ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



21/22 JAN 2023

COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

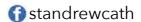
LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 9:1-4

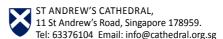
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23





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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 Alvin Toh, Revd Andrew Yap Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan. Ds Ti Lian Swan



THE WORLD

According to the Global Risks Report released by the World Economic Forum, the world will see "many more price hikes, cost-of-living concerns as well as export bans". The months ahead will be marked by "economic warfare, resource rivalries, the end of the low interest rate era, de-globalisation, a period of low investment and growth and other challenges". These challenges will "converge to bring about a unique, uncertain and turbulent decade". Pray that world leaders will firmly resolve to work closely together in an interdependent world and not use economic policies "to build self-sufficiency and sovereignty from rival powers". Pray that in the midst of this growing darkness, the church of Christ will arise and shine, that many will come to know the glorious hope that only Christ can offer to our broken world.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for a proactive government that is continually looking ahead for ways to keep Singapore competitive and relevant in very challenging and uncertain times. Pray for divine wisdom to tackle the many complex and sensitive global as well as national issues. Pray for God's providence to keep Singapore thriving, cohesive and secure, that we may fulfil His destiny for our nation.

DIOCESE

Yishun Christian Church

Pray for Revd Daniel Teo, priests and staff of the English and Chinese congregations as they shepherd the flock in Yishun Christian Church. Pray for members to grow as committed disciples of Christ, for leaders to be raised up, especially among the younger generation. Pray also for the church to be a living and vibrant witness to the surrounding communities.

Retired clergy

Pray that the Lord will renew and refresh our retired clergy and deaconesses, that they may continue to serve Him in new capacities, bearing much fruit in the Lord's work, in this season of their lives.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (27 Jan, 7.14 pm)

Pray for our worship and prayer leaders as they seek God for His agenda and for the preparation of our hearts to receive all that God has for us in our time of corporate prayer and praise. Pray for the Lord's presence to manifest among us and for His Holy Spirit to inspire our prayers.

Parenting Teenagers Course (2 Feb-30 March 2023)

Pray that facilitators and participants will be fully committed throughout the duration of this course. Pray that the Lord will help all participants learn to parent their children in ways that will glorify Him, that through this course, the participants will build strong Christian foundations within the family and that the bonds between parents and children will be deepened and strengthened.



Services on Chinese New Year Weekend

21 Jan (Sat) 4pm (English) CNS

22 Jan (Sun) 7.30am (English) CNS

8.30am (Tamil) Chapel for All

Peoples

9.30am (English) Pavilion

9.30am (Chinese) CNS

11.30am (English) CNS

2.30pm (Myanmar) CNS



2023 SERMON SERIES

Jan 1

An Overview of Romans Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Jan 7 & 8

Be Unashamed of the Gospel Revd Christopher Chan

Jan 14 & 15

Living in Righteousness Revd Andrew Yap

Jan 21 & 22

Do Not Judge Others Revd Joshua Raj/ Revd Moses Israeli

Jan 28 & 29

God's Impartial Judgement Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Feb 4 & 5

Privilege Brings Responsibility
- Upholding Righteousness
Revd Dr Tan Soo Inn

Feb 11 & 12

Nothing Makes Us Righteous Except Christ Revd Christopher Chan

Feb 18 & 19

Justified by Faith Revd Daniel Lim

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

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service

He Must Increase...

In Epiphany, we behold the Christ who has come as man into our midst. How should we respond to him? In our sermon series for Epiphany, we look at how God's people in Luke's Gospel respond to Jesus Christ.



PRAYER + PRAISE 27 Jan 2023 7.14 PM

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

cathedral.org.sg/praise

6th - 9th JUNE 23 At Thistle Hotel - Johor Bahru

Be refreshed in God's Word & presence as ONE family – sign up for SAC Church Camp 2023 now!



