



Sermon on 15/16 Apr 2023

Learning from the Man of Faith - Abraham

Romans 4:1-25

Revd Daniel Lim

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

15/16 APR 2023

COLLECT

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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Revd Soon Soo Kee

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray that ASEAN, an association with the aim of promoting the well-being of its peoples and regional peace, will continue to make great progress in its aspiration and that ASEAN can be a voice for peace and progress in the global community.

Pray that the negotiations and consultation of ASEAN nations with China for a fair code of conduct in the South China Sea would be conducted in a spirit of friendship and an amicable win-win solution is found for all parties.

Pray for the governing authorities in the ASEAN countries - that they be men and women of integrity, who strive to improve the standard of living for all peoples who live under their watch.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan and his team, that Singapore will be an effective voice of reason and peace as the whole world goes through challenging times. Pray that any fallout from the transition to a multi-polar world order would be peacefully managed and our people will be able to weather the storm well.

DIOCESE

Five of the six deaneries of the Diocese are in ASEAN. (Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam). Over 60% of the population of

these five countries are in the Unreached Peoples Group. [Joshua Project]

May people see the love of Christ, the love of believers for one another in the lives of those who labour in the field. Pray that God establish the work of the hands of our respective Deans and their teams and give them His plans as well as the needed resources to reach the lost.

CATHEDRAL



AGM (23 April, 2 pm)

For the AGM that will be held next week, pray for those elected into the PCC to be god-fearing men and women, whose desire is to serve only God whole-heartedly without self-interest. Pray for God's presence to powerfully fill the AGM venue and the hearts of all who will be present. Pray that our Vicar will have divine wisdom, discernment and courage as he chairs the meeting.

Cathedral Members

God sees all things in our hearts and nothing escapes Him. Pray that God forgive us when our doubting hearts lead us in the paths of earthly wisdom and we value and worship the things of the world more than Him. Pray for God's forgiveness when we have harboured unbelief; that He will pardon our transgressions and help us return to Him; that He will rekindle His fire in our hearts, to love Him truly and place Him as the Lord of our lives.

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



VENUE: PAVILION

**PRAYER
+ PRAISE
28 Apr 2023
7.14 PM**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



cathedral.org.sg/praise

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 2:00pm	SAC B1 Prayer Halls
CityKids	Preschool to Primary 6	Saturday 4:00pm	SAC B1 Prayer Halls
FaithKids 1	Preschool to Primary 6	Sunday 9:30am	SAC Welcome Centre (P1-6) Classroom C (Preschool)
FaithKids 2	Preschool to Primary 6	Sunday 11:15am	SAC B1 Prayer Halls

*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



2023 SERMON SERIES

Apr 15 & 16

**Learning from the Man of Faith -
Abraham**
Revd Daniel Lim

Apr 22 & 23

**The Blessings of Justification -
Peace, Joy, Hope and Love**
Revd Andrew Yap

Apr 29 & 30

**The Source of Sin and New Life
Explained**
Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

May 6 & 7

Dead to Sin and Alive to God
Revd Christopher Chan

May 13 & 14

**Becoming Slaves of
Righteousness**
Revd Moses Israeli

May 20 & 21

What Keeps Us Free From Sin?
Revd Alvin Toh

May 27 & 28

Life in the Spirit
Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

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



**Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service
Apr 12 - May 31 2023**

BEYOND HIS
Resurrection

Unlike the other apostles of Christ,
the Apostle Paul was never a disciple of Christ.
Paul only met Jesus Christ after His resurrection in his
dramatic encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus.
How does Paul see Jesus? What does he tell us in his epistles?
What does knowing Christ beyond his resurrection mean to us?
This will be our focus in the Easter season.

St Andrew's Cathedral

AGM 2023

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held on 23 April 2023 (Sunday) at 2pm at the Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS).

PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND THE AGM

QR codes will be issued to eligible Electoral Roll members who pre-register before 1159hr on 20 April 2023 (Thursday), to facilitate faster entry into the AGM on AGM Day.

AGM DOCUMENTS

All Electoral Roll members who wish to receive the Financial Statements & Budget must submit their AGM Documents Request Form by 1159hr on 20 April 2023.

Register at bit.ly/sac-agm-reg

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

The AGM will elect the People's Warden, 12 Lay Representatives and 04 Synod Representatives.

