



Sermon on 10/11 June 2023

The Holy Spirit Helps Us in Our Weakness

Romans 8:18-30

Revd Alvin Toh

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

10/11 JUNE 2023

COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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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

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

A fragmented and a decoupled global economy will be devastating to many countries and will hurt the poor and vulnerable most. Pray for peace in Asia and for the emergence of new platforms for effective economic cooperation, trade and investments. Pray for effective action to eradicate corruption, in all levels of society.

Taiwan and Hong Kong

Pray for peace and security in Taiwan and Hong Kong, within the established status quo. Grant their leaders divine wisdom, discernment and ability to genuinely serve the best interests of the people and improve their living conditions.

Ukraine

Pray for a negotiated settlement that will be acceptable to all parties for the sake of the inhabitants of the land and that the victims of war will recover from the trauma and devastation.

SINGAPORE

As recession, financial turmoil and uncertainty grow, pray that Singaporeans will display fortitude and compassion to help the less able to weather the storm. Pray that government policies will be effective to shelter us from the worse effects and that our community networks will provide good support for the elderly, the youth, and the vulnerable in our midst. Pray that we will be a compassionate people who are always thankful and grateful for all that the Lord has blessed us with and a society that will always rise to render help to others who are in greater need.

DIOCESE

Church of the Good Shepherd Vicar Canon Huang Ao-You, Priest-in-charge of English Congregation, Revd Jonathan Wong, and their teams;

Queenstown Good Shepherd Kindergarten Principal – Ms Jocelyn Ter

Church of Our Saviour Vicar, Archdeacon Daniel Wee, Chinese Congregation Parish Worker Mr Ezekiel Ang & their respective teams.

Church of the True Light Vicar Canon Barry Leong Pray for God's anointing on the Vicars, leaders, team members and staff the parishes and kindergarten.

Pray that God grant them favour with the authorities and the community that they reach out to with the love of Christ.

CATHEDRAL

Divorce Care (starting 17 June)

Pray that the participants in this programme, which offers practical help that is both Christ-centred and Word-based, will receive God's healing and restoration.

Nave restoration

Pray for God's presence, and guiding and protecting hand on all who are involved in the restoration work – the contractors, engineers, managers, supervisors, specialists, workers and our staff, that they will be empowered by our Heavenly Father, and blessed with the joy of His presence daily.

Cathedral members

Pray for God's wisdom and anointing on all cell group leaders as they lead and disciple their cell group members; that they will be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk in a manner worthy of the LORD fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work. Pray that God will guard relationships within the cell groups and bless members' fellowship as they strengthen and encourage one another in their spiritual journey.

Revised Duties of the Senior Pastoral Leadership Team



We would like to update you on imminent changes pertaining to the leadership transition in St Andrew’s Cathedral. On 15 and 16 April, we shared with you that Canon Lewis Lew, the Vicar of the Cathedral, will be taking on the additional appointments of Vicar of St George’s Church and Dean of Laos with effect from 1 June 2023. To enable Canon Lewis to give his attention to St George’s Church, Revd Christopher Chan, the Associate Vicar, will take on significantly heavier duties in the Vicar’s Office for the rest of this year, before taking over the leadership of the Cathedral from Canon Lewis on 1 January 2024.

These changes necessitate a revision of the allocation of duties for our senior pastoral leadership team, which consists of the clergy and one deaconess. This will have an impact on both worship services and ministries. The following changes, made after prayerful consideration, will take effect from 1 July:

	<i>English Services</i>	<i>Other Services, Ministries & Responsibilities</i>
Revd Daniel Lim	Service Pastor for Sat 4.00pm	Worship & Creative Arts Ministry (WCAM), NextGen, Chaplain to CITY Comm Svcs
Revd Andrew Yap	Service Pastor for Sat 5.30pm	Missions & Outreach, Cell Groups, Diocesan Associate Director of Missions
Revd Moses Israeli	Service Pastor for Sun 7.30am, 11.30am	Service Pastor for Myanmar Worship Service, Coordinator for SAC Combined Services
Revd Alvin Toh	Service Pastor for Sun 9.30am, 4.30pm	Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Chaplain to Anglican Care Centre
Ds Ti Lian Swan	Asst Service Pastor for Sun 11.30am	Member Care, Intercession Ministry, Chaplain to SAC Home

The team will be rather lean, and some service pastors will oversee more than one service. We therefore seek your understanding that pastoral follow-up might not always be done by your service pastor. Instead, the load will be shared among the pastors, as well as our staff and volunteers. Please continue to keep this leadership transition in prayer. Thank you.