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SPEAKERS



Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn Main sessions

Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn is a director of Graceworks, a ministry committed to promoting spiritual friendship in church and society. His passions include connecting the Word of God to the struggles of daily life, and the promotion of the discipline of spiritual friendship



Mr Darius Foo Children's Ministry for children aged 3-12

Mr Darius Foo is the co-chairperson of ARISE! and has been serving in church running camps and programmes for children and youths for many years. He is an active associate trainer with the Bible Society and Scripture Union

FEES

SINGLE	\$ 410
DOUBLE/ TRIPLE- SHARING —	\$ 280
CHILD WITH BED ————	\$ 200
CHILD WITHOUT BED ———	\$ 120
2 WAY TRANSPORT	\$ 22

All fees quoted are in SGD inclusive of 3 nights of accomodation and 3 breakfasts, lunches and dinners



cathedral.org.sg/camp



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.

PROGRAMME(3 – 12 years)

Please register via 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 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



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

Or click on the quarterly newsletter to catch up on the latest updates.



BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

APTISM COURSE

FOR ADULTS

Sun 26 Feb - 19 Mar (4 lessons) 2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 25 Feb - 18 Mar (4 lessons) 1pm - 3.30pm

FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS
BAPTISM SERVICE
Sat 25 Mar, 5.30pm Service

FOR ADULTS

Sun 26 Mar, 2, 16, 30 Apr (4 lessons) 2pm - 4.30pm

FOR YOUTHS (aged 14 and above)

Sat 1, 8, 15, 29 Apr (4 lessons)

1pm - 3.30pm

FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat 6 May, 1- 5pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sun 7 May, 11.30pm 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/230100296303440

Registration closing date: 22 Feb 2023

For any enquiry, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details



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)

Module 2 - SHAPED (Transformation in Christ)

Module 3 - CALLED (Calling by God)

SIGN UP HERE!

More information can be found at JOURNEY OF PURPOSE

Open to members of St Andrew's Cathedral only.

DISCERNMENT TRIPS TO THAILAND & NEPAL

St Andrew's Cathedral is organising 2 discernment trips to Thailand and Nepal, and is extending the invitation to members who have a heart for the Thai or Nepali people, to consider joining the team to explore ministry opportunities.

West Nepal | 10 - 18 March

Mae Sot (West Thailand)* | 24 - 29 March (limited spaces)

*Revd Tang Wai Lung will be sharing more about the KAMB (Karen Anglican Ministry at the Border) work in Mae Sot on 23 Feb, 7-8.30pm at the Chapel for All Peoples.

If you are interested in participating in either of the trips or to attend the Mae Sot sharing, please complete the form (https://bit.ly/SACexplore) and the respective teams will be in touch to share more information with you.

SATURDAY LIFE Quarterly gathering for the Cathedral's young adults and their friends where we talk about LIFE and share LIFE together.



'Study hard, graduate, get a good job, build a career, get married, start a family, and then...' Is this the Singapore dream, or is there more to pursue in life?

Are we – in the words of the writer in the book of Ecclesiastes – "chasing after the wind", or seeking something more meaningful in life?

Join Darius Lee as we engage in an honest and intimate conversation, as we journey together in a world where the interaction between work, faith and life can sometimes be unpleasant, even challenging.

sat, 11 february | 6.30pm - 9.45pm



About the Speaker:

Darius Lee is a lawyer by training. He holds a Masters of International Law and Human Rights from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has written about his journey of discipleship in his book, Like a Fire in My Bones: A Journey of Discipleship.

Dinner will be served from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Registration is required.

Please register @ https://tinyurl.com/satlife

To find out more, contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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



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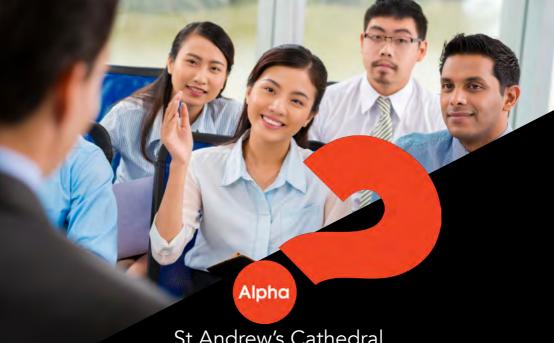
Life • Faith • Meaning

