# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



28/29 JAN 2023

# COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **LECTIONARY READINGS**

1 Kings 17:8-16

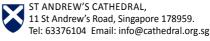
Luke 1:69-73

Mark 4:35-41



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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 & Deaconess Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Alvin Toh, Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



### THE WORLD

Scientists in America are saying that "threats of nuclear war, disease, and climate volatility have been exacerbated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, putting humanity at greater risk of annihilation." (CNA news). Pray for God's merciful intervention to ease increasing tensions in the eleven-month war and for a peaceful resolution to this global crisis. Pray for a clean government and for political stability to be restored in Ukraine after the dismissal or resignation of key national leaders. Pray also for the safety and well-being of people in countries which are experiencing extreme cold winter conditions.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for Minister for Culture, Community and Youth Edwin Tong and his team as they endeavour to bring Singaporeans together through the arts, culture and heritage, so as to foster closeness and a culture of care for one another. Pray that their work with communities will create opportunities for developing strong friendships and mutual trust which would enhance the resilience of our society.

### **DIOCESE**

# **Deanery of Vietnam**

Pray for the Dean of Vietnam Revd Jonathan Wong, priest-in-charge of Church of Christ Our Hope Revd Nguyen Hong Chi, priest-in-charge of Church of the True Light Revd Jacob Vu Hong Thai, that God grant them wisdom and strength to shepherd His people, that they may all reach unity in the faith and in

the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ (Eph. 4:13). Pray also for Mdm Rebecca Ngoc, Principal of ABBA English Centre, that under her able leadership, this Centre will be a channel of blessing to the communities in Vietnam.

## **Theological Education Board**

Pray for the Warden of St Peter's Hall Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman, Associate Wardens Canon Huang Ao-you, Revd William Chee, Revd Dr Jeremy Joe-Tan and Ds June Tan, as they support our Anglican students through their theological training in Trinity Theological College.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

# Alpha@Cathedral (8 Feb – 3 May 2023, 7-9 pm)

Pray for good organisation of Alpha@ Cathedral, for fine weather and for many seekers to be drawn to this course. Pray that God's word through the videos will speak to the participants. Pray also for sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit as facilitators lead their small groups in the discussions.

# Saturday Life (11 Feb, 6.30 -9.45 pm)

Pray for God's anointing upon our invited speaker Darius Lee as he engages our young adults and their friends on the topic "Hey friend, are you chasing after the wind?". Pray that the Holy Spirit will minister specifically and powerfully to each person and that God's truths will be planted deep in every heart.

# SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

In English				
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENU	ΙE	
Sat 4.00 pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS		
Sat 5.30pm	Last week	Pavilio	n	
Sun 7.30 am 👂	Weekly	CNS		
Sun 9.30 am 👂	2nd and 4th week	Pavilio	n	
Sun 11.30 am	Weekly	CNS		
Sun 1.30 pm (Youth*)		Prayer H	lalls	
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly	CNS		
Wed 12.30 pm	Weekly	Pavilio	n	
In other languages				
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	1st week	Chapel fo People		
Sun 8.30 am (Tamil)	Weekly	Chapel fo People		
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS		

<sup>\*</sup> There is no Youth service on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Service will be live-streamed at cathedral.org.sg/youtube



# 2023 SERMON SERIES

## Jan 1

**An Overview of Romans** Revd Canon Dr 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 Dr 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 accommodation 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.

# CHILDREN MINISTRY 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 P

\*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.

There is no Children ministry every 4th weekend of the month; and no Shalom Friends every last Sat of the month.

To find out more about the Children Ministry, contact <a href="mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg">nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</a>



To find out more about the NextGen Ministry, contact <a href="mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg">nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</a>

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





The Cathedral Youth Ministry invites all teens aged 13 to 15 years to join us at

# Metamorphosis

1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month 10.45am - 12.15pm Chapel for All Peoples

tinyurl.com/SACYM

Click QR code to register!

Metamorphosis is a 2-year curriculum for Secondary 1s & 2s that aims to provide youths with strong biblical foundations and to be a platform where they can find spiritual communities to journey with.

To find out more about the Youth Ministry, contact <a href="mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg">nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</a>

# 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

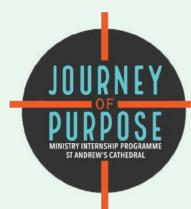
CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sun 7 May, 11.30pm Service

All lessons, Baptism Service, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation Service will be conducted onsite.

For more details, please visit <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism">https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism</a> or register at <a href="https://form.iotform.com/230100296303440">https://form.iotform.com/230100296303440</a>

Registration closing date: 22 Feb 2023

For any enquiry, please email <a href="mailto:sacce@cathedral.org.sg">sacce@cathedral.org.sg</a> with your contact details



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

starting 14 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.

# **SIGN UP HERE!**

More information can be found at JOURNEY OF PURPOSE

Open to members of St Andrew's Cathedral only.

**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



# 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





St Andrew's Cathedral

# ALPHA

@ 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 | Weekend Away

Sign up here

www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha

Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:alpha@cathedral.org.sg">alpha@cathedral.org.sg</a>



# Rediscovering the Anglican Church - Our History

23 February - 30 March 2023 7.45pm to 9.30pm via Zoom

Speaker: Revd Canon Terry Wong and Team

Registration link: https://www.mpcc.org.sg/event-details/rtac-our-history

# **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

\*Revd Tang Wai Lung will be sharing more about the work in Mae Sot on 23 Feb, 7-8.30pm at Chapel for All Peoples.

Interested members may complete the form (<a href="https://bit.ly/SACexplore">https://bit.ly/SACexplore</a>) and the respective teams will be in touch to share more information with you.

SMF Talk

# THE CALEB SECRET JOSHUA 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 <a href="mailto:suekk@patmos.org.sg">suekk@patmos.org.sg</a> 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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/care">https://cathedral.org.sg/care</a>



# **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 <a href="mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg">membercare@cathedral.org.sg</a> 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.

# 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



membership@cathedral.org.sg



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: <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark">https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark</a> For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg

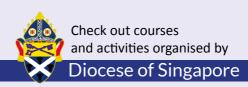


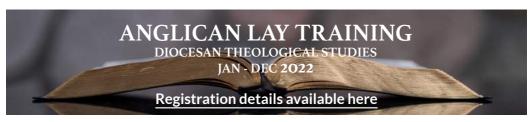
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**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023** 



# **DIOCESAN DIGEST**

Jan 2023 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest



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

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# tithes and offerings



# 2 WAYS TO GIVE



# Online

# **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

# **PayNow**

PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01

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

## PayNow:

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