



Sermon on 5/6 August 2023

## The Call to Transformed Living

Romans 12:1-2

*Rev'd Christopher Chan*

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

5/6 AUGUST 2023

## COLLECT

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Father of mankind, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

God's Word has warned us to expect wars and rumours of wars, famines, earthquakes, deception, an increase in wickedness and that the love of many will grow cold and many will turn away from the faith. While we see all these taking place, we pray for His Spirit to anoint His people throughout the world, to hold fast to Truth, to be fearless in their witness for Christ and to be patient, courageous overcomers. Pray for wisdom, and enablement for government leaders to seek that peace will prevail in Asia, and that the many ethnic and diverse tribes in the continent of Asia will hear the good news.

## SINGAPORE

### National Day 9 Aug

As Singapore celebrates her 58th Anniversary as an independent country, let us continue to express our thanks and gratitude to God for his mercy and grace to us, and for his continued favour on Singapore, that we may truly serve His purposes.

Our youth are growing up in a world of rapid technological advancement, with 24x7 access to information as well as disinformation from social media, online gaming platforms, and digital communication channels.

The Internal Security Department has reported growing concern about youth radicalism in Singapore that comes through such platforms. Pray that our authorities will be alert to these threats and have effective means to deal with them. Pray for God to impart wisdom to parents, teachers and those responsible for the education of our youth to help them discern truth from falsehood, to know right from wrong and have a moral compass that will choose good over evil and to know the difference.

## DIOCESE

### Holy Trinity Church

Acting Vicar: Rt. Revd Low Jee King and the pastoral teams of the English and Mandarin Congregations. Pray for the Vicar and teams as they pastor the church

to be a caring community of believers in their area. Pray for their youths and the NET ministry, to multiply and be a spiritual community for youths to grow in faith and vision; to be salt and light, to bear faithful witness to their neighbours and attempt great things for the praise and glory of God.

### Diocesan Youth Board Chairman – Revd Aaron Cheng

Pray for God's wisdom and anointing on Revd Aaron Cheng and the Youth Board, as they work with the youth pastors in our parishes to raise up the next generation to be disciples of Christ who will be committed to love and serve God.

## CATHEDRAL

### SAC choir trip to Lat Krabang 4-6 Aug

25 members from the choirs of the 7.30am, 11.30am and 4.30pm services, led by Mr Lim Chin Kai, will be joining the local choir at the anniversary service at Lat Krabang Anglican Church on Saturday and the service at Christ Church Bangkok on Sunday. Pray for the safety and good health of the team and that their presence at the services will be an encouragement and joy for the congregation.



### Baptism Course for adults starting 27 Aug and youths starting 2 Sep

Pray for all those coming forward to take that step of faith; that the course will not only inform but start them on a new life with Christ.

## Members

Pray for our Cathedral youth, for God's hedge of protection to shield them from evil, bad influences and from injury whether physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. Pray for teachers, mentors and elders who come alongside, to encourage, guide and impart godly virtues, values and wisdom into their lives. Pray that God give them discernment to distinguish truth from falsehood, and for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit as they respond to God's call on their 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	Prayer Halls
Sun 7.30 am 	Weekly	CNS
Sun 9.30 am 	2nd and 4th week	Pavilion
Sun 11.30 am	Weekly	CNS
Sun 2.00 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)



## CHURCH CLOSURE ON 9 AUG 2023

The Cathedral will be closed on National Day, 9 Aug (Wed) as we join the nation in the celebration.



The Wednesday Holy Communion Service on 9 Aug will not be in session and will resume on 16 Aug.

# 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 B2 Classrooms
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

**August 5 & 6**

**The Call to Transformed Living**  
Rev'd Christopher Chan

**August 12 & 13**

**Unity in Diversity**  
Ds Ti Lian Swan

**August 19 & 20**

**Loving One Another**  
Rev'd Moses Israeli

**August 26 & 27**

**Loving Our Enemies**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

**September 2 & 3**

**Christian and the State:  
Living Under Authority**  
Rev'd Alvin Toh

**September 9 & 10**

**Loving Your Neighbour As Yourself**  
Rev'd Daniel Lim

**September 16 & 17**

**Living in Times of Crisis**  
Rev'd Christopher Chan

**September 23 & 24**

**Dealing with Disagreement**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

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



## **NATIONAL DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**17 Aug 2023**

**7.45pm to 9pm**

**St Andrew's Cathedral New Sanctuary**

**Speaker: Bishop Lu Guan Hoe**

(President of the National Council of Churches of Singapore  
& Bishop of The Lutheran Church in Singapore)

**We invite all members to join in the annual thanksgiving service  
as we celebrate our nation's 58th National Day!**

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Your people shall be willing in the day of Your power

PS 110:3

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TURNING  
SG  
GODWARD

# DAY OF HIS POWER!

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## A CALL TO ALL

Report at a Prayer Hub nearest your home or church location

**8**  
AUG

**8**  
PM

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Fire up our faith. Colour our imagination. Stir our souls to pray with hope and love – for the glory of God who “is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us” (EPH 3:20).

