



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

ORGANISED BY







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

SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 10AM - 1PM





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.

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

Brina Chua JOP 2022

changed how I

now see God.

I'm very glad and cherish this journey where I get unhurried time to sit at the feet of the Lord. I drew closer to my heavenly Father

and experienced a

deeper level of His

love for me.



Cheryl Yeow 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



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 follows:

- 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

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



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 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.

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



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



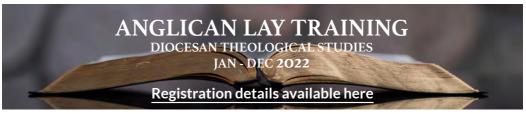
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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022



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

St Andrew's House, a student care centre for St Andrew's Junior School is recruiting for a Facilitator to provide for after school care for students.

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT



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.

FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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

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