CANDIDATE(S) STANDING FOR
Election as Synod Representatives
(2023 - 2026)



Chan Kheng Tek



*Chua Tiang Choon
Keith*



Joseph Thambiah



Low Chung Guan

CANDIDATE STANDING FOR
Election as People's Warden
(2023 - 2024)



Joseph Thambiah

CANDIDATE(S) STANDING FOR
Election As Lay Representatives To The Parochial Church Council
(2023-2024)



Chan Yik Seng
Jonathen



Daphne Gan
RuiQi



Doris De Souza



Felicia Ma



Goh Kia Teck
Andrew



Karen Chua



Reuben Wong
Kong Min



Robin Tan



Samantha Foong
Chi Yeng



Tan Hock Soon
Adrias

More information about our PCC candidates may be found
on the Cathedral website: bit.ly/agm-pcc

QUESTION & ANSWER (Q&A)

All Electoral Roll members may submit questions that are substantial and relevant to the agenda of the AGM using the AGM Q&A Form by 1159hr on 16 April 2023.

Submit questions at bit.ly/sac-agm-qna

ENQUIRIES AND REQUESTS

Members who have questions and/or require help in relation to the AGM 2023 may email secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or call +65 6337 6104.

For more information visit cathedral.org.sg/agm23



THE WELCOME CENTRE

“See, I have set before you an open door that no one can shut.”

Revelation 3:8

We are thankful to God for blessing the Cathedral with the Welcome Centre – a special space set apart to be His open door for all to enter to encounter Him. By God’s grace, He brings us together as the church to work out His purpose for it. By faith, we look to Him to lead us on.

Based on the study undertaken by a Taskforce in 2021 on the use of the Welcome Centre in the post-Covid season, the PCC had considered members’ feedback received, the financial position, the functional and ministry aims of the Welcome Centre. A resolution was then passed to cease the commercial operations of the Cathedral Cafe. Subsequently, a working committee was commissioned last year to prepare for the Welcome Centre reopening.

Being an integral part of the Cathedral, the Welcome Centre’s purpose and use are decidedly aligned with the Cathedral’s focus on discipleship and evangelism, and with the Diocesan’s call to obey the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:36-40) and to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt.28:16-20). We envision the Welcome Centre to be a place of blessing to both the public and members – an oasis offering rest and respite from the activities, cares and busyness of life and work. Those who enter are welcomed with warm hospitality and a friendly chat or listening ear

over a complimentary cup of coffee/tea in a comfortable setting. For those with pastoral needs, attentive care is extended and the follow-up by specific ministries to help with such needs.

It is our heartfelt prayer that our Lord Jesus will draw many to encounter him with the spirit refreshed, the soul restored, the heart encouraged with hope through fellowship, and lives saved through the sharing of the good news. May it be a space where the Cathedral family can come together to share life to bless each other, and to serve to bless the community.

With several major renovations in progress on the Cathedral ground, there is a significant limitation of space. Consequently, the Welcome Centre is now used as staff workspace, a place for meetings and ministry. The eventual reopening of the Welcome Centre is closely dependent on the completion of these renovations. We hope to share more updates along the way as the work progresses.

Should you have any inquiry or feedback relating to the Welcome Centre, please do connect with us at welcomecentre@cathedral.org.sg. Let us pray in faith as we look to the LORD to bring all the Cathedral renovations to completion in His sovereign time and way, for His glorious purpose.

6th - 9th

JUNE '23

AT *Thistle Hotel – Johor Bahru*



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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 16 APRIL



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CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES

THANKSGIVING & FUNDRAISING DINNER

TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES

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 S\$2,500/S\$5,000/S\$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



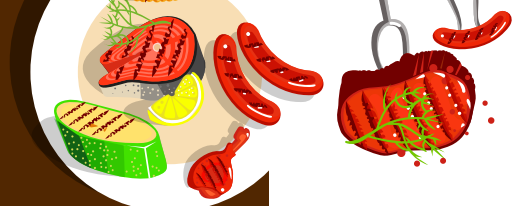
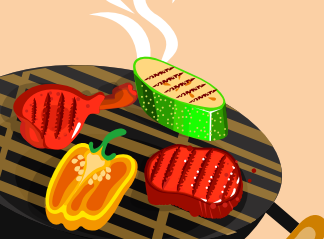
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<https://tinyurl.com/citydinner>
for more information.



