ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



Sermon on 17/18 June 2023 Secure in God's Love Romans 8: 31-39 Ds Ti Lian Swan

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

17/18 JUNE 2023

COLLECT SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 18:1-15 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

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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

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Climate change will continue to be the cause of recurrent disasters - drought, wild fires, floods which will affect food production leading to hunger and breakout of pandemics. Pray for rapid deployment of aid to those affected. Pray for the Church throughout the world, that it will be a beacon of light and hope to those in need of help in these desperate times.

SINGAPORE

Pray for the Minister of Health, Mr Ong Ye Kung, and his team as they continue to build a good healthcare system in Singapore, encourage Singaporeans to focus on taking an active part in staying healthy, and improving the quality of life for all. Pray for good strategies to manage the range of illnesses and keep costs affordable. Pray for our healthcare professionals as they undertake their duties, that God grant them wisdom, strength and compassionate hearts as they take care of the sick and elderly, and bless them with success, satisfaction and joy in all the good work that they do.

DIOCESE

St George's Church Vicar Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew;

St Peter's Church Vicar Revd Michael Teh

St James' Church Vicar Revd Canon Chua Siang Guan; Chinese Congregation priest Revd Yap Chee Han; St James' Church Kindergarten Principals, Ms Chng Shu Min, Mrs Chua Bee Lian, Mrs Eudora Lim Pray for God's anointing on the Vicars and their pastoral teams. Pray that God continues to bless the kindergarten with able loving teachers who will imbue the children with the right character and love for God; and that they will enjoy favour with the authorities and the community they reach out to with the love of Christ.

CATHEDRAL

With Vicar Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew taking on additional appointments as Vicar of St George's Church and Dean of Laos, the roles and responsibilities of the pastoral leadership will also be enlarged. Pray for Revd Christopher Chan, Associate Vicar as he takes on additional responsibilities in the Cathedral and assumes the leadership of the Cathedral on 1 Jan 2024. Pray for the leadership to have the favour of God and man as they work through these transitions.

Father's Day 18 June

Let us give thanks to God for our fathers, grandfathers, god-fathers, and all those who have served as a fatherly figure to us. Pray for God's wisdom and strength on them as they live out their role as fathers to bring up the next generation in the training and instruction of the Lord, to know right from wrong, truth from error, and to choose that which leads to life and is pleasing to God.

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 12.30pm	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. 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.

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CHILDREN MINISTRY PROGRAMME (3 – 12 years)

Please register via Children Ministry Registration Form

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	Ministry	Level	Day/Time	Venue
1	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 <u>nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</u>



The Cathedral Youth Ministry Inctamorphosis

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 <u>nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</u>



2023 SERMON SERIES

June 3 & 4 Heirs with Christ Revd Christopher Chan

June 10 & 11 The Holy Spirit Helps Us in Our Weakness Revd Alvin Toh

June 17 & 18 Secure in God's Love Ds Ti Lian Swan

June 24 & 25 That None Should Perish Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew July 1 & 2 God Has His Eye On YOU(TH) Revd Christopher Chan

July 8 & 9 The Gospel is the Responsibility of Every Disciple Revd Daniel Lim

July 15 & 16 God's Unfailing Love Revd Andrew Yap

July 22 & 23 Do Not Take Grace for Granted Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

July 29 & 30 Do Not Harden Our Hearts Revd 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.

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 <u>HERE</u>. Parents are to complete Section 1 of the form and submit the form to <u>membership@cathedral.org.sg</u> 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: <u>https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B</u>)

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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Join the Adventure

St Andrew's Cathedral

ALPHA @ Cathedral

EXPLORE Life • Faith • Meaning

5 Jul - 27 Sep, Wed • 7pm - 9pm (No session on 9 Aug - National Day) St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Halls

Sign up here

Alpha

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today.

Create in them a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that they can count on You to help them lead and protect those dependent on them. Strengthen them in mind, body and spirit as they fulfil this wonderful call in their lives.

Amen.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

HAPPY FATHER'S

1 day Durian Feasting and Shopping Trip at JB 11 July 2023 | Meet at SAC 7am \$86 per pax (Adult) \$83 per pax (Child, 5-12 years)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Branded durian feast cum lunch at Perkananas Plantation
- Shopping at Ming Ann Confectionery and Mid Valley Southkey
 - Chinese dinner at Restaurant

 Paynow to SAC at the following UEN: T08CC4055LT01 and indicate under reference "CWF Durian Trip".
Take a screenshot of your payment and WhatsApp to Sarah at 90014364.

Register by 27 June 2023 @ cwf@cathedral.org.sg

Renewed H.O.P.E. Celebrating God's Grace

24 - 27 August 2023 | Phnom Penh

As the world continues to navigate the challenges posed by COVID-19, we invite all friends and supporters of Project Khmer H.O.P.E.(PKH) to join us in the **PKH Tour 2023** to witness and share in uplifting testimonies and stories of God's Grace in the midst of trials, renewing H.O.P.E. in the journey.

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- Meet the Unreached Suoy people of Cambodia
- Visit all of PKH's expressions of work in Kampong Speu Province
 - Distribute rations to children and families at PKH Trang
- Interact with former trainees and their families at the PKH Alumni Dinner
 - Witness the Baptism of youths who have come to faith in Christ
- Join in Sunday Service at the Anglican Church of Christ Our Peace (CCOP)

Cost (estimated as of 14 June 2023):

Land package (includes 3 nights' hotel accommodation, meals, transport, rations for the poor) Single S\$700, Twin sharing S\$500, Triple sharing S\$400 **Cost excludes air travel.** Limited places available. First come, first served. Please register your interest at bit.ly/PKHtour2023 by 24 July 2023. Kindly note that your registration is confirmed only upon receipt of full payment (non-refundable).

For more information on Project Khmer H.O.P.E., visit www.pkhcambodia.org 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 practise regularly and perform at the Nursing Homes or during special events (e.g. Christmas) **Requirement:** Must have own instrument to practise.

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 about calligraphy and floral painting!

28 Sep and 12 Oct (2 Sessions) 10am to 12pm Prayer Halls A-B Material cost: \$10/pax (Max 20 pax)

WhatsApp 98332786 to enquire for vacancy before paying

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

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





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 <u>membercare@cathedral.org.sg</u> or 6337 6104.





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.

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 <u>https://cathedral.org.sg/care</u>



JUNE 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

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.

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 of 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.



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.

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



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Thursday Studies Zoom!

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



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: <u>https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/</u> For other enquiries, write to dcbs.sph@gmail.com

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





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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

->> 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



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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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/



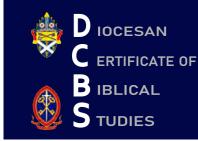
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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm MORE DETAILS AT https://sph.org.sg/school-ofbiblical-studies/

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023

Synod Presidential Address Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

Hear Bishop Titus' heart for our diocese in this season! Download a copy from the diocesan website at anglican.org.sg



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GIVE tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



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.

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 <u>finance@cathedral.org.sg</u> 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

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