



Sermon on 23/24 September 2023

Dealing With Disagreement

Romans 14:1-12

Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

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

23/24 SEPTEMBER 2023

COLLECT

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Residents and rescue workers are struggling to cope with the thousands of corpses washing up or decaying under rubble after a sudden catastrophic flood in Libya smashed down buildings and swept people out to sea. Thousands were killed and thousands more missing. [CNA 15 Sep]

Pray for help to reach them swiftly – priority areas are shelter, food, clean water, and key primary medical care because of waterborne diseases and the lack of clean water.

Pray also for the survivors of the recent Morocco earthquake as they mourn their loss and rebuild their lives.

SINGAPORE

A resurgence of DenV-1 dengue virus strain is worrying the National Environment Agency as the drop in population immunity could be sufficient for dengue cases to surge again. [ST 17 Sep]

Pray for effective methods to control the risks of infections and for quick and full recovery for those who succumb to the disease.

Pray for our hospitals and clinics, the doctors and staff as they remain vigilant to attend to the sick.

DIOCESE

September is set aside the Diocesan Education month.

Pray for Anglican Preschool Services (APS) - that Christian teachers and staff will join our

preschool ministry and that God will continue to impart wisdom and guidance to the leaders in our Anglican preschools, to navigate the evolving early childhood education landscape. Pray that God will grow our children into their God-given identity and their families will come to know the love of God through our preschools. Pray that believers will recognise the importance of Christian preschools, and that God will supply all that is required for the development of excellent preschools in Singapore. To meet the demand for more childcare centres, pray that funds will also be quickly available to enable us to meet this need.

CATHEDRAL



Nave Restoration

Let us continue to pray for the steady progress of the works and that the contractors will have all the resources to continue to completion. Pray for the safety and well-being of all workers, project managers, staff and consultants.

Members

Pray for the fathers and mothers in our church. Give them the wisdom and discernment as they daily engage in the godly duty of bringing up their children to be God-fearing and God-loving adults. Pray also for the children, that they will truly honour their parents and that Christ will be the Lord of the home.

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

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

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)*



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?

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

IN HIM

All Things Hold 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.



WALK OF A LIFETIME

In celebration of our 18th Anniversary, join us in our inaugural Charity Walk.



14 October 2023
Saturday, 4pm - 8pm
St. Andrew's Junior College

Join St Andrew's Autism Centre (SAAC) for their inaugural Charity Walk. This event aims to raise awareness for the autism community in Singapore. SAAC also hopes to raise \$500,000 from this event. Funds raised will go towards supporting our Dignity of Work Programme, Day Activity Centres, and Adult Home.

Sign up for the walk: <https://walkofalifetime.sg/>

Donate: <https://walkofalifetime.sg/campaign/leaderboard/donate/>

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.



EDUCATION MONTH - SEP 2023

Anglican Preschool Services



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>

CHOICES

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

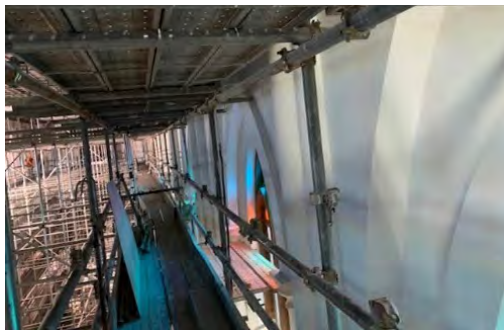


All sessions will take place in Church of Our Saviour at 130 Margaret Drive, Singapore 149300.

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
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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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NAVE
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

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- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff
- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff

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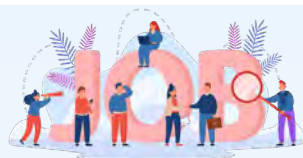
CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023



Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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