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



### 29/30 APR 2023

# COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Genesis 7 Acts 2:42-47 John 10:1-10

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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 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 continuing war in Ukraine, internal strife in Sudan and Israel, the deepening hostility between US and China, and protectionism that will undermine the foundations of the multilateral trading system, dominate the headlines and augur fear and uncertainty for the whole world.

Pray that hostilities between countries will subside and war will be averted. Pray that the gospel will continue to be proclaimed especially to those parts of the world that have not been reached. Ask the LORD for his grace that the people of God will continue to be salt and light in their areas of influence; that their faith in God and the knowledge of His Word will grow and that they will persevere to the end.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for the Minister of Health, Ong Ye Kung, as he leads his ministry in implementing Healthier SG and keeping Singapore safe and responsive to any new crisis that may plague our health care systems and people. Thank God that Singapore has access to the best medical resources available and pray that we will use all these resources wisely.

#### **DIOCESE**

Pray for Singapore Anglican Community Services: CEO, Dr Arthur Chern, Archdeacon for Community Services Ven Wong Tak Meng, and the Chaplains.

Pray that our service to the community will be undergirded by prayer. Pray for God's protection and anointing over all Community

Services staff and volunteers as they care for the psychiatric sick, the elderly and families at risk in the community. Let them be truly serving as light and salt in Singapore.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

### **5TH MAY - CITY Community Services** Thanksgiving Dinner

Pray for a pleasant and reflective time as stakeholders regather to give thanks to God for watching over CITY, its staff and volunteers, and the work, through the pandemic. Pray for a revitalising of CITY as they reach out to vulnerable children and families at risk who face new challenges in the post-pandemic world.

### Alpha @ Workplace

Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict the hearts and minds of all participants. Pray for them to have a powerful encounter with God that will turn their lives around to the Living God.

**6TH MAY 289 Fellowship of the Manger**: Pray for the food distribution mission to Batam to bring physical and spiritual nourishment to the poor.

### **Cathedral Members**

Pray for those among us who are sick, in body, soul and spirit, for God's healing hand over them and His palpable presence with them, in their pain and loneliness. Pray that God anoint us and give the words that will speak comfort, bring healing, and make possible, reconciliation with friends and loved ones.

### St Andrew's Cathedral

# AGM2023

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We thank God for the successful conclusion of the 2023 Annual General Meeting ("the AGM") of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral ("the Cathedral") and for our faithful brothers and sisters-in-Christ who have stepped forward to serve in the Parochial Church Council for 2023/24. They will be commissioned at the 7:30am service on 14 May 2023.

### **Elected Members of the Parochial Church Council**



Chan Yik Seng Jonathen



Daphne Gan RuiQi



Doris De Souza



Goh Kia Teck Andrew



Karen Chua



Reuben Wong Kong Min



Robin Tan



Samantha Foong Chi Yeng



Tan Hock Soon Adrias

Mr Keith Chua (Synod Representative/ Vicar's Warden)
A/Prof Joseph Thambiah ((Synod Representative/ People's Warden)
Mr Chan Kheng Teck (Synod Representative/Honorary Secretary)
Mr Low Chung Guan (Synod Representative)
Mrs Felicia Ma (Honorary Treasurer)



Chua Tiang Choon Keith



Joseph Thambiah



Chan Kheng Tek



Low Chung Guan



Felicia Ma

### 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 9.30am ▶	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



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

The Cathedral Youth Ministry

# Metamorphosis

Click QR code to register! 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

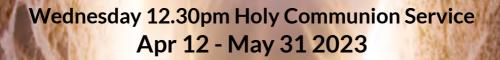
### May 20 & 21

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





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.

### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on Sunday, 7 May 2022, at the 11.30am Worship Service.

Aaron Wong Whye Kit
Andrea Chng Wen Fang
Ang Yan Qi
Anne Goh Eng Neo
Aricia Loo Lay Hiong
Chan Chi Wai
Chng Teng Kiat
Chnioh Jia Wey
Choo Kah Seng
Daniel Lim
Elijah Aslan Puk Wei En
Esther Suraya Puk Rui En
Eunice Yap Ying Xin
Eve Yap Ying En
Gabriel Tan Kwang Joo

