



Sermon on 7 / 8 Oct

## Guarding Against Spiritual Pride

Romans 15:1-7

*Revd Moses Israeli*

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

7/8 OCTOBER 2023

# COLLECT

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

Pray for