



Sermon on 25/26 Feb 2023

## Overcoming Temptation

*Matthew 4:1-11*

*Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew*

Live-streamed services at  
7.30am and 9.30am via  
[cathedral.org.sg/youtube](https://cathedral.org.sg/youtube)

25/26 FEB 2023

## COLLECT

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Roman 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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Ds Ti Lian Swan

**Auxiliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay,  
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

The escalation of missile tests by North Korea as well as joint military drills by the US and its Asian allies, has not only heightened tensions in the Korean Peninsula but placed Asia and the world at risk of conflict. Pray for calm to be restored and for all parties to refrain from provocative actions that could have disastrous consequences. Pray for renewed efforts and continued international aid for the victims of the second earthquake in Turkey. Pray that in the growing darkness of a broken world, the Lord will pour out His Spirit and bring revival to the nations.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for divine wisdom to guide our government leaders as they deliberate on policies to help Singaporeans cope with higher cost of living and secure Singapore's future in an increasingly challenging geopolitical landscape. Pray for vigilance to protect Singapore from the devastating effects of scams and from terrorist threats.

## DIOCESE

Pray for our Bishop the Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, Vicars of our parishes, clergy and deaconesses as they build God's Church in our Diocese. Pray for courage to stand for truth and to uphold righteousness in the midst of challenging circumstances.

## Deanery of Cambodia

Thank God for the 7 boys who are staying in the new dorm in Chhuk Meas. Pray that they will come to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for Revd Steven Seah who has taken over as priest in charge of Church of the Good Shepherd Phnom Penh (COGSPP), a Chinese church; for God's clear leading on whether to merge (COGSPP) with Church of Christ Our Peace, Chinese.

## CATHEDRAL

### Season of Lent

In the season of Lent, pray that members will be intentional about practicing spiritual disciplines such as prayer, fasting, meditation on God's word; that through these we may cultivate a deeper love for God; a greater hunger for His word and a steadfast commitment to live as faithful disciples of Christ.



## Men2Men Fellowship

### Mentor@Church

**(25 Feb, 4, 11, 25 Mar, 1 Apr)**

Pray that through this fellowship, our brothers will cultivate strong spiritual friendships and strengthen one another in their faith journey. Pray that the course Mentor@Church will effectively equip our brothers to support others in living out their faith through the different phases of life.

# 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](https://cathedral.org.sg/youtube)



*Pastoral Letters* from  
**THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN  
 CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA  
 & St Andrew's Cathedral**



The Province of South East Asia and St Andrew's Cathedral have written pastoral letters in response to Church of England's decision to conduct blessings for same-sex unions. We encourage you to read them and pray for the Anglican Communion.

The pastoral letter can be found on <https://cathedral.org.sg/pl-pacsea>



## LENTEN SERMON SERIES

### Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday)

**True Spirituality**  
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee  
12.30pm @ Pavilion

**Keeping it Real -  
Prayer and Fasting**  
Rev'd Joshua Raj  
7.30pm @ CNS

### Feb 25 & 26

**Overcoming Temptation**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

### Mar 4 & 5

**The Saviour of the World**  
Rev'd Christopher Chan

### Mar 11 & 12

**Worshipping in Spirit  
and in Truth**  
Rev'd Alvin Toh

### Mar 18 & 19

**The Light of the World**  
Rev'd Dr Andrew Peh  
Dr Tan Kim Huat

### Mar 25 & 26

**The Resurrection  
and the Life**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

**View the 40-Day  
Lenten Devotion at**  
[cathedral.org.sg/ld](http://cathedral.org.sg/ld)

Hard copies will be made  
available from 18 Feb.



