ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



18/19 FEB 2023

COLLECT THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

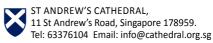
LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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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

The combined death toll from the massive earthquake in Turkey and Syria has exceeded 41.000 and about 26 million homeless survivors across both countries are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. There are also growing concerns over the spread of infectious diseases arising from poor hygiene and sanitation. Pray for good coordination and collaboration among international aid organizations and for safe access routes to be opened for a steady stream of essential supplies to reach survivors in badly hit, difficult to access as well as rebel-controlled parts of Syria. Pray also for sufficient medical facilities to treat the physically injured and children who are suffering post-traumatic stress disorder from the aftermath of the quake.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for a proactive and caring government which constantly strives to better the lives of Singaporeans and create a Singapore where future generations can continue to thrive and flourish. Pray that Singapore will remain a united and strong nation where different races and cultures can integrate our diversities and channel them towards common aspirations and goals.

DIOCESE

St James' Church

Pray that St James' Church may grow to be a community that loves and serves one another. Pray that it will be a church where authentic spiritual friendships develop, people with special needs feel they belong, and where members engage in community with their distinctive gifts. Pray for their upcoming Alpha Course (15 Feb-29 Apr) that many will experience the love and goodness of God. Pray also for the preschool

chaplaincy to powerfully minister to the students, teachers and families of students from St James' Church Kindergarten in the Leedon & Gilstead campuses.

St John's Chapel

Pray for St John's Chapel Leadership, PCC and staff; for their Outreach Ministry through the Boys' and Girls' Brigades in Pei Tong and Greenridge Primary Schools, St Margaret's and Ang Mo Kio Secondary Schools and the Chaplaincy Ministry in St Margaret's Secondary School.

CATHEDRAL

Ash Wednesday Services (22 Feb, 12.30pm@ Pavilion; 7.30pm@CNS)

Pray that the season of Lent will be a time of self-examination, deep reflection and thoughtful meditation on God's word, that we may repent of sin and pursue holiness in our lives. Pray for God's anointing upon our preachers as they bring God's word to us at our Ash Wednesday Services.

Prayer & Praise (24 Feb, 7.14 pm)

Pray that we will hear God's clarion call to come together as One Body in Christ, to pray and to seek His face; that we may discern God's heart and dedicate ourselves to His service for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Baptism-Confirmation Courses (Feb-Apr)

Pray for the new cohort of youths and adults who will be attending the baptism-confirmation course; that they will be spiritually hungry and will grow deep in their relationship with the Lord; for group facilitators to support participants in their spiritual journey and help them build a strong foundation for their faith.

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



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday)

True Spirituality Revd Soon Soo Kee 12.30pm @ Pavilion

Keeping it Real -Prayer and Fasting Revd Joshua Raj 7.30pm @ CNS



View the 40-Day Lenten Devotion at cathedral.org.sg/ld

Hard copies will be made available from 18 Feb.

Also available on interseed in collaboration with



Feb 25 & 26

Overcoming Temptation Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Mar 4 & 5

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



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 SAC

*Shalom Friends reaches out to children and youths 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



Click QR code to register!

The Cathedral Youth Ministry

Metamorphosis

for teens 13 to 15 years

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

10.45am - 12.15pm Chapel for All Peoples

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

BAPTISMAN CONFIRMA

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

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

St Andrew's Cathedral ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to check if you are on the Electoral Roll, by completing the ER Enquiry Form.

Please call 63376104 if you require any assistance.

You must be on the Electoral Roll (ER) of St Andrew's Cathedral if you wish to vote at the Cathedral Annual General Meeting (AGM), and/or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Baptised members who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in the Cathedral, are eligible to be on the Electoral Roll.

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

REGISTER BY 31 MARCH



cathedral.org.sg/camp



SHAPE THE WORLDVIEW OF THE NEXT GENERATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Pastors and Leaders working with children, youth and families
- Sunday School Teachers
- Parents & Educators keen to equip themselves in the worldview and subject matter of sexuality

WHAT YOU GET:

- A comprehensive and integrated biblical framework for life-stage sexuality education
- Insights and data on current trends and issues related to sexualitu
- Content and resources to keep you equipped and updated
- Proposed programmes, teaching tools and engagement tips to conduct your own sexuality lessons and dialogues
- Access to a trusted, safe and likeminded community championing healthy sexuality

SAVE THE DATES!

20-22 Apr 2023

Thu 6.30pm - 9.30pm Fri 9.30am - 6.00pm Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

\$380 /nav (Grn of 4)

\$380/pax (Grp of 4) \$480/pax (Regular)



Register your interest here!

For enquiries, email sacce@cathedral.org.sg



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 | 12.30pm - 1.30pm 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

The Marriage Preparation Course

The St Andrew's Cathedral

Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

This course consists of six sessions of teaching, couple-discussion time and small group discussions and at least two mentoring sessions led by marriage mentor couples.

DATES & VENUE:

Onsite at SAC: 13 Apr, 18 May;

via Zoom@mentors' homes: 20, 27 Apr, 4, 11 May

Time: 7pm - 9.30pm

Register at

https://forms.gle/heakEo2FQEfGEdAR9

Closing Date: 8 Apr or when all places are taken (Limited to 10 couples)

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg or call 63376104

Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM 2023



Date : 18 Mar 2023

Venue: Classroom A, B2

Time: 2pm - 4pm

All ladies are welcome.

Please register with Ms Lee Li at 96783311

by 13 Mar.

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

Mentor @ Church



A mentoring ministry organized by Men2Men Fellowship @ SAC

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 • 25 Mar • 1 Apr

Time: 9am - 12nn

Registration: https://forms.gle/QBgtGUYHLB6sGG6m6

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

For further information please email to men2mencathedral@gmail.com



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.



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or 6337 6104.

JANUARY 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

orks 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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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



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

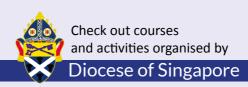


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FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.

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