



Sermon on 16/17 September 2023

Awake!

Romans 13:11-14

Rev'd Christopher Chan

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

16/17 SEPTEMBER 2023

COLLECT

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Several typhoons and tropical storms have resulted in the loss of lives, landslides and severe damage to property and infrastructure in Hong Kong, Southern China and Japan. It threatens agriculture, and may lead to food shortage and inflation. Pray for swift and adequate resources to conduct rescue work, clean-up, repair and return to normalcy. Pray also for the rescue work that is ongoing in Morocco which experienced a strong earthquake last week and that lives will be saved.

SINGAPORE

The Health Sciences Authority has reported that vaping is on the rise in Singapore and it appears to be gaining popularity among younger smokers. Pray for wisdom on all the relevant Singapore agencies for effective enforcement to stop availability. Pray that young people will realise the health risks and that they can throw off the habit before it leads to more dangerous forms of addiction.

DIOCESE

Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Acting Vicar Revd Glenn Chan, Revd Joshua Raj and pastoral team ;

Pray for God's wisdom and direction to the team as they raise and disciple new lay leaders and full-time workers for outreach

and evangelism to the community, including the Senior Care Centre at Tampines and the New Immigrants Ministry.

Pray for the chaplaincy work in St Hilda's Primary and Secondary schools, for greater partnership with school leaders, teachers and volunteers.

CATHEDRAL



NextGen Ministry

Pray for parents, teachers and mentors as they bring up our young and youths to know the LORD and to be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Pray for God's anointing on Revd Daniel Lim and his pastoral team as they come alongside parents in discipling the next generation towards spiritual maturity. Pray that there will not be any lack of help, resources or opportunities and that God will continue to renew their strength for this work, and establish the work of their hands.

Members

Pray for our church, that we will be God-fearing and God-loving people who always seek the good of others. Pray that we will be committed to His call to us to be ONE, just as He and the Father are ONE. Pray that the love of God would be so full in our hearts that it will overflow to people around us. Pray against self-righteousness and pride.

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

Changes to SAC operating hours and vehicular access (13-18 Sep)

St Andrew's Road will be closed from 13-18 Sep to facilitate preparations for the F1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2023 taking place on 15-17 Sep. SAC Staff will also be away on a retreat from 13-15 Sep.

Church operating hours & vehicular access during this period:

12 Sep (Tues)	9am - 5pm
13 Sep (Wed)	9am - 2pm
14 & 15 Sep (Thurs & Fri)	CLOSED
16 Sep (Sat)	9am - 6pm
17 Sep (Sun)	7am - 4pm

During these operating hours, vehicles may enter St Andrew's Cathedral only via North Bridge Road, and exit only via the Coleman Street/ North Bridge Road junction. The pedestrian gate beside City Hall MRT Exit B will be open.

Impact to Worship Services

Our Worship Services will carry on as usual with the following exceptions:

- The 5.30pm service on Saturday (16 Sep) and 4.30pm service on Sunday (17 Sep) will not be in session.
- Our Mandarin congregation will be having only one combined service on 17 Sep at 9.30am. The Worship Service in Cantonese will not be in session.

For more details on road closure arrangements for the F1 2023, please refer to the [LTA website](https://lta.gov.sg).



All worshippers are reminded to cater for more time to get to events and services at SAC. We seek your kind understanding and prayers for the safety of all road users and pedestrians during this period.

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

Sept 2 & 3

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

Sept 9 & 10

Loving Your Neighbour As Yourself
Rev'd Daniel Lim

Sept 16 & 17

Awake!
Rev'd Christopher Chan

Sept 23 & 24

Dealing with Disagreement
Rev'd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

Sept 30 & Oct 1

Do Not Be a Stumbling Block
Rev'd Andrew Yap

Oct 7 & 8

Guarding Against Spiritual Pride
Rev'd Moses Israeli

Oct 14 & 15

**Proclaiming Christ
the Hope for All Mankind**
Rev'd Christopher Chan

Oct 21 & 22

**Guarding the Doctrine
and Unity of the Church**
Ds Ti Lian Swan

Oct 28 & 29

A Review of Romans
Rev'd Daniel Lim

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss



VENUE: PAVILION

PRAYER
+ PRAISE
22 Sep 2023
7.14 PM

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
cathedral.org.sg/praise

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*To everything there is a season,
a time for every purpose under heaven.*

Inviting all members to this special occasion
of celebration and thanksgiving as we send
Canon Lewis off, as a church, with our blessings.

farewell

for Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

**Friday 13 October 2023
7.00 - 8.30pm, Pavilion**

**Registration is required
and opens from 13 Sep, 8pm till 30 Sep
(or until seats are fully subscribed).**

To find ways to show your appreciation
and/or register for the dinner, click
<https://form.jotform.com/232428393357462>

WEDNESDAY 12.30PM
Holy Communion Service

*“He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together”*

(Col 1:17)



IN HIM

All Things Hold Together

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour is above all,
in all and with all. In him all things hold together.
The life we live is therefore held together by our Lord
Jesus Christ. How does Jesus hold our life together?
What happens when he holds our life together?