Also available on  
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Follow our weekly reflection questions at:  
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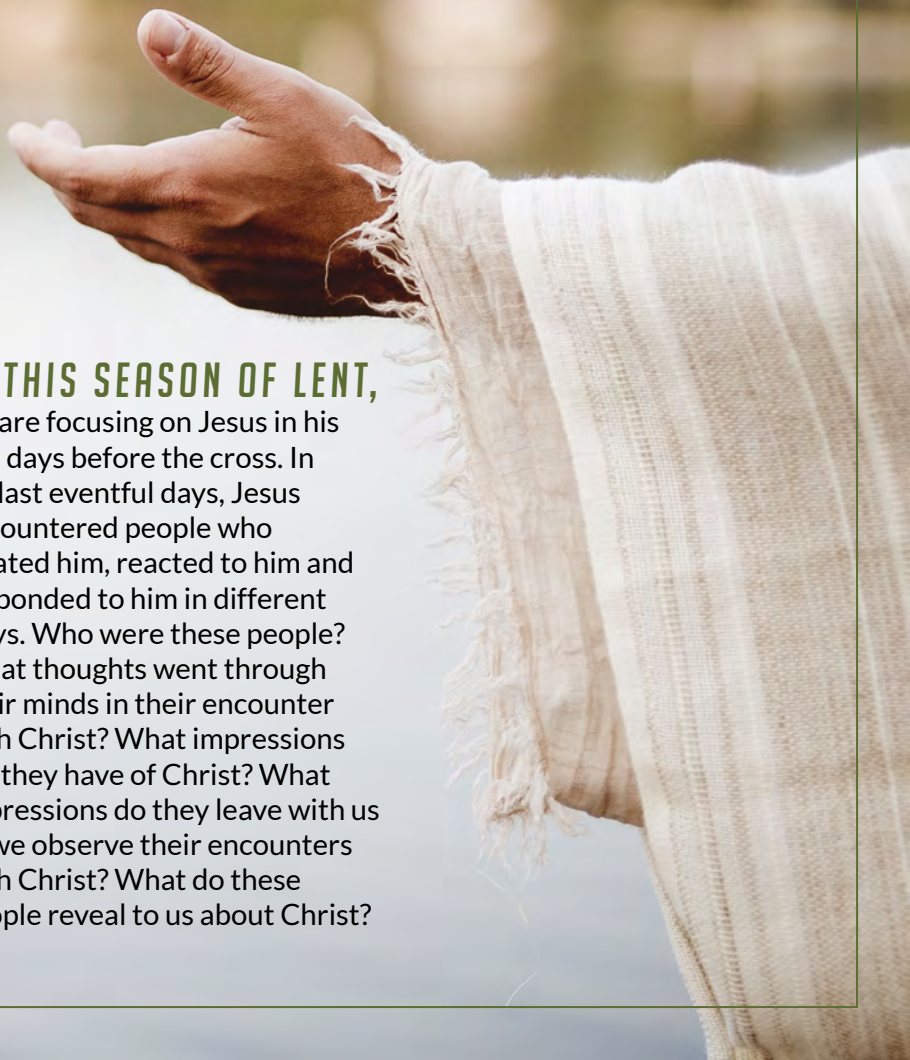
Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service

Mar 1 – April 5

# LAST ENCOUNTERS before the Cross

## **IN THIS SEASON OF LENT,**

we are focusing on Jesus in his last days before the cross. In his last eventful days, Jesus encountered people who treated him, reacted to him and responded to him in different ways. Who were these people? What thoughts went through their minds in their encounter with Christ? What impressions did they have of Christ? What impressions do they leave with us as we observe their encounters with Christ? What do these people reveal to us about Christ?



# 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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## 2023

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.

FOCUS  FAMILY\* Singapore

## SexEd

### EQUIPPING YOU TO ENGAGE YOUTHS

#### 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 sexuality
- **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/pax (Grp of 4)**

**\$480/pax (Regular)**



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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*

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St Andrew's Cathedral

# ALPHA

@ Workplace

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**15 Mar - 3 May 2023 | 12.30pm - 1.30pm**

**Venue: City Hall Area**

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Reach out to us at [alpha@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:suekk@patmos.org.sg) to register for the briefing.

# WANTED: Dog Therapy Volunteers

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Cathedral K9s



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## Care for Married Couples and Families

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



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[membercare@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg)  
or 6337 6104.



Works on the underground trenches (which will carry the electrical wiring and air-conditioning 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



*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.

*Removal of cement plaster from external walls at bell tower*



*Removal of paint at L2 South Transept*



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## NextGEN<sup>+</sup> MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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### 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:

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## N A V E RESTORATION PROJECT

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 [nave\\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg)



### Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

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 [membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg)




## JOIN OUR TEAM

The following pastoral positions are open for application:

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

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## CAR PARK

Members who wish to park at the SAC car park with member rates must submit their application at: [cathedral.org.sg/carpark](https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark)

For enquiries, please email [carpark@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:carpark@cathedral.org.sg)



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## tithes and offerings



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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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.

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