



Sermon on 13/14 May 2023

## Becoming Slaves of Righteousness

Romans 6:15-23

*Revd Moses Israeli*

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

13/14 MAY 2023

## COLLECT

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 8:20-9:17

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

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

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Asia remains in the grip of a blistering heatwave and climate scientists predict that 2023 could be the world's hottest year. Pray for a respite and protection for the vulnerable. Pray that governments in the region will be able to put in action plans to deal with the consequences to their peoples - to protect public health, deal with resulting drought, haze, and further disruptions to economies still recovering from the damage done by COVID-19.

## Israel

14 May 2023 - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, as Israel celebrates 75 years of independence, and her return to the Land of Israel after 2000 years of exile. Pray for hearts to return to their Messiah.

## SINGAPORE

Pray that Singapore continues to plan ahead to meet the challenges as supply chains are reshaped. Pray that the projects to enable Singapore to be a key ocean-air freight node continues apace with the construction of the Tuas Mega Port and Changi Airport Terminal 5.

## DIOCESE

St Andrew's Community Chapel: Vicar, Revd Daniel Tong; Chinese Congregation Priest

Revd Luke Ting. Pray that God bless their mission to disciple and build strong families, and for the church to be a house of healing for the nations

St Andrew's City Church: Vicar, Revd Edwin Tan. Pray that the church will be a place of rest, comfort, refreshment and recharge, and a sanctuary in the city.

## CATHEDRAL

### The Biblical Debate on homosexuality (16 May)

Pray that this talk and follow up discussions will present the Biblical case and that Christians will know how to sensitively handle such conversations with friends and family.



## Nave Restoration

Continue to pray for the LORD's favour over the work and that all resources required will be available on time. Pray for the project teams to have wisdom and practical abilities as well as a safe and peaceful work environment.

## Mother's day (14 May)

Let us give thanks to God for mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers, and all those who have been a mother to us – providing, caring, loving, teaching and praying for us. Pray for God's strength, anointing, and special presence to be with our mothers today and always.

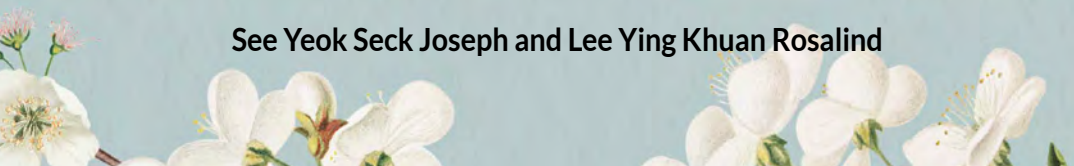
# SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

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)

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF**  
**See Yeok Seck Joseph and Lee Ying Khuan Rosalind**





# 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](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)





## 2023 SERMON SERIES

**May 6 & 7**

**Dead to Sin and Alive to God**  
Rev'd Christopher Chan

**May 13 & 14**

**Becoming Slaves of  
Righteousness**  
Rev'd Moses Israeli

**May 20 & 21**

**What Has the Law  
Got To Do With Me?**  
Rev'd Alvin Toh

**May 27 & 28**

**Life in the Spirit**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

**June 3 & 4**

**Heirs with Christ**  
Rev'd Christopher Chan

**June 10 & 11**

**The Holy Spirit Helps Us in  
Our Weakness**

**June 17 & 18**

**Guarding Our Faith**  
Ds Ti Lian Swan

**June 24 & 25**

**That None Should Perish**  
Rev'd Alvin Toh

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

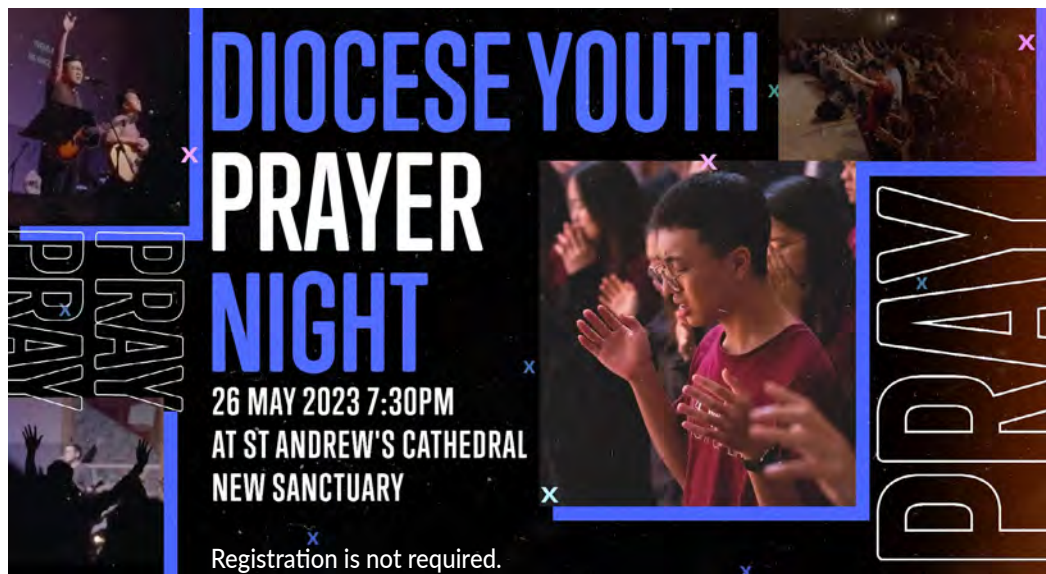
[cathedral.org.sg/ss](https://cathedral.org.sg/ss)

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.