**In our new sermon series, starting on Sept 6,
we are looking at the ways Jesus holds our life together.**

Join us as we explore the different ways
Jesus holds our life together.



Young Adult Forum 2023:

Being a Christian in the Public Sphere

Date: 20 October 2023

Time: 7.30PM - 9PM

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Pavilion



Organised by
Diocesan Youth Board

Register via the QR code



Mr Keith Chua
(Business)



Mr Sim Guan Seng
(Finance)



Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan
(Church)

Wonder how our Christian faith and value intersect with business, ethics, and leadership? Come join us as we dialogue with Christian leaders from the marketplace where they share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for making an impact as a Christian in a secular environment.

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

#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.

Care for the Bereaved

Loss comes in many different forms, and the grief can be overwhelming. But you need not walk alone.

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



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EDUCATION MONTH - SEP 2023

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Kindergarten

Diocesan Education Month: Anglican Preschool Services (APS)

APS was set up by the Anglican Diocese of Singapore to be a bridge between the Church and community through holistic preschool education, infused with Christian values. To date, APS operates 18 Christian preschools, sowing seeds & transforming lives. You can support APS by (a) enrolling your child in an APS preschool; (b) signing up as a staff or volunteer; (c) praying for APS; and (d) giving financially.

Responding to the demand for childcare, APS needs to convert all its kindergartens to childcare centres. The conversion will cost \$5.9M over two years. About 45% of this has been secured, leaving about \$3M yet to be raised. Do prayerfully consider partnering APS in this conversion endeavour. You may scan the QR code for General Fund for this purpose. Every bit counts.

More information is available here:
<https://anglicanps.edu.sg/hello>

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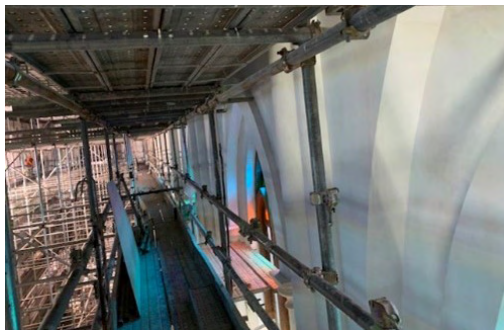


AUGUST 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

The contractors have nearly completed the plastering works inside the Nave, leaving small areas in the Vestry and Sacristy. 2 coats of paint have been applied to the South Side of the Nave, leaving the final coat to be applied as the scaffolds are dismantled in September.

Painting works to the lower section of the Bell Tower and the North Side of the Nave are in-progress. The scaffolds at these areas are scheduled to be dismantled by the end of September. The installation and making good of the lightning protection system at the Bell Tower has been completed. The plastering works to the lower half of the Bell Tower (from Level 8 down) are progressing well.

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



2 coats of paint have been applied on the walls at the South Side of Nave.

We continue to see good progress to the following:

1. Internal works:

- Painting works are ongoing at the North Side. Plastering works are ongoing at the spiral stairs walls.
- The M&E contractors are readying the pipes and cables for works to the columns in the Nave, and installation of equipment will take place as soon as the scaffolds are removed.

2. Bell Tower:

- Plastering and painting works are ongoing at the lower levels.
- The coloured glass for the Bell Tower windows have been cut to different shapes and are waiting to be installed before the scaffolds come down.



Plastering to North Side of Nave completed. Painting has commenced.



Washing of NT Roof slates in progress.

3. External Works:

- The contractor has commenced the washing of the roof slates, which will take about 4-6 weeks.

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 clear 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 speedy completion of the Nave restoration project.
- “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.” (Ps 127:1) ESV***

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Next GEN
MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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

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N A V E
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



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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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
- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff

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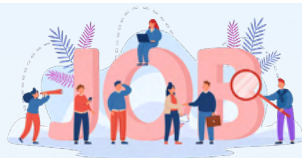
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Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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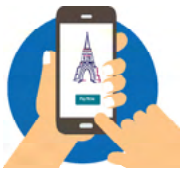
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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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.