Gabriel Tan Wei En
Han Siting, Trisa
Hayley Yin Jing Mun
Hsiong En Qiang, Mark
Jacques Joel Gidityon
Jay Joel Ong Jun Jie
Katie Chan Xin Yi
Kho Chun Ee
Koh Jun Xing
Koh Mengxin
Kue Thau Boong
Lam Nan Ying
Lee Jue Xuan
Leo Teng Jung John

Lew Yin Hui, Stephanie

Luke Cheong Yi En
Naw Blessing
Ng Jian Sheng Jason
Ng Weilin, Joy
Peh Yi Hwei Joel
Peh Yi Lei Caleb
Peh Yi Xin Tiffany
Rayner Ho Hon Kit
Rishi Kumar Srinivasan
Tan Jun Heng, Caleb
Tan Jun Xiang
Tang Yuloen
Toh Thien Yam
Victoria Wah Yi Fen
Wendy Ong May Lin

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# Family Day

### Everyone can join!

- · Come as a family with your children
- Bring your elderly parents or any family member

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Learn ways to show love and appreciation towards one another through the 5 love languages!











Register at https://forms.gle/ hQH2jL2LR1VoffAw8

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



### Navigate Life Together

Invest in your relationship and grow closer to each other as you explore important topics such as understanding each other's needs, communicating better, resolving conflict, and addressing past hurts.

Learn to strengthen your marriage with video talks and couple conversations.

The course will be held onsite and online. Open to married couples residing in Singapore.

Dates/Times: 8 Thursdays

June 1 & July 27 (7pm - 9.30pm, St Andrew's Cathedral) June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13 & 20 (7.45pm - 10pm, online) Fee: \$80 per couple (for course packs and onsite meals)

Closing date for registration: 25 May 2023
Please register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mr2w9s7d">https://tinyurl.com/mr2w9s7d</a>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London. For more information, please email us at familylife@cathedral.org.sg



Cathedral Women's Fellowship

# Come and make a fresh flower posy for Mother's Day



13 May 2023 • 2pm-4pm • Cost: \$10 Cathedral Welcome Centre

Closing date for registration: 8 May 2023 • Limited slots

For more details or registration, email cwf@cathedral.org.sg

A programme that is Christ-centred and Word-based, offering practical help.
A safe place where others who have had similar experiences come alongside you on your healing and restoration journey.

# DIVORCE are.

### **SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN**

Dates: alternate Saturdays, 17 June - 2 December

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Venue: 3 sessions at SAC, 10 sessions via zoom

Cost: \$35 (for workbook)



For more information and registration, scan the QR code, or go to <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/dc">https://cathedral.org.sg/dc</a> (limited to 16 participants; closing date 31 May 2023).



For more details, visit <a href="https://www.divorcecare.org/about">https://www.divorcecare.org/about</a> For queries, please email: membercare@cathedral.org.sg

Organised by the Care for the Divorced and Separated Team (Renewing Streams Ministry), Member Care Ministry



### **OUR VISION**

Every person salved, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

#### **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.



- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- 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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/care">https://cathedral.org.sg/care</a>





### **SMF Talk**

# "I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT. I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE. I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."

What does it all mean to us as Christians to have an eternal life? How and when does one begin to prepare and when we know that death is inevitable and may be imminent for either ourselves or our loved ones? Is there a right

time? Does it matter?

Come and join Dr See Hui Ti, Senior Consultant, Medical Oncology at the Parkway Cancer Centre as she shares experiences and insights about the

most important and final transition

into Heaven.

Date: 11 May 2023 Time: 10am to 12pm Venue: Prayer Halls A-B

To register for the talk, WhatsApp David at 98332786 or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg

### THE BIBLICAL DEBATE ON **HOMOSEXUALIT**

Do we really understand what the Bible says about alternate lifestyles? The recent repeal of Section 377A of the Penal Code brought the issue of homosexuality to the fore again. Join Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan on an in-depth exploration of the main Scriptural passages on the issue and receive handles on how to engage in conversation with friends and family.

Date: 16 May 2023 (Tues)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm (via Zoom)

Speaker:

**Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan** Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan

is an ordained minister with the Anglican Diocese of Singapore and a faculty member of the Trinity Theological College.



Interested participants may register at https://forms.gle/52vaJmoKKwHvFQ5f8 by 12 May.

### APRIL 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

### "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 laving 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



## STAY CONNECTED

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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



### NAVE RESTORATION PROJECT

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





# 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

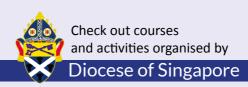


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**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023** 



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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.

#### Online transfer

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

### PayNow:

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