



Sermon on 30 Sep/1 Oct 2023

## Do Not Be A Stumbling Block

Romans 14:13-23

*Revd Andrew Yap*

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

30 SEPTEMBER/1 OCTOBER 2023

## COLLECT

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

### 19th Asian Games – 23 Sept to 8 Oct 2023

The Asian Games taking place in Hangzhou (China) will see 10,000 athletes from 45 countries taking part in 400 events. Pray that this will be a time for fostering bonds of friendship and understanding amongst Asian sportsmen and women through their participation in the games. Pray for the safety of all, for good management and that such events will enhance the desire of member countries to maintain peaceful and collaborative co-existence and development.

## SINGAPORE

Thank God for His hand of protection over Singapore and His grace and favour that has led us to where we are now. Pray that complacency will not set in. Pray that our leaders and aspiring leaders in the public and private sectors continue to be persons of integrity, free from corruption, and having discernment to distinguish truth from falsehood in public discourse. Pray that there will be a growing consensus and will to help and care for those who are disabled or disadvantaged.

## DIOCESE

### St Andrew's Autism Centre

There are more than 50,000 persons diagnosed with autism in Singapore. The number of children and adults identified to be on the autism spectrum is expected to

grow. St Andrew's Autism Centre (SAAC), serves persons with autism and their families, journeying with them through their various challenges at different life stages.

Pray for all our staff and volunteers in our special education school, the day activity centres and residential home as they labour, in various capacities, to walk alongside persons with autism so that they can lead dignified, meaningful lives, regardless of their abilities and come to experience the love of Christ. Pray for the inaugural Charity Walk in celebration of the 18th Anniversary of the SAAC, to raise \$500,000 from this event that will go towards the support of our Dignity of Work Programme, Day Activity Centres, and Adult Home.

## CATHEDRAL


### Choices Talks at Church of Our Saviour Oct – Nov 2023

Pray that the courses will guide young professionals and give practical guidance on work-life issues in the marketplace; that they will be equipped to handle them with the right attitude and with the love of Christ.

## Members

Pray that the Lord will continue to do his work in our church community, to remove any dross in our hearts, enable us to serve one another in true humility and seek to do the right thing always.

# 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)

# 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

**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:

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THE RT REVD DR TITUS CHUNG  
**ARCHBISHOP-ELECT**  
OF THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA



At the recent Extraordinary Provincial Synod, our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Reverend Dr Titus Chung has been elected the next Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia. In February 2024, he will succeed the Most Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, who would have served as Archbishop of the Province for 4 years.

The Installation Service of the 7th Archbishop of The Province of South East Asia will be set in early 2024 at St Andrew's Cathedral. Further details will be provided in due course.

Let us keep Archbishop-Elect Dr Titus Chung and his family in prayer as he prepares to take on this heavy responsibility.

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 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](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg) or 6337 6104.



St Andrew's Cathedral

# MISSIONS GATHERING



Everyone has a part to  
play in fulfilling God's  
Great Commission!  
Join this gathering  
to find your part  
in His plan to reach  
the nations!

Jeremiah 4:1-2

# RETURN TO HIM

18 Nov 2023, Saturday • 9.30am to 12pm • Prayer Halls

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/znPWW1kJhKFcUXU86>

# BAPTISM

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be baptised on  
**Saturday, 7 October at the 5.30pm service.**

Adam Teo Chun  
Ariel Poh En Lin  
Cho Li Yin Wendy  
Eleanor Leong  
Evan Chen Wei En  
Foo Jung Wei  
Isaac Gan  
Jadynn Lim Jia Xi  
Joey Peck  
Joseph Gan  
Kam Jit Chin  
Lee Huey Juuan Esther

Leong Hei Yann Zoe  
Leong Wing Wai Duuk  
Leow Peng Kwee  
Matthew Chan Le En  
M Sheshanarayani  
Oliver Wee Tee Seng  
Ong Long Chuan  
Quek Yi Hung Samantha  
Sherman Song Cheng En  
Tan Lei Lei  
Zechariah Teo Hua



**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.

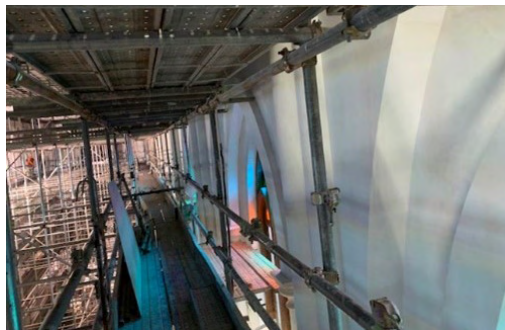
**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF**  
Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan and Joseph See Yeok Seck

# 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.*

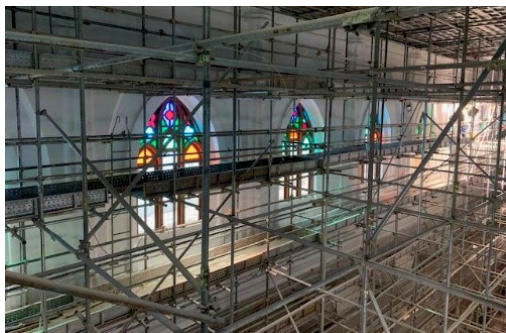
We continue to see good progress to the following:

## 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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For children, youth and young adults

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## Cell Group

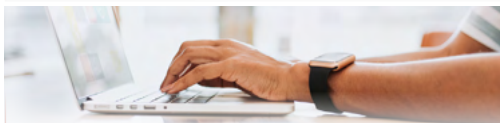
Being part of a cell group allows us to grow in our Christian faith as we share our lives with each other. Join one at:

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## Member Contact Details

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# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- Worship Ministry Pastoral Staff
- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff

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## CAR PARK

Members who wish to park at the SAC car park with member rates or to update their change of vehicle for member rates must submit their application at: [cathedral.org.sg/carpark](https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark)

For enquiries, please email [carpark@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:carpark@cathedral.org.sg)



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**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023**

## Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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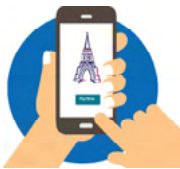
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## tithes and offerings



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#### Internet Banking

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On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).  
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