**DIOCESE YOUTH  
PRAYER  
NIGHT**

26 MAY 2023 7:30PM  
AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL  
NEW SANCTUARY

Registration is not required.

REVIVAL happens when young people seek the God of Revivals.  
Let's not just hope for revival to happen in Singapore (again), but take action by coming together in prayer. Inviting all youths, young adults and all with a heart for the next generation to come and seek the Lord together!  
The Cathedral's monthly Prayer & Praise will not be in session.  
All members are encouraged to join in this prayer night.



St Andrew's Cathedral



# Family Day

**Everyone can join!**

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

28 May 2023  
cathedral welcome centre

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](mailto:familylife@cathedral.org.sg)



Wishing all mothers, grandmothers and god-mothers a Happy Mothers' Day!

*Dear Father,*

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in their hearts and spirit the work of their hands and the love that they have so freely given to the family. May they be strengthened as they continue to walk in this beautiful calling you have placed in their lives.

*Amen.*



Proverbs 31:28-29

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
"Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all."*

CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES

# TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES

THANKSGIVING & FUNDRAISING DINNER



**CITY Community Services held its Thanksgiving & Fundraising Dinner on Friday, 5 May 2023 at One Farrer Hotel.**

This evening event brought together about 290 people – stakeholders, school partners, volunteers, donors, supporters, and beneficiaries.

We thank and praise God for His presence at the dinner, and for the warm fellowship among the guests.

We also want to say a big thank you to all our Cathedral leaders, staff, donors, and supporters for making this event possible.



# 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 <https://tinyurl.com/mr2w9s7d>

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



## Helping Someone with a Mental Health Condition

**Instructor: James Chan**

**Date: 27 May 2023 (Saturday) | Time: 9 am -12 noon**

**Venue: Chapel for all Peoples**

Topics covered include:

- Common types of mental illnesses
- Why some are more prone to poor mental health
- The types of medications used for treatment
- Assessment tools used (including suicide ideation)
- How to journey with someone with a mental health condition



Limited places available.  
Registration closes  
20 May 2023.  
Scan or click QR code to  
register.

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.

### 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 <https://cathedral.org.sg/dc>  
(limited to 16 participants; closing date 31 May 2023).



For more details,  
visit <https://www.divorcecare.org/about>  
For queries, please email:  
[membercare@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg)

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

DIVORCE *Care*



# MEMBER CARE

M I N I S T R Y

## OUR VISION

Every person saved, 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.

### Our Care Teams are organised as follows:

- 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](mailto: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>



## God is good, all the time. Really!!!



Plastering works outside South side of Nave

Despite the uncertainties over the past few months and notwithstanding the concerns over SCK's recent moratorium application, God continues to see us through, time and again. The Nave restoration works are continuing, and even as SCK works on the prospective scheme of arrangement to be proposed as part of the restructuring of the company, SCK remains committed to seeing through the completion of the restoration of the Cathedral Nave. We raise our hands unto Our Father in Heaven in thanksgiving and praise, as He continues to watch over this project daily. Thank you so much, Lord.

We have seen good progress in April to the following:

1. **Internal works** – Following the erection of the scaffold from the Nave all the way to the reredos:
  - Wall plaster – The workers are busy removing sections of hollow wall plaster and carrying out repairs to damaged bricks, cracks and hollow sections.
  - Electrical Works – The trenches are in place, and the laying of cables in the Nave will commence this week.
  - Graham White Library – The workers have completed laying the air-conditioning pipes, and the electricians are now laying the electricity cables for the library and the rooms.

2. **Bell Tower** – The contractor is targeting to complete the works at the top section of the bell tower by the end of May. The lightning protection works to the tower are underway, together with metal repair works around the steeple. This will be followed by the painting works, and after that, the scaffold at the top will be removed after a final inspection to confirm that all the works in this area have been completed.

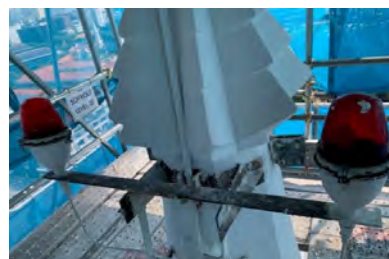
3. **Plaster Works** – The workers have commenced plastering works at the lower end of the East Windows and along the south side of the Nave, and painting works to these areas will commence once the final lime plaster coat has been applied.

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 height;
- 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.



Air con installation at Graham White Library



Metal repair works at top of tower



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with the Cathedral



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

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## Member Contact Details

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



# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- NextGen Ministry Administrator
- Ministry Administrative Executive
- Care Associate (St Andrew's Cathedral Home)

Find out more at [cathedral.org.sg/jobs](https://cathedral.org.sg/jobs)

Find out more at <https://anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/>



## 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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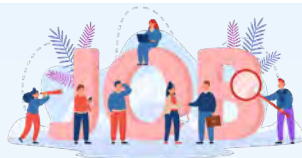
**Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

MORE DETAILS AT  
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**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023**



**DIOCESAN DIGEST**  
Jan 2023 [anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest](http://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest)



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# GIVE

## 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

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## FOR 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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## FOR THE HERITAGE FUND

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### Cheques – Pay to "St Andrew's Cathedral".

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#### Online transfer

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