### VICTORY FAMILY CENTRE

NORTH | 55 Sembawang Drive | S757614

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### LIVING SANCTUARY BRETHREN CHURCH

NORTH EAST | 2 Hougang Street 22 | S538728

2

### LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM

EAST | 1 Tampines Street 82 | S528985

3

### BETHESDA (BEDOK-TAMPINES) CHURCH

EAST | 300 Bedok North Avenue 3 | S469717

4

### FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CENTRAL EAST | 3 Marine Parade Central | S449409

5

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

CENTRAL WEST | 130 Margaret Drive | S149300

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### HOPE SINGAPORE

WEST | 5 Jurong West Street 74 | S649151

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# BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

## Baptism Course

### FOR ADULTS

Sundays, 27 Aug, 3, 10 & 24 Sep  
(4 lessons) 2pm - 4.30pm

### FOR YOUTHS

(aged 14 and above)  
Saturdays 2, 9, 16 & 23 Sep  
(4 lessons) 1pm - 3pm

### FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

Baptism Service:  
Sat 7 Oct, 5.30pm Service

## Confirmation Course

### FOR ADULTS

Sundays 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct  
(4 lessons) 2pm - 4.30pm

### FOR YOUTHS

(aged 14 and above)  
Saturdays 30 Sep, 14, 21 & 28 Oct  
(4 lessons) 1pm - 3pm

### FOR YOUTHS & ADULTS

Confirmation Retreat: Sat 4 Nov, 1pm-5pm  
Confirmation Service:  
Sat 18 Nov, 4pm Service

For more details, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism>  
or register at <https://form.jotform.com/231701294250447>

Registration closing date : 21 Aug 2023

For any enquiry, please email [sacce@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:sacce@cathedral.org.sg) with your contact details

## 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

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Indicate: SMF Workshop

When payment is made, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786



Organised by Senior Members Fellowship

LET'S

TALK

## Healthier SG, Advance Care Planning, Lasting Power of Attorney, Professional Donee or Deputy ... what have these got to do with me?

24 August 2023

10.30am to 12.30pm

Prayer Halls

**Speaker: Dr Goh Soon Noi**

Soon Noi is a social worker and has been worshipping at Cathedral. She will share some of the Medical Social Services pertaining to the seniors' community.

Please note that a questionnaire will be sent to all registrants to fill in for the speaker to tailor the talk to the needs of the audience.

To register for the course, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786  
or email [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)

## SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THE AGEING COURSE

This course is built on eight modules that provide participants with a realistic understanding of the ageing process and practical techniques for coping with the losses age brings.

The course syllabus includes:

- Understanding the ageing journey
- Spirituality in ageing
- Good communication
- The power of storytelling
- Dementia
- A new home and a new way of life
- Loss, grief, death and dying
- Roles, boundaries and self-care

Every Saturday  
16 Sep to 11 Nov 2023  
(except 4 Nov)

9.30am to 12pm

Prayer Halls

\$50 per person

Instructors:  
Samantha Lee and Lee Chuen

Please register at:

<http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/registration/180/public>

Closing date for registration: 28 August 2023



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



THE PETALS PRAYER GROUP of St Andrew's Cathedral has been praying together for their children, big and small, since 2006.

## ALL GROWN UP

### Rich Conversations and Staying on Bended Knees

Join us for a time of sharing by Petals Team on how we can have deeper and stronger communication with our adult children and how we can be praying with them and for them as they grow up, move out, start work, marry and become parents themselves.

**12 Aug, 2-4pm**  
**Cathedral Welcome Centre**

Please register at  
[cwf@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:cwf@cathedral.org.sg)  
Organised by Cathedral Women's Fellowship



## CHOICES

JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS!

More info at  
[go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks](http://go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks)

### #1 NAVIGATING & LIVING LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN WITH SSA

A 3-session Bible Study  
Dates: 24, 31 Aug & 7 Sep 2023 (Thu)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 305  
Speaker: Ps Chang Tou Chen

### #2 CHURCH, STATE & LIVING IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

Date: 13 Sep 2023 (Wed)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 308  
Speaker: Mr Darius Lee

### #3 DIALOGUE WITH 'OVERCOMERS' (ASK ME ANYTHING)

Date: 20 Sep 2023 (Wed)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 217  
Speakers: Various

### #4 PARENTS EQUIP: CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN ON SEXUALITY & LGBTQ

PART 1  
Date: 18 Oct 2023 (Wed)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 308  
Speaker: Ms Carol Loi

