



Sermon on 12/13 August 2023

Unity in Diversity

Romans 12:3-8

Ds Ti Lian Swan

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

12/13 AUGUST 2023

COLLECT

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brethren we do also for him; give us the
will to be the servant of others as he was
the servant of all, who gave up his life
and died for us, but is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Devastating typhoon has brought massive flooding to a very large area in north-eastern China, Beijing and Hebei Province; thousands of people have been displaced, large swathes of grain-producing land submerged.

Scorching heatwave, wild fires, hailstorms and floods hit different parts of India, the Korean Peninsula, Europe and the Americas.

Pray for the safety of rescue workers and those bringing aid, as they rush to contain the havoc and clean up the aftermath. Pray for comfort and help for those who have lost loved ones and their livelihood.

SINGAPORE

The world around us is suffering distress, coping with massive disasters of various kinds. Other parts of the world are at war, or threatening war to resolve issues. Thank God for protecting us from all these natural disasters and wars. Pray for our Parliament to be united in the serious work of managing the country for the betterment of the people, correcting and fixing deficiencies found and keeping Singapore safe from dangers within and without. Pray for the Singapore church - that we will be united in prayer, for that pleases the LORD.

DIOCESE

Church of the True Light

Pray for Vicar, Revd Canon Barry Leong, priests, Revd Aaron Cheng, Revd King Chiew Kwang, Revd Edison N Wilson, and their pastoral team as they pastor congregations in 4 major language groups in their parish. Pray for effective discipleship of their members through cell groups and community life. Pray for members to have faith that the Lord will provide for the parish financially. Pray for more to come to faith through the various outreach efforts and that the parish will witness more baptisms.

Retired Clergy and Deaconesses

Pray for the good health of all our retired clergy and deaconesses. Pray that God will renew their strength, and that even in their senior years, they will flourish and bear fruit (Psalm 92:12-15)

CATHEDRAL



Nave Restoration

Thank God for the progress made and pray for His watch over the entire project (Psalm 127:1)

Members

Pray for all who worship in the Cathedral – that notwithstanding the different service times, we will allow the LORD to unite us in prayer, to seek His pleasure and purpose.

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

In English		
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENUE
Sat 4.00 pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sat 5.30 pm	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



VENUE: PAVILION

**PRAYER
+ PRAISE
25 Aug 2023
7.14 PM**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



cathedral.org.sg/praise

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



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

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

Awake!
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



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!**

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 with your contact details

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

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

S\$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



JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS!

More info at
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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490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Register by Sun 20 Aug 2023
at ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2023
or via this QR code



#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



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:

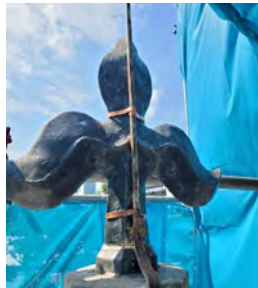
- Plastering and painting works are ongoing at the lower levels.
- Repairs to the fleur-de-lis have been completed and patination oil has been applied to the lead surfaces.
- Waterproofing works to the “balconies” at the bell tower has commenced, and should be completed by the 3rd week of August.
- Replacement 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:

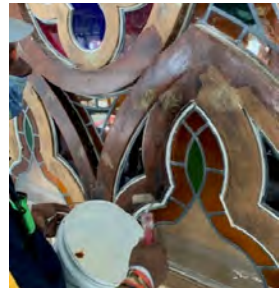
- 2 spires above end of the South Transept: The spire closer to the site office has been painted. The pre-cast structure of this spire will require some minor repair works to the cracks that have appeared. Similar repairs will take place at the 2nd spire before the workers proceed with painting.
- 2 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.

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For children, youth and young adults

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

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 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



Cell Group

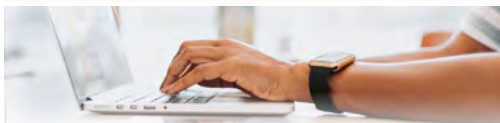
Being part of a cell group allows us to grow in our Christian faith as we share our lives with each other. Join one at:

 cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups



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
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff

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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023

Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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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 for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.