



Sermon on 4/5 Mar 2023

The Saviour of the World

John 3:1-17

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Live-streamed services at
7.30am and 9.30am via
cathedral.org.sg/youtube

4/5 MAR 2023

COLLECT

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lord God Almighty, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for the safety of humanitarian workers who are caring for refugees in war-torn Ukraine; for their adaptability to the evolving humanitarian situation caused by constant bombardment of critical infrastructure. The war in Ukraine has also greatly reduced the availability of food supplies to many countries. Pray that international food aid will reach millions of starving people in countries where there are acute food shortages.

SINGAPORE

Pray that our government leaders will have divine favour and godly wisdom as they continue to establish goodwill with international partners, build strong relationships and contribute towards the resolution of global issues such as climate change and food insecurity. Pray that they will steward Singapore's resources well and will be divinely guided to move Singapore forward in the purposes of God.

DIOCESE

All Saints' Church

Pray that the more than fifty youths who have registered for the Youth Alpha course will respond positively to the Gospel; for

the Lord's anointing upon the church camp speaker Bishop Raphael Samuel as he waits on the Lord for His word to the campers.

Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Pray that Chapel of Christ the Redeemer will be a vibrant and growing community, united in Christ's love, bearing fruit in every good work, to the glory of God.

CATHEDRAL



Alpha@Workplace

Pray that the Lord will bless the planning and organisation of Alpha@Workplace and we will be faithful in stewarding this divine initiative. Pray that God will open doors of opportunity for us to invite our pre-believing friends and that our invitations will be met with enthusiastic responses.

Church Camp

Pray for the camp committee to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and for smooth liaison with various partners in Singapore and Malaysia. Pray that the hearts of our members will be stirred up with excitement and that we will expect the Lord to move powerfully in our midst during the camp.

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



RISING FROM THE ASHES

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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

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

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



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

CHILDREN MINISTRY

We have 3 children programmes happening at different timings over each weekend: CityKids on Saturday 4pm, FaithKids 1 on Sunday 9.30am and FaithKids 2 on Sunday 11.15am. On every 4th weekend, there is no children programme and the children are encouraged to attend or to serve at the main worship service with their parents. We also have ShalomFriends on Saturday which reaches out to young people with autism.

Currently there are 65 teachers and teacher aides in the ministry reaching out to 245 children in the ministry! We are praying for more members to step forward to serve in this ministry so that we can better support and form deeper connections with the children as they embark on their journey of learning about who God is.



We have scheduled training sessions for our teachers so that they may disciple the children more effectively and serve with greater confidence. This year, the youth ministry will be involved in planning and conducting the programme for the children on every 5th weekend. The children can also look forward to special combined events for Easter, Children's Day and Christmas.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for more members who are suitable for the role of teacher or teacher aide to avail themselves and serve in the Children Ministry for at least a year.

Pray for sufficient space to accommodate the different groups of children and for the teachers to be able to cope with larger groups.



St Andrew's Cathedral

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.

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.

6th - 9th

JUNE '23

AT Thistle Hotel – Johor Bahru



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

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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ALPHA

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EXPLORE Life • Faith • Meaning

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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

CHILDREN MINISTRY
EASTER PROGRAMME



Sat, 8 April 2023
Prayer Halls
St. Andrew's Cathedral
2:30pm - 5:30pm



Please scan the QR code or
click on the link to register by 2 April
<https://cathedral.org.sg/ngl>

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

Senior Members Fellowship

SMF OUTING

Join us on an exciting and self-discovery journey into
Singapore's Planning story at the

SINGAPORE CITY GALLERY.



9 Mar 2023
11am to 1pm

Meet outside the
Welcome Centre at
10.30am.

We take a train from
Cityhall MRT to Tanjong
Pagar MRT
and then a 5-10 mins
walk to Singapore City
Gallery.



For more details, WhatsApp at 98332786
or email davidng@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,
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SHAPE THE WORLDVIEW OF THE NEXT GENERATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

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- **Sunday School Teachers**
- **Parents & Educators** keen to equip themselves in the worldview and subject matter of sexuality

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- **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)



Register your interest here!

For enquiries, email sacce@cathedral.org.sg

THE MODERN FAMILY [PARENT EDITION]

Understanding LGBTQ relationships & activism

With so much talk and constant media bombardment on the LGBTQ+ issue, how can we make sense of gender, homosexuality and same-sex attraction from a Christian perspective? Gain practical handles to guide your child in strengthening their biblical convictions and moral courage to make a stand.

Date : 15 Apr 2023 (Sat)

Time : 9:30am - 12:30pm

Venue : St Andrew's Cathedral

11 St Andrew's Rd, S178959



Speakers: Gary & Joanna

Gary and Joanna present a dynamic approach in talking about love and life. Gary's sense of humour vs. Joanna's straight-talking approach are so different, yet both have the same passion of helping families and relationships thrive. Gary is a Family counsellor and Joanna serves as CEO of local charity Focus on the Family Singapore.

Course fee: \$35 per person

Registration: <https://forms.gle/9ZwXjulji78uFAJU7>



Organized by Family Life Matters, St Andrew's Cathedral

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- spiritual and emotional support
- a safe space to speak



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membercare@cathedral.org.sg
or 6337 6104.

We praise and thank God for the arrival of the lime plaster materials. The removal of plaster and brick repair works at the Bell Tower is nearing completion, and plastering works to the repaired wall surfaces using the lime plaster will now take place in the coming weeks. Priority will be given to the Bell Tower as we hope to finish the works to the Bell Tower in the earliest possible time. A small team of plasterers will concurrently work on the external walls of the Transepts where the walls are ready to be plastered and painted. Removal of plaster and brick repair works at the West Porch is nearing completion, and we hope to have additional plasterers coming onsite in the coming weeks to work on the completed areas. Painting works to the offices on Levels 2 and 3 of the South Transept should be completed soon, after which the painters will move on to paint the external areas where the walls are plastered and ready.

We are also looking into the rainwater discharge system at the Bell Tower. Whenever there is heavy rainfall, the rainwater overflows into the belfry and into the ringing chamber. We hope to address the issue by creating more discharge outlets at the belfry level, where the rainwater is collected and dispersed through the existing discharge system. We hope to increase the flow rate of the discharge water, as well as minimise the collection of rainwater at the four corners of the Bell Tower.

Within the Nave, the trenches are ready and the M&E works are in progress. The air-conditioning pipes are presently being laid. Once completed, the electrical works will commence together with the laying of cables for the AV and IT systems.

The Cathedral team continues to work closely with the main contractor on site operation matters. As we work towards the completion of the restoration project, we continue to pray for the timely provision of the scaffold materials

needed for the rest 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.

We also continue to pray for the Lord's favour 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 for 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.



Left: Delivery of lime plaster materials

Below: Inspection of rainwater discharge system at the Bell Tower

Bottom: Painting works of ST Level 3



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NextGEN⁺ MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen

 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



Cell Group

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NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Visit the web page for updates or drop us an email to find out more:

 cathedral.org.sg/restoration

 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




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The following pastoral positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- NextGen Ministry Administrator
- Ministry Administrative Executive

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