



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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10/11 DECEMBER 2022

COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

2022 FOCUS
A DEEPER LIFE IN CHRIST

RETURNING TO OUR
first Love

Advent Sermon Series

Sermon on 10/11 December

Await with Patience
James 5:7-10
Rev'd Joshua Raj

Live-streamed services at
7.30am and 9.30am via
cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

11 DEC 2022 (THIRD SUNDAY)

Advent refers to the coming of Christ. The church remembers the first Advent as described in Luke 1, culminating in Jesus' birth, and we look for His coming in glory, Jesus' second coming, with great anticipation. In the church calendar, we set aside the four Sundays before Christmas to focus on this coming of Jesus.

The liturgical colour for Advent is purple, which signifies royalty, suffering and repentance – themes which are revisited at Lent.

The Advent Wreath contains five candles and is placed on the Communion table in the Sanctuary as a visual reminder to us that the Lord will surely come again. He came the first time to save us from our sins, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. He will take charge as the King of kings and His kingdom will have no end.

FOR YOU SHALL GO OUT IN JOY AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE;
THE MOUNTAINS AND THE HILLS BEFORE YOU WILL
BREAK FORTH INTO SINGING, AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD
SHALL CLAP THEIR HANDS. Isaiah 55:12, ESV



On the third Sunday of Advent, the rose-coloured candle (which represents Joy) is lit.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the restoration of peaceful relations between North and South Korea, for the disarmament of nuclear weapons and for the easing of political tensions between the United States and China. Pray that the new coalition government of Malaysia will serve the people well.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government leaders to remain vigilant as they continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation for new variants that may emerge during the winter period in the northern hemisphere; for preparedness to cope with a possible new wave during the year-end festive season. Pray also for wisdom to tackle the increasing number of dengue cases which has to-date reached almost six times the total number of cases recorded in 2021; for every household in Singapore to do their part in eliminating potential mosquito breeding habitats.

DIOCESE

St George's Church

Praise God for the exciting start to the church's Christmas celebrations. They have had two events so far (i) A Helper's Service and Lunch

with 120 Helpers and (ii) Carols by Candlelight hosted by Mission to Seafarers attended by 200 people. Pray for all the new people who attend their Christmas Celebrations, that they will not just hear the words about the birth of Christ, but eternally celebrate the joy and hope of the incarnation, atoning death and resurrection of Jesus.

St Peter's Church

Pray that St Peter's Church members, both young and old, will have an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray that the church's renovation project will be completed safely, smoothly, within budget and on time. Pray that the church will be a blessing to the communities in Serangoon Gardens and Teck Ghee.

CATHEDRAL

Season of Advent

Pray that in this season of Advent, the church will not only remember the first coming of Christ but prepare for His second coming; that we will sense the urgency of the times and be alert to all that our Heavenly Father is doing, that we may align our lives to His divine purposes.

Lessons & Carols (18 Dec)

Pray that through the Lessons and Carols, the true story of humanity's fall, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus, will be clearly presented; that the message of God's redemptive love will touch the hearts of the hearers and draw them to the Savior of the world.



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
RETURNING TO OUR
first Love

Advent Sermon Series

26 & 27 Nov

Awake from Slumber

Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

10 & 11 Dec

Await with Patience

Rev'd Joshua Raj

3 & 4 Dec

Abound in Hope

Rev'd Daniel Lim

17 & 18 Dec

The Sign of Immanuel

Rev'd Christopher Chan

A D E E P E R L I F E I N C H R I S T

Follow reflection questions at cathedral.org.sg/ss

**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.



Christmas

I S L O V E

Combined Year-End Services @ St Andrew's Cathedral

18 DEC, 7.30PM

LESSONS & CAROLS

(with live choir singing @ CNS)

24 DEC, 10.30PM [▶ LIVESTREAM](#)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE*

A Man After God's Heart

Bishop Dr Titus Chung

25 DEC, 8AM [▶ LIVESTREAM](#)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE*

Falling in Love with Jesus

Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman

31 DEC, 10.30PM [▶ LIVESTREAM](#)

NEW YEAR'S EVE COVENANT SERVICE*

Called To Be Light

Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

1 JAN, 8AM [▶ LIVESTREAM](#)

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE*

An Overview of Romans

Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

*Service will be conducted across all worship venues (CNS, Pavilion & Prayer Halls). Doors open 45mins before the start of the service.