Some of us may have grown up in the faith, some of us may have been invited by a dear friend, some of us may have found our way here. Whatever your story might be, it's a story worth telling. And a story worth hearing.

Join us as we engage in honest and intimate conversations over BBQ and activity, as we get to know each other's stories.



Young Adults Gathering
(21 - 35 years old)

Simmering stories and dories over BBQ



Date: **30 April 2023**
Time: **6pm - 9pm**
Venue: **St Andrew's Cathedral Amphitheatre and Prayer Halls**
Cost: **\$10/pax**



Kindly register by 24 April by scanning the QR code or going to tinyurl.com/sacyabbq23. We hope to see you there!



Diocesan Theological Studies THE CHRISTIAN AND SALVATION



Course Details

Dates: 18 April - 6 June 2023 (Tuesdays)

Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm Via Zoom Cost: \$20

Register at <https://bit.ly/3kMJkPd>

For more information, drop an email to lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

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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
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- Care for Divorced 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>



Senior Members' Fellowship

inwardly renewed DAY BY DAY

Revd Lui Choo Huat from our Mandarin Congregation will be sharing on how we can be renewed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

27 April 2023

10.30am to 12.00pm

Prayer Halls

Speaker: Revd Lui Choo Huat

For more details, WhatsApp at 98332786
or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg

“Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.”

We continue to Thank God for answered prayers: the second delivery of lime plaster materials has arrived; the second half of scaffolding work from the main Nave to the reredos is in progress and nearing completion; the plastering work to the bell tower is progressing well; the laying of air-conditioning pipes is almost done and the pressure tests have been conducted; the electrical contractor has started laying the containments which will be followed by the laying of cables for the various services, such as IT, AV system, CCTV and other security systems; the painting of the staff offices at the South Transept L2 and L3 has been completed, and the cleaning of these offices and minor repair work to the window and door glass panels is in progress; and the painting of the external walls at the South Transept has been completed.

We are currently looking at the completion of all works to the external walls of the bell tower by May 2023, after which the scaffolding around the bell tower will be dismantled. The repair works to the fleur-de-lis (located at the bell tower) will commence soon, and hopefully, will be completed before the scaffolding is removed. The main contractor plans to complete the rest of the external works in stages, and to reassign the workers to carry out internal works as each stage of external works is completed. The SAC team will continue to work closely with the main contractor on site operation matters.

We are thankful for members from the Mandarin and English congregations who have continued to bless the workers with meals and love gifts. Such sharing of God’s love and care has touched the workers, who are very appreciative.

In the recent weeks, we have been informed by the main contractor for the Cathedral Nave Restoration project, Shanghai Chong Kee Furniture & Construction Pte Ltd (“SCK”), that they had on 20 March 2023, applied to the High Court of the Republic of Singapore for moratorium protection. In the application to court, SCK has sought court orders to restrain legal actions by creditors for a period of 6 months. If the application is granted, the court-supervised process will give time for SCK to reorganise its liabilities and business, including holding discussions with potential investors and potential asset divestments. SCK has further

informed us that they remain committed to continue and to complete the ongoing project.

In the meantime, the Cathedral leadership is seeking legal advice on the implications of the Moratorium Application on Cathedral and the Nave Restoration project, and working through with our consultants and project team on the best way to move the project forward to ensure the timely completion. We will continue to update members from time to time on significant events affecting the project.

We continue to pray for the Lord’s favour over the restoration –

- for smooth work progress and the safety of all workers and the technical team, especially when working at heights;
- for good weather, so that the works can continue smoothly and safely;
- 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.



Above left: Scaffolding reaching the reredos

Above right: Electrical containment works in progress

Below Sharing the Love of Christ to the workers



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For children, youth and young adults

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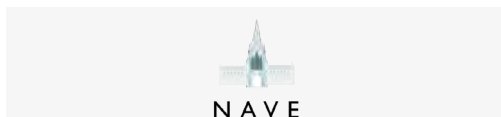
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Cell Group

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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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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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/jobs



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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023



DIOCESAN DIGEST
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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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