



Sermon on 26/27 August 2023

Loving Our Enemies

Romans 12:14, 17-21

Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

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

26/27 AUGUST 2023

COLLECT

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 1:8 -2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

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Revd Soon Soo Kee

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for the end of the Ukraine war and for the successful negotiation of a just settlement. Even as war threatens to erupt in parts of West Africa, pray for peacemakers to succeed in averting a war, for capable leaders to be raised up to truly serve the people of those countries, bring them out of poverty, establish effective healthcare, and protect and use the natural resources for the benefit of the people.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for our Police, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and other agencies, for their work in detecting and fighting crime. Pray that God will bless them with the wherewithal to be alert and diligent in stopping crime and apprehending the wrongdoers.

Pray for God's wisdom and anointing on our Prime Minister as he endeavours to keep Singapore clean and free from corruption. Pray for the Auditor-General's Office, Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau and other agencies that serve to establish and administer processes that will check on the work of government departments and the civil service. Pray for God's hand over them and that corruption and complacency will not set in.

Pray for our news media industry, that the editors and writers have wisdom and discernment to call out falsehood, and report truth.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Thailand

Dean, Revd Canon Yee Ching Wah, the clergy, pastoral and admin teams that serve in Thailand.

Deanery of Cambodia

Dean, Revd Steven Seah, the clergy, pastoral and admin teams that serve in Cambodia.



Pray that God establish the work of the hands of our respective Deans and their teams and give them His plans, as well as the necessary resources to reach those who have yet to hear the good news. May people see the love of Christ in the love of believers for one another and in the lives of those who labour in the field. Pray for the schools and social services work to bear good fruit and meet the needs of the community.

CATHEDRAL

Let us continue to thank God for His watch over the Nave Restoration works. Pray that He will also restore to us, His church, the years that the locusts have eaten, give us the joy of our salvation, and the new heart of gratitude and obedience to serve Him only.

The Cathedral will be closed on
Polling Day, 1 Sep 2023.

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

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

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

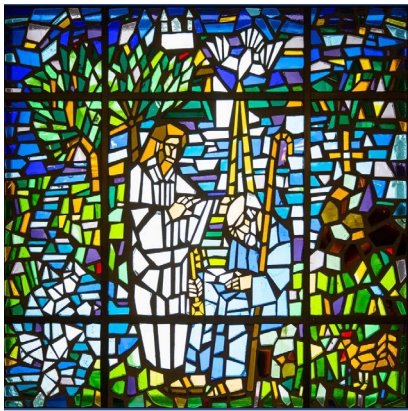
Awake!
Rev'd Christopher Chan

September 23 & 24

Dealing with Disagreement
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies

*Thursday
Evenings on
Zoom!*

Term 4 2023

Old Testament

Module 4A 1&2 Kings, Isaiah

Instructors: Revd. William Chee
Mrs. Bernice Gan

10 lessons: 14 Sep – 16 Nov 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 25 Nov

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSModule4A>



New Testament

Module 10 Romans & Galatians

Instructors: Revd. Bertram Cheong
Revd. Hambali Leonardi
Ms. Vivien Chen

9 lessons: 14 Sep – 9 Nov 7.30pm - 9pm

Exam (optional) 25 Nov

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSModule10>



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



DIOCESAN APOLOGETICS COURSE

MODULE 2:

THE EVIDENCES FOR CHRISTIANITY

Many of our non-Christian friends face intellectual obstacles when they encounter the Christian faith. These obstacles include difficulties believing that the miracles mentioned in the Bible actually happened, that a human being (Jesus) is also God, that a collection of books written thousands of years ago should be regarded as divinely authoritative, and that the message of Christianity alone should be regarded as uniquely salvific among the multitude of religions. This module equips students with the knowledge and skills to articulate compelling responses to these obstacles in practical settings.

Instructor:

Dr Andrew Loke

Date:

**6 September – 25 October 2023,
every Wednesday**

Time:

7.30 – 9.30pm via Zoom

Cost:

\$20

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/3YesCIG>

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

MODULE 8:

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE LAST THINGS

Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – these are the Last Things which a Christian has to face in the end. Because it is in the future (the eschaton), many uncertainties and speculations have sprung up; with a plethora of teachings, theories and interpretations. How can a Christian to wade through and know which are Biblical and part of God's plan for His people? At the same time, Christians are to cling on to the hope we have in Christ while awaiting His return. This module aims to clarify and inform all who want to know how to discern what is the Truth and the Life.

Instructors:

**Revd William Chee, Revd Thomas
Isaac, Revd Gary Chng,
Revd Hambali Leonardi,
Revd Canon Terry Wong**

Date:

**12 September – 31 October 2023,
every Tuesday**

Time:

7.30 – 9.30 pm via Zoom

Cost:

\$20

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/47ffwyG>

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



Discovering the Holy Trinity

For many, the Trinity is a truly puzzling aspect of the Christian faith. Why are we taught to believe in one God, who exists in three persons (the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit)? How do these three persons of the Trinity relate to one another? Where in the Bible is this teaching found? Does this doctrine have any relevance to our life and ministry?

Come and explore these questions! With God's help, we hope to come away with a greater understanding of why the church has taught this doctrine since her beginning and how critical and relevant it is for us today.

Dates: 19 and 26 Sep 2023 (Tues)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30 pm via Zoom

Speaker: Dr Leow Theng Huat



Dr Leow is a lecturer of theology at Trinity Theological College. He is a member and local preacher of Wesley Methodist Church. Dr Leow's passion is to convey the relevance of Christian theology for our life and ministry. He is married to Cheng Ping and they have three children.

To register, please visit cathedral.org.sg/dht

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

For children aged 3 to 12 years

7 Oct 2023

Pavilion,

Level 1

3pm to 6pm

Calling all precious children
of God to discover how
you can shine brightly for
Jesus in your schools and
amongst your friends!

Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/lotwchildren>

Registration closes on 10 Sep.



Be the
light
of the
WORLD

*Children under the age of 4 must be
accompanied by a parent/guardian throughout the event.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the
respective children ministry superintendents or email us at
nextgen_admin@cathedral.org.sg

The Marriage Preparation Course

The St Andrew's Cathedral Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

DATES & VENUE:
6 Thurs, 7-9.30pm, 19 Oct - 23 Nov

Venue: Onsite at SAC: 19 Oct, 23 Nov;
Online via Zoom: 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 Nov

Fee: \$140 per couple (Payable upon registration)

Register at
<https://cathedral.org.sg/mpc>
Closing Date: 10 Oct 2023 or earlier
(max 15 couples)

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg
or call 63376104

CHOICES

JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS!

#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

More info at
go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks



#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.



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:

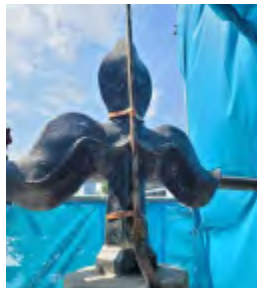
- Plastering and painting works are ongoing at the lower levels.
- Repairs to the fleur-de-lis have been completed and patination oil has been applied to the lead surfaces.
- Waterproofing works to the “balconies” at the bell tower has commenced, and should be completed by the 3rd week of August.
- Replacement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

 cathedral.org.sg/membership
 membership@cathedral.org.sg



JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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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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