NextGEN MINISTRY

The NextGen Ministry brings together the Children Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry with the aim of building up every child towards spiritual maturity as they grow from a toddler into adulthood.



CHILDREN MINISTRY PROGRAMME (3 – 12 years)



Please register at
[Children Ministry Registration Form](#)

Ministry	Level	Day/Time	Venue
Shalom Friends*	6 to 16 yrs	Saturday 2:30pm	SAC
CityKids	Preschool to Primary 6	Saturday 4:00pm	SAC
FaithKids 1	Preschool to Primary 6	Sunday 9:30am	The Adelphi
FaithKids 2	Preschool to Primary 6	Sunday 11:15am	SAC



*Shalom Friends reaches out to children and youth with Autism. Due to the nature of the ministry, Shalom Friends will cater to youths up to 16 years old.



To find out more about the Children Ministry, contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg





A 40-WEEK PERSONAL AND INTENTIONAL JOURNEY OF INTIMACY WITH JESUS,

starting 28 February 2023.

There are 3 modules, with a different emphasis in each module.

Module 1 – LOVED (Identity in Christ)

Includes topics like identity, self-discovery, relationships and foundational Christian disciplines.

Module 2 – SHAPED (Transformation in Christ)

Includes topics like worship, prayer, community life, spiritual leadership and stewardship.

Module 3 – CALLED (Calling by God)

Includes topics like evangelism, missions, media and the arts, understanding worldviews, and integrating faith and work.

A typical week is holistically curated, with personal and community devotions, sermon reflections, lectures, practicum, worshipping and serving at church services, community service, and Sabbath rest. Some evenings will be spent in prayer, studying the Word of God, and cell groups.

Q&A session

7 January 2023, 10.30am - 12noon.

Sign up [here](#).

More information can be found at [JOURNEY OF PURPOSE](#)
Open to members of St Andrew's Cathedral only.



THE PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

The Parenting Teenagers Course is for parents and care-givers of teenagers aged 11-18 years, looking for practical support to strengthen their family relationships and to prepare their teenagers for life.

The
Parenting
Teenagers
Course

Learn practical parenting skills and tips with video talks and small group conversations.

Over eight sessions, the course will help you to:

- Keep your long-term aim in mind
- Meet your teenager's needs
- Set clear boundaries
- Develop emotional health
- Help them make good choices

The course will be conducted on-site and online via Zoom. Open to participants residing in Singapore.

Dates/Times:

8 Thursday nights

2 Feb (on-site):

7.30 - 9.30pm

9, 16, 23 Feb, 2, 9, 23 Mar (online):

8pm - 9.30pm

30 March (on-site) :

7.30 - 9.30pm

Fee: \$25 per person or
\$45 per couple



Closing date for registration: 22 January 2023
Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/FLMtptc2023>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London, this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore. SAC conducts this course regularly.

For more information, please email us at familylife@cathedral.org.sg

www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha

Join the Adventure

St Andrew's Cathedral

ALPHA

@ Cathedral

EXPLORE

Life • Faith • Meaning

8 Feb - 3 May, Wed • 7pm - 9pm
(No sessions on 22 Feb & 5th Apr)

St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Halls

[Sign up here](#)

Alpha



Senior Members' Fellowship

Christmas Musical

at the Pavilion

Musical items by

- SACH Clementi
- Hokkien Service Choir
- Silverstrings
- Harpsody of Praise

22 December 2022 | 10am to 1.30pm

A Christmas Lunch will be served
and everyone will receive a door gift.

Register with David by 17 December
WhatsApp at 98332786
or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg



Senior Members' Fellowship

Chinese New Year SHOPPING

Visit various factory outlets selling CNY goodies
in Senoko, Woodland Terraces, etc.

12 January 2023, 9.30am

The Bus will leave Cathedral punctually at 9.30am
and be back at approximately 4.30pm

Cost: \$6

Pay on 22 Dec (SMF event) or thru paynow 98332786

First come first serve with payment



For more details,
WhatsApp at 98332786
or email
davidng@cathedral.org.sg

SAC NEXT GEN
CHRISTMAS PARTY

King in a Manger



18 DECEMBER 2022

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
PRAYER HALL (B-1), 4PM-7PM

DRESS CODE: WHITE

BRING A GIFT NOT MORE THAN S\$5

SIGN UP HERE!