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

St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Halls

Sign up here





St Andrew's Cathedral

@ Workplace

EXPLORE Life • Faith • Meaning

A series of interactive sessions where marketplace professionals can explore life, faith and meaning in a safe and honest space

> 15 Mar - 3 May 2023 | 12pm - 1pm **Venue: City Hall Area**

5 - 6 May 2023 (weekend away)

Sign up here

www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha

Reach out to us at alpha@cathedral.org.sg

SMF Talk

THE CALEBO SHUA 14:6-14

9 February 2023 | 10.30am to 12pm SPEAKER BISHOP ROBERT SOLOMON VIA ZOOM

Please register by 8 Feb 2023

For more details, Whats App at 98332786 or email daviding@cathedral.org.sg

ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2023

The Life and Ministry of Jesus

organised by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

15-27 Nov 2023

A briefing for this tour will be conducted on 4 March (2.00-3.00 pm) at St. John's Chapel (Agape Room, Level 2).

Contact Susan at suekk@patmos.org.sg to register for the briefing.



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 Married Couples and Families

Families aren't perfect.

We struggle with

- intimacy
- lack of communication
- miscommunication
- parenting
- child discipline
- monev issues
- different priorities



- counselling
- a listening ear
- spiritual and emotional support
- a safe space to speak



If we can be of help to you, scan or click on the QR code above to fill out a form, or reach out to us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or 6337 6104.

DECEMBER 2022 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS







Sharing the Love of Christ with the workers during this Christmas Season.

Progress has been slow in December. The workers need materials that have yet to arrive, such as lime plaster. We are in discussion with the various suppliers and the main contractor, and we hope to resolve the delay in the supply of materials soon. The workers affected by the shortage of materials are presently working at the bell tower.

There are 32 levels to the bell tower. The workers have completed 90% of the paint removal from Levels 12 to 32, and have removed all the hollow sections of plaster found at these levels. Initial investigations carried out by the Cathedral's technical team after the removal of the hollow sections indicated that almost all the cement plasters found at Levels 18 to 24 may need to be removed. A closer study of these areas will be carried out in the first week of January 2023 to confirm the initial findings. If the initial findings are correct, we can expect a delay in the removal of the bell tower scaffolding that was earlier scheduled for end January 2023.

Please continue to pray for the smooth supply of lime plaster materials, the scaffold materials needed for the remaining parts of the Nave, the safety of all workers and the technical team, especially when working at heights and for good weather, so that all works can continue smoothly and safely.

We continue to Praise and Thank God for

the progress we have made thus far in the other areas. The sub-contractor for the reinforced concrete works to the trenches will commence works in January, and we have acquired the services of a painting sub-contractor. Once we have the lime plaster materials to apply onto the "repaired" walls, after the completion of the final skim coat to the external walls, painting to these walls will commence shortly.

We wish to thank our members, from both the English and the Mandarin congregations, who have stepped forward to share the Love of Christ with the workers over the Christmas season. Working together with the SAC Missions team, the workers were given a backpack filled with necessities and goodies, a sumptuous Nasi Briyani Lunch and a Love gift. The joy expressed by the workers, as seen from their faces and appreciation shown were indeed a testimony of God's Love and Hope. We Praise and Thank God.

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



NAVE 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





The following pastoral positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- NextGen Ministry Administrator
- Ministry Administrative Executive
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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



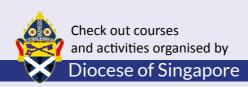
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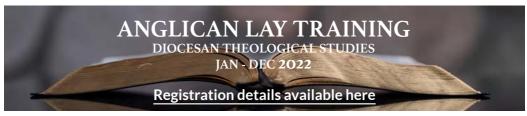














CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023



DIOCESAN DIGEST

Jan 2023 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



Online

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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

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

Cheques – Pay to "St Andrew's Cathedral".

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

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