#### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



18/19 MAR 2023

# COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

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 Alvin Toh, Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee

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

#### **THE WORLD**

Pray that world leaders will remain vigilant in the face of threats to global peace, especially in regions where there are growing contentions over territorial and maritime claims. Pray that the formation of military alliances to further defence and security cooperation, will not cause further fragmentation and exacerbate political divisions in the world. Pray for greater global cooperation and collaborations in scientific research, economic development and humanitarian assistance to improve the lives and livelihoods of the world's population.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray that Singapore will continue to forge strong partnerships with the major powers and all countries in the region, remain relevant as a key global hub for trade, finance, talent and ideas so as to foster peace and stability in our region. Pray that our 4G leaders will have the foresight, wisdom and courage to move Singapore forward in an increasingly multipolar world.

#### DIOCESE

#### St James' Church

Pray that St James' Church may grow to be a community that loves and serves one another; that it will be a church in which authentic spiritual friendships develop; where people with special needs feel belonged and where members engage in community life with their distinctive gifts. Pray also for the preschool chaplaincy to powerfully minister to the students, teachers and families of

students from St. James' Church Kindergartens in the Leedon & Gilstead campuses.

#### St John's Chapel

Pray for God's continued favour and blessing on the chaplaincy work in St Margaret's Secondary School and for good, capable pastoral staff to join the team in St John's Chapel.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

# Adopt A Block in the Community (ABC) (Outing to Gardens by the Bay for the Bukit Merah View residents on 25 March 2023)

Pray for good weather and safety for all the residents and volunteers and that the residents will have a good time of interaction with the volunteers. Pray that the friendships they have established will be further strengthened; that as the residents enjoy the beautiful flower display, they will also marvel at the Creator and the beauty of the world God has created

#### Boys' Brigade

Thank God for the 38 boys who are in Gan Eng Seng Primary School's Boys' Brigade (BB), for the teachers, officers and volunteers who serve in this BB and for the opportunity to share Christian values through physical activity as well as weekly devotions. Pray that God will open the hearts of the boys to Him and grant to the officers and volunteers wisdom as they lead and build in the boys, the habits of reverence, obedience, discipline and self-respect.

#### 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		

<sup>\*</sup> 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



Also available on

interseed

#### 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

#### **HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2023**

HOLY MONDAY
3 April, 7.30pm @CNS
A House of Prayer
Revd Dr Andrew Peh

4 April, 7.30pm @CNS The Hour has Come Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng

HOLY WEDNESDAY
5 April, 7.30pm @CNS
An Extravagant Act of Devotion
Mr Alfred Quah

MAUNDY THURSDAY\*
6 April, 7.30pm @CNS
The Servant King
Revd Dr Maggie Low

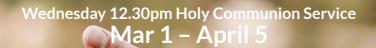
GOOD FRIDAY\*
7 April, 8am
(Combined Service @CNS & Pavilion)

The Sacrificial Lamb Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman & Revd Christopher Chan

HOLY SATURDAY
8 April
4pm@CNS & 5.30pm @Pavilion
The Buried Messiah
Dr Leow Theng Huat

EASTER SUNDAY\*
9 April, 7.30am
(Combined Service @CNS & Pavilion)
The Risen Saviour
Bishop Dr Titus Chung





# 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?





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,





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 <a href="mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg">nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</a>

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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.

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#### **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)



Register your interest here!

# 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

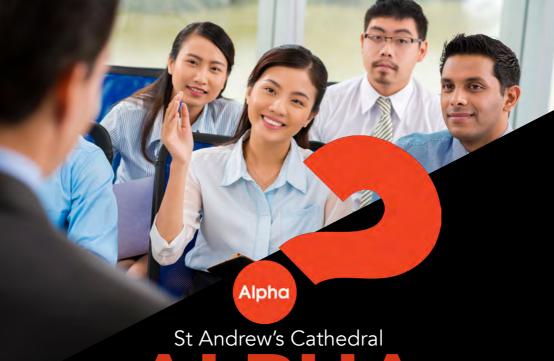
2 WAY TRANSPORT \$ 22

All fees quoted are in SGD inclusive of 3 nights of accommodation and 3 breakfasts, lunches and dinners

#### REGISTER BY 31 MARCH



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# 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 | 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

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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/ngl">https://cathedral.org.sg/ngl</a>

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



THANKSGIVING & FUNDRAISING DINNER

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5 May 2023 | 6.30pm - 9.45pm One Farrer Hotel

CITY Community Services was established in 2007 as part of St Andrew's Cathedral outreach efforts to the less privileged children in Singapore. Working in partnership with primary schools with a comprehensive mentoring programme, thousands of students have benefited much going through the programme with the support of our staff and volunteers.

We thank the Lord for His provision and look to the church to continue her kind support by joining us at our Thanksgiving & Fundraising Dinner.

You may support in the following ways:

- Sponsor a table at \$\$2,500/\$\$5,000/\$\$10,000 each; or
- Purchase individual seat(s) at S\$250 each; or
- Give a general donation

Note: All contributions are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction



Scan the QR code or click <a href="https://tinyurl.com/citydinner">https://tinyurl.com/citydinner</a> for more information.