COME JOIN US FOR A TIME OF
CELEBRATION!

Christmas Carols

Christmas Message

Games

Christmas Crafts

Gift Exchange

...& Dinner!

NCCS Response to the Repeal of Section 377A of the Penal Code and the Enactment of Article 156 of the Constitution

A copy of the response can be downloaded from
the Diocesan website at www.anglican.org.sg



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies

*Thursday
Evenings on
Zoom!*

Term 1 2023

Old Testament

1A Overview of the Old Testament (Free of Charge)

Instructor: Ms. Vivien Chen

1 lesson: 5 Jan 2023 7.30pm - 9pm

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod1A>



2A The Pentateuch (1) **Genesis & Exodus**

Instructors: Ms. Vivien Chen,
Mr. Kwan Fook Seng,
Mr. James Tan Tor Yeow

10 lessons: 12 Jan - 16 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod2A>



New Testament

1B Overview of the New Testament (Free of Charge)

Instructor: Mr. Keith Leong

1 lesson: 5 Jan 2023 7.30pm - 9pm

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod1B>



8A The Gospels (1) **Mark and Luke**

Instructors: Revd. Aaron Cheng,
Mr. Alfred Chan

10 lessons: 12 Jan - 16 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod8A>



Click or scan the QR code to sign up. Please register early.

Course fee \$10 per module. Payment instructions will be emailed to you.

To view the DCBS 2023/24 calendar - <https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>

For other enquiries write to dbs.sph@gmail.com



MEMBER CARE

MINISTRY

OUR VISION

Every person saved, 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



We continue to seek your prayers for the restoration works, and we thank you for them.

There has been a delay in the overall progress in November due to a shortage of materials, which was partly due to the recent publicity in the media regarding the main contractor. We are working closely with the main contractor, for the main contractor to procure the required materials soonest possible. The workers affected by the shortage of materials have in the interim been diverted to work on the bell tower. We are hoping to complete the works at the bell tower by end January. After which, the scaffold will be removed progressively. Please continue to pray for the safety of all workers especially for those working at heights, and for good weather, so as external works can continue smoothly.

Despite the delay, we continue to Praise and Thank God for the progress we have made thus far in the other areas. The internal scaffold for the back half of the Nave has been erected. The checking for hollow sections and the removal of such are in progress at the upper clerestories. Inspection of the roof's truss and the timber itself are also in progress. The initial joint inspection with the main contractor's engineer finds the roof in good condition. A further and more detailed inspection will be carried out in the coming weeks.

After a delay of about a month, a new sub-contractor for the trench reinforced concrete works has been appointed. The pre-cast slabs that we were hoping to procure are no longer available and the sub-contractor will be casting the slabs on-site. We hope to have the trenches completed by end December so as the air conditioning piping, electrical, AV and data cabling works can proceed.

Plastering works to the north side of the building are in progress. Bricks surface preparations at the south side



Left: Brick surface inspection

Right: Brick surface preparation completed

are still ongoing. We hope to have the final skim coat done to some of the walls at the east, north and south sides soon.

Please continue to pray for the main contractor, Shanghai Chong Kee and all its staff and workers, as well as our consultants and the Cathedral staff involved in the restoration works, as we continue to work on completing the restoration works well. Pray for our Good Lord to be alongside us, guiding us as we face different challenges along the way and showing us how He wants it done.

At our recent site meeting, the main contractor revised the estimated completion date to May 2023. There may be further delays if there are other challenges along the way.

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.



Inspection of nave's roof truss and timber

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with the Cathedral



Next GEN
MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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

 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen


 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




NAVE
RESTORATION PROJECT

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


 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

 membership@cathedral.org.sg




JOIN OUR TEAM

The following pastoral positions are open for application:

- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff/Worker
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



CAR PARK

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For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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JAN - DEC 2022

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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2022

Bishop Titus' Synod Address

Hear Bishop Titus' heart for our diocese in this season!
Download a copy from the diocesan website at anglican.org.sg



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tithes and offerings



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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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Online transfer

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral
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