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

Restricted Vehicular Access to SAC due to National Day Parade (NDP) 2023

Due to the NDP rehearsals and its related events, vehicular access to SAC will be restricted during the period starting from 10 June to 29 July.

There will be no vehicular access at all times on the following Saturdays:

10, 17, 24, Jun

8, 15, 22, 29 Jul

There will be no vehicular access at all times on Sunday:

2 Jul

Worshippers who are driving to SAC during these times may choose to park at Raffles City or Funan.

Reminders to members

Throughout this time, pedestrian access will be available in accordance with SAC's regular opening hours. As a surge in crowd is expected due to the rehearsals, all worshippers are advised to check for updates to road closures and allow more time to get to events and services at SAC.

Impact to services

All services will carry on at the usual timings. The Saturday Service at 5.30pm will move to the Prayer Halls during this period due to potential interruptions by the ongoing rehearsals and shows at the Padang.

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

June 3 & 4

Heirs with Christ

Rev'd Christopher Chan

June 10 & 11

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

Rev'd Alvin Toh

June 17 & 18

Guarding Our Faith

Ds Ti Lian Swan

June 24 & 25

That None Should Perish

Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

July 1 & 2

God Has His Eye On YOU(TH)

Rev'd Christopher Chan

July 8 & 9

**The Gospel is the Responsibility
of Every Disciple**

Rev'd Daniel Lim

July 15 & 16

God's Unfailing Love

Rev'd Andrew Yap

July 22 & 23

Do Not Take Grace for Granted

Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

July 29 & 30

Do Not Harden Our Hearts

Rev'd Alvin Toh

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service

June 7 – Sept 6

When God was choosing a king for his people, he chose David whom he says, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' (Acts 13:22)

What makes David a man after God's heart?

What can we learn from David's experience about developing a heart for God?

What pleases the heart of God?

What can conflict our heart with God's heart?

How do we align our heart with God's heart?

Join us as we look more closely at God's heart and our own heart.

SEEKING the Heart of God

REGISTRATION EXERCISE FOR ADMISSION TO PRIMARY ONE (PHASE 2B) IN 2024 FOR ANGLICAN SCHOOLS

MOE has announced the dates for Phase 2B of the Primary One registration:
9am Monday, 24 July 2023 to 4.30pm Tuesday, 25 July 2023

For children born between 2 Jan 2017 and 1 Jan 2018 (both dates inclusive) and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parent/s are Anglican Church Members. Foreign students are not eligible for Phase 2B registration.

Schools: St Andrew's Junior (boys) | St Hilda's Primary (co-ed) | St Margaret's Primary (girls)

(1) Vicar/PIC/Dean's Endorsement Form A

The form can be downloaded [HERE](#). Parents are to complete Section 1 of the form and submit the form to membership@cathedral.org.sg by Sunday, 9 July 2023. Church admin will verify and reply by Sunday, 16 July 2023.

(2) Online Registration on MOE Website

Parents are to submit the official request for Phase 2B registration at the MOE website via FormSG using SingPass between 9am on Monday, 24 July 2023 to 4.30pm on Tuesday, 25 July 2023 (for more information refer to MOE website: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B>)

Supporting documents for attachment with online application are as follows:

- (a) At least one parent's certificate of baptism and confirmation from The Diocese of Singapore,
- (b) Endorsed Form A,
- (c) Other documents required by MOE.

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St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Halls

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Alpha



Senior Members Fellowship

Basic Ukulele Class

Learn to play the ukulele conducted by an experienced instructor!