PART 2  
Date: 25 Oct 2023 (Wed) Time:  
7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 308  
Speaker: Choices Team

### #5 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) IN WORKPLACES

Date: 3 Nov 2023 (Fri)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Chapel (Level 4)  
Speaker: Marketplace Professionals

### #6 SEXUALITY IN THE MEDIA AND THE CHRISTIAN

Date: 7 Nov 2023 (Tue)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 305  
Speaker: Mr Edison Daniel Lim

### #7 HOW DO YOUTHS NAVIGATE TOPICS REGARDING LGBTQ WITH FRIENDS?

Date: 8 Nov 2023 (Wed)  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Venue: Room 308  
Speaker: Mr Edison Daniel Lim



All sessions will take place in Church of Our Saviour at 130 Margaret Drive, Singapore 149300.

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**2023**

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Wed 23 Aug 2023 | 8.30am–2pm  
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Register by Sun 20 Aug 2023  
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**#parish  
of the week**

Parish of the Week is a 2-year  
campaign (2023-2024) where one  
parish is featured per week. During  
the featured week, there will be videos  
to introduce the parish, a clergy-led

run to the parish, diocese-wide prayer for the parish and a whole lot of  
buzz on social media for this one featured parish.

More information about Parish of the Week can be found on the diocesan  
website at [www.anglican.org.sg/potw](http://www.anglican.org.sg/potw)



Inspection being carried to repaired bricks above the North Aisle.

Plastering works stretching from the Choir stall to the back of the Nave are almost completed. A final inspection will be done in early August, before painting commences. Brick preparation works are now ongoing along the North and South Aisles; and plastering to these areas will also commence in early August.

The installation and making good of the lightning protection system at the bell tower is almost completed. The plastering works to the lower half of the bell tower are progressing well. We have scheduled the removal of scaffolds at the bell tower together with the external scaffolds at the North and South Transept for the end of August.

There has been a slight delay to the trench casting works in the Nave, which should now commence in the first week of August.

We continue to see good progress to the following:

### 1. Internal works:

- Application of lime plaster finishing coats to the walls and columns from the Choir stall and Sanctuary to the back of the Nave are nearing completion.
- Plastering works to the aisles will be commencing soon.

### 2. Bell Tower:

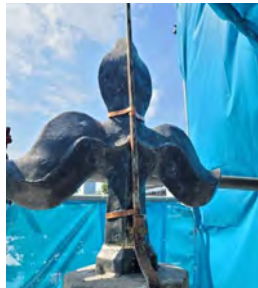
- Plastering and painting works are ongoing at the lower levels.
- Repairs to the fleur-de-lis have been completed and patination oil has been applied to the lead surfaces.
- Waterproofing works to the “balconies” at the bell tower has commenced, and should be completed by the 3rd week of August.
- Replacement of coloured glass at the ringing chamber in the bell tower is in progress. Coloured glass is presently being laser-cut to shape. Once ready, the glass will be installed before the scaffold comes down.

### 3. External Works:

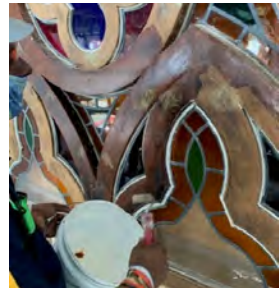
- 2 spires above end of the South Transept: The spire closer to the site office has been painted. The pre-cast structure of this spire will require some minor repair works to the cracks that have appeared. Similar repairs will take place at the 2nd spire before the workers proceed with painting.
- 2 spires above the Sacristy: Inspection to these spires was carried out. The surface of the structures is made of lime plaster; minor repairs to the surface will be carried out. The fleur-de-lis at the top of the spires is in very good condition, and no repairs are required.
- We are waiting for the arrival of a boom crane, to commence the washing of the roof slates. We hope the washing can be completed before the scaffolds are removed.

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

- for 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;
- for wisdom and practical abilities for the project teams to give of their best to this work; and
- for smooth work progress and the completion of the Nave restoration project. **“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.”** (Ps 127:1) ESV



Fleur-de-lis with lightning protection attached.



Old paint to the coloured glasses framework at the clerestory removed. Wood preservatives applied.

# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



For children, youth and young adults

Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

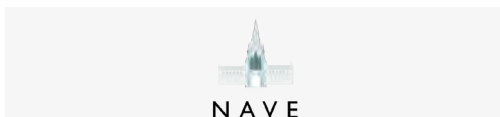
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## Cell Group

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:

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 [nave\\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg)



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



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The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff

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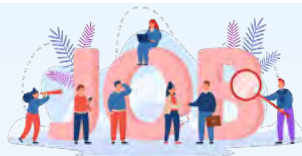
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**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023**

## Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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# GIVE

## tithes and offerings



### 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.

### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



### 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.