St Andrew's Cathedral manages the 106J Singapore
Company by working closely with the school teachers with
our own BB officers and volunteers at Gan Eng Seng
Primary School. Support this meaningful work
by volunteering or giving.

#### TO GIVE:

- 1. Scan/click on the QR Code below
- 2. Select/enter the amount you would like to donate
- 3. Select payment mode
- 4. Enter your details for tax deduction
- 5. Complete the donation!

#### TO VOLUNTEER:

Please contact Peter at bb@cathedral.org.sg

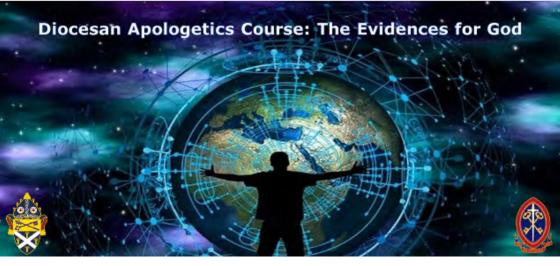


To give,please scan/click on the QR Code





BUILDING A SURE FUTURE STAYING STEDFAST IN OUR VALUES



Diocesan Apologetic Course 1:

# The Evidences for God

St Peter's Hall is running a new Diocesan Apologetics Course to equip participants with knowledge and skills to articulate compelling responses to intellectual obstacles in practical settings to our non-Christian friends.



Instructor: Dr Andrew Loke
Date: 12, 19, 26 April, 3, 10, 17 May,
21 & 28 June (Wednesdays)
Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Course Fee: \$20

Dr Andrew Loke, a Fellow of the International Society for Science and Religion, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Hong Kong Baptist University. He is the author of many books and articles relating to Apologetics and is actively engaging in debates and giving talks. He worships at St Andrew's Cathedral.

All lessons will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration may be done at <a href="https://bit.ly/3YitpXc">https://bit.ly/3YitpXc</a>

#### Senior Members' Fellowship Talk

The Christian gospel has relevance to all people including people with dementia.

In our fast growing ageing population, the potential of having more people

- young and old - with dementia has never been higher.

How can we become dementia-friendly Christians that forms a community that would be welcoming and inclusive?

# How to be dementia friendly?

23 March 2023, 10.30am to 12pm Prayer Halls Speaker: Revd Gilbert Wong



## **BAPTISM**

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be baptised on Saturday, 25 March 2023 @ 5.30pm service.

Ang Yan Qi

Chng Teng Kiat, Gerald

Keagan Giang Jun Yang

Keira Giang Chien Nee

Jacques Joel Gidiyon

Hendrik

Kho Chun Ee

Koh Jun Xing

Lam Nan Ying Crystal

Lee Jue Xian, Joy

Ong Caleb

Rishi Kumar Srinivasan

Darius Tan

Tan Jun Heng Caleb

Tan Jun Xiang

Tan Yu Heng Isaac

Riley Joy Tay Kai En

Catherine Teo nee Choo Kah Seng

Victoria Wah

## **Easter Eve Memorial Service**

Remembering our dearly departed loved ones

8 April 2023, 3pm

Choa Chu Kang Cemetery or All Saints' Memorial Chapel

Members who wish to attend the service may send an email to <a href="mailto:info@cathedral.org.sg">info@cathedral.org.sg</a> or call 63376104

# 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 straighttalking 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/9ZwXjuLji78uEAJU7



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FCCUS ON FAMILY Singapore



Please bring your own pair of scissors.

For enquiries, please email info@cathedral.org.sg



# Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Thursday Evenings on Zoom!

#### **Term 2 2023**

#### **Old Testament**

2B The Pentateuch (2) Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Instructor: Ms. Brenda Goh,

Mr. Kwan Fook Seng, Dr. Gilbert Tan

**10 lessons:** 23 Mar - 1 Jun 7.30pm - 9pm Note: No lesson on 6 Apr (Maundy Thursday)

Exam (optional) 10 Jun



#### **New Testament**

8B The Gospels (2) Matthew, John

Instructor: Mrs. Michelle Tan, Mrs. Patricia Aw

**10 lessons:** 23 Mar - 1 Jun 7.30pm - 9pm Note: No lesson on 6 Apr (Maundy Thursday)

Exam (optional) 10 Jun



## Do register early!

Click or scan the QR code to sign up. Course fees: \$10.00 | Exam fees: \$5.00

Payment instructions provided on registration.

Exam is optional. For more information on DCBS, please visit this link: <a href="https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/">https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/</a>
For other enquiries, write to dcbs.sph@gmail.com



#### FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

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 airconditioning pipes are presently being laid. Once completed, the electrical works will commence together with the laying of cables for the AV and IT systems.

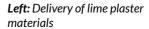
The Cathedral team continues to work closely with the main contractor on site operation matters. As we work towards the completion of the restoration project, we continue to pray for the timely provision of the scaffold materials

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.



**Below:** Inspection of rainwater discharge system at the Bell Tower **Bottom:** Painting works of ST Level 3





# 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



#### NAVE 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





# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following pastoral positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- NextGen Ministry Administrator
- Ministry Administrative Executive

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



#### 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

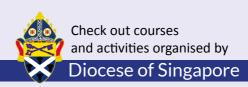


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# tithes and offerings



#### 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.

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