Dates : 6,13,20,27 Jul and 3 August (Thurs)

Time : 9am to 10.20am

Venue : SAC Basement 1 Prayer Halls A-B

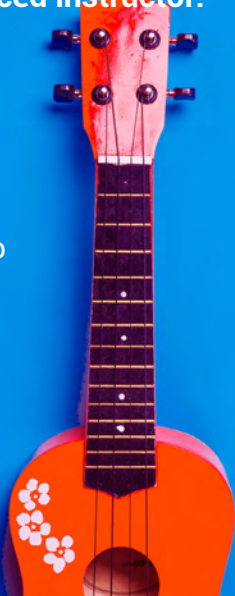
Cost : \$40 manual and \$16 song books

Commitment: Participants may consider to stay in the group to practice regularly and perform at the Nursing Homes or during special events (e.g. Christmas)

Requirement: Must have own instrument to practice.

Closing date for registration: 29 June 2023

PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01. Indicate: SMF ukulele Class.
When payment is made, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786.



SMF Community Workshop

Pen brush calligraphy & Loose Watercolour floral painting

Learn from a qualified instructor
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28 Sep and 12 Oct (2 Sessions)

10am to 12pm

Prayer Halls A-B

Material cost: \$10/pax (Max 20 pax)

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Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)

Teens, youths and young adults:
we seek to support you on your life journey.

We're here to

**LISTEN,
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Let us be your safe place.

If we can be of help to you, scan the QR code above to fill out a form, or reach out to us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or 6337 6104.



**MEMBER
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MINISTRY

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 or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>



When you next visit the Cathedral, do look up at the bell tower.

- The workers have started removing the scaffolds at the spire, revealing a cross at the top and the St Andrew's Cross just below it. It is a beautiful sight, which we've not seen for almost 6 months.
- There are 32 levels from ground level to the top of the tower, at a height of 64 metres. Several inspections were carried out earlier to ensure that the repairs were in good order, before the go ahead was given for the removal of the scaffolds down to the 18th level.
- Works are ongoing to restore or replace the "fleur de lis" finial at the 18th level. Once that work is completed, the scaffold at the bell tower will be removed, starting from end July onwards.



St Andrew's Cross
@ Bell Tower

2. Bell Tower:

- Plastering and painting works are ongoing from Level 18 and below.
- Repairs to the fleur de lis are in progress.
- Waterproofing works to the "balconies" at the bell tower will take place as the scaffolds are removed.
- We expect the works to the bell tower to be completed by July.

3. External Works:

- Works at the steeples along the South Transept will continue, and the washing of the roof of the Nave has been scheduled for end of June.

Our good Lord continues to see us through as we work towards the completion of the restoration works. We continue to raise our hands unto Our Father in Heaven in thanksgiving and praise.

We continue to see good progress to the following:

1. Internal works:

- Plaster and brick repairs in the main section of the Cathedral have been completed. Plastering works will commence soon, to be followed by painting to the walls and columns.
- Laying of electrical cables inside the trench is almost done; AV cabling works inside the trench is also almost done. The works to cover the trench are expected to commence in June, after all the services cabling and AC pipes have been laid.
- New scaffolds are now being erected along the aisles in the Nave, in preparation for the removal of hollow plasters and brick repairs.
- Repairs to the glass windows and doors at North Transept have been completed, and the workers have started on the glass windows and doors at the South Transept.

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.



Inspection of
nave's roof's
truss



Repairs to
cracks being
carried out at
the South
Clerestory



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Term 3 2023

Old Testament

Module 3 The Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel)

Instructor: Revd. Canon Dr. Lewis Lew.
Revd. Aaron Cheng, Dr. Gilbert Tan

10 lessons: 6 Jul – 7 Sep 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 16 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod3>



New Testament

Module 9 The Acts of the Apostles

Instructor: Mr. Stanley Tay

9 lessons: 6 Jul – 31 Aug 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 16 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod9>



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:

<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>

For other enquiries, write to dcbs.sph@gmail.com



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For children, youth and young adults

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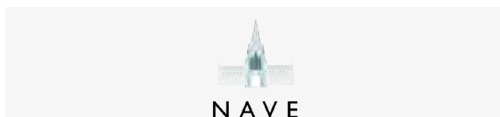
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 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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:

 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
 membership@cathedral.org.sg



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The following positions are open for application:

- **Communications Executive**

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs

- **Care Associate (St Andrew's Cathedral Home)**

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



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Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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Cheques can be mailed to
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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.

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