ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



4/5 FEB 2023

COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 58:1-9a

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20





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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 and 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

Pray for peace and democratic rule to be restored in Myanmar; for the release of political prisoners and for the planned elections in August to be carried out fairly and justly. Pray for a breakthrough in talks between international leaders and the military junta, that these will yield positive results and bring an end to the violence and the suffering of the people. Pray for the church to shine in the midst of this spiritual darkness and for a fresh wind of Holy Spirit to sweep across this land.

SINGAPORE

Pray for the Ministerial Committee on Ageing, helmed by Health Minister Ong Ye Kung, that God grant the committee wisdom to promote successful ageing in Singapore. Pray that the Live Well, Age Well program with its three thrusts of care, contribution and connectedness will enable seniors to take charge of their health through preventive measures. contribute their knowledge and expertise in meaningful ways and stay connected with the society and their loved ones. Pray for the strengthening of support systems, ground-up initiatives, collaborations and the active participation of all, to enable our seniors to age in communities rather than in institutions.

DIOCESE

All Saints' Church

Pray for good response to the church's Youth Alpha which starts next month and for a fruitful harvest of souls through this evangelistic initiative. Pray for God's abundant provision and blessings upon the upcoming senior care ministry at Bedok South. Pray for strong community bonds to be forged and for members to be spiritually renewed during the church camp in June.

Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Pray for Vicar, Revd Victor Teo, priests, pastoral and administrative staff of CCR as they shepherd the flock in this new year; for smooth leadership transition and for God's love to knit this community together. Pray that they will be bold and vibrant in their witness to the communities around the church.

CATHEDRAL

Metamorphosis (beginning 5 Feb 2023)

Pray that through this two-year program, our youths (13-15 years old) will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to build strong biblical foundations and to develop deep spiritual relationships within faith communities, that they may grow into disciples who are passionately committed to Christ.

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

Thank God for the many who have registered for this course and pray that God will bring in many more; for the hearts of participants to be ready to receive God's word through the videos and small group discussions. Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint our group facilitators and for the participants to be enriched by the small group discussions.

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

In English				
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENUE		
Sat 4.00 pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS		
Sat 5.30pm	Last week	Pavilion		
Sun 7.30 am 😉	Weekly	CNS		
Sun 9.30 am 😉	2nd and 4th week	Pavilion		
Sun 11.30 am	Weekly	CNS		
Sun 1.30 pm (Youth*)		Prayer Halls		
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly	CNS		
Wed 12.30 pm	Weekly	Pavilion		
In other languages				
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	1st week	Chapel for All Peoples		
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS		

^{*} 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

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

Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday)

Keeping it Real - Prayer and Fasting Revd Joshua Raj

S Feb 25 & 26

Overcoming Temptation Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Mar 4 & 5

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The Saviour of the World Revd Christopher Chan

Mar 11 & 12

Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth Revd Alvin Toh

Mar 18 & 19

The Light of the World Revd Dr Andrew Peh Dr Tan Kim Huat

Mar 25 & 26

The Resurrection and the Life Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

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 24 Feb 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



We pray that this brief write up of the NextGen ministry may give you a glimpse of what God is doing among our young people in SAC and help you as you support this ministry in prayer.

To find out more, please visit our website https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen.



We have just launched our vision statement which is to "Believe. Belong. Become".

BELIEVE - We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own possession, called to proclaim the excellencies of God.

BELONG - We are Cathedral Youths, a gospel-centred community that serves together.

BECOME – We are called to be disciplemaking disciples.

Our youth service was first launched in December 2021 as a space for youths to gather regularly for corporate worship. What is unique about this service is that it is run entirely by the youths and we often have a pre-service activity to engage them as well. While the service is contemporary in nature, there are still elements of our Anglican liturgy that are incorporated into the service. The theme of our pulpit series for 2023 is "Divine Providence" where we will be covering the books of Romans & Daniel. The youth cell groups will also be studying these 2 books to dive deeper into understanding God's plan for salvation and for us as a people living in a fallen world. On top of these, we will also be speaking on hot topics such as relationships and mental health at our service!

recently We also launched Metamorphosis, a 2-year curriculum for \ Secondary 1s & 2s that aims to provide vouths with strong biblical foundations and to be a platform where they can find spiritual communities to journey with. At Metamorphosis, the youths will watch a short 15 minute video teaching before they break into small groups for a time of discussion. The small group experience is a precious time for the youths as it helps them to internalise what they have learned and functions as a gradual transition into the cell group model. We hope that their small groups will become the spiritual community that journeys with them and one which they can attend the youth service with as well.



Metamorphosis

As a ministry, we will also be kickstarting a discipleship programme in collaboration with Journey of Purpose. 3 youths will be coming onboard this programme and spend the next few months with us. Do keep us all in prayer and especially for these youths to grow deeper in love for Christ over the next few months!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Youths

Pray for God's Word to take root in the hearts of the youths as they go through the books of Romans & Daniel at the Youth Service. Pray that the youths will see the wonders of God's plan for salvation & His will for their lives.

Pray for God to speak into the lives of the teens attending Metamorphosis and for them to grow closer to God. Pray that they will be able to bond with one another and for the group facilitators to be able to actively engage with the teens.

Young Adults

Pray for the upcoming Saturday Life (a quarterly event for young adults) on 11 Feb and for the attendees to be encouraged and challenged by the message concerning the pursuit in life. Pray for the guest speaker Mr Darius Lee to be able to engage the young adults meaningfully.

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

*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

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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)

(4 lessons) 1pm - 3.3 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

≥ 1pm - 3.30pm □ FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

Z 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

Donations for flowers

In memory of

Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan and Joseph See Yeok Seck

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





St Andrew's Cathedral

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@ 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 alpha@cathedral.org.sg

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17

Mentor @ Church



To train mentors to support Christians to live out their faith through the different phases of life.

Facilitators:

REVD GILBERT WONG, Lead Chaplain of Psych Rehab Cluster DR. JEREMY GWEE, Chairperson Men2Men Fellowship

Dates:

25 Feb • 4 Mar • 11 Mar • 18 Mar • 1 Apr

Time: 9am - 12nn

Registration: https://forms.gle/QBqtGUYHLB6sGG6m6

This course is limited to 12 participants and all sessions are conducted onsite.

For further information please email to men2mencathedral@gmail.com

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 (https://bit.ly/SACexplore) and the respective teams will be in touch to share more information with you.



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



PROVINCIAL SUNDAY 2023

We thank the Lord for the work
He has been doing through the dioceses
within the Province of South East Asia.
If you wish contribute to the work
of our Province, you may give via the church.
Please indicate 'Provincial Sunday 2023'
as a reference for your giving.



Bishop's message and prayer pointers can be downloaded at https://anglican.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Provincial-Sunday-Prayer-Pointers-Combined.pdf



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
- money 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.

JANUARY 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

Vorks on the underground trenches (which will carry the electrical wiring and airconditioning ducts for the Nave) began in late December 2022. Almost 90% of the trenches are presently cast in concrete. We hope to complete the concrete works on the trenches by the end of January 2023. With this, the M&E contractors will be able to commence work in February, to

lay the trunking needed for the Electrical, AV, IT and Air-conditioning works.

Some of the materials needed (e.g., lime plaster) have yet to arrive. Discussions are still ongoing with the suppliers and the contractor, and we hope to quickly resolve all outstanding issues so that the works can move forward smoothly.

A closer study of the external walls of the bell tower was carried out during the first week of January 2023. Cement plaster was found between levels 16 to 24, and a thin layer of cement skim coat on the other levels. These layers of cement plaster will need to be removed before the re-plastering with lime plaster can take place.

Removal of plaster and brick repair works on the internal walls and at West Porch are still

Removal of cement plaster from external walls at bell tower



Removal of paint at L2 South Transept





Casting of reinforced concrete at trenches

ongoing but with fewer workers, as most of the workers are deployed externally to try to finish all external works as quickly as possible.

Painting will soon commence at levels 2 and 3 internally at South Transept.

We seek your continuing prayers for the smooth supply of lime plaster materials and the scaffold materials needed for the remaining parts of the Nave, for the safety of all workers and the technical team, especially when working at heights, and for good weather, so as all works can continue smoothly and safely.

With Chinese New Year in January, we want to thank members, both from the English and the Mandarin congregations, who have stepped forward to share Christ's love with the workers. Again, together with the SAC Missions Team, the workers were given their favourite Nasi Briyani Lunch and Love gifts. We Praise and Thank God for these beautiful moments where we can share His Love and Joy with the workers.

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





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



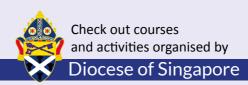
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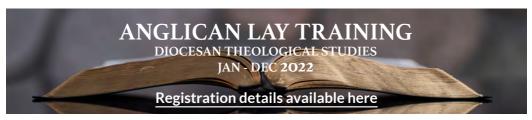














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Tithes & Offerings: Your tithes and offerings will be used to support the ministries of the Church as well as the wider body of Christ in the world. Your givings enable the Church to carry out our mission according to the Church's budget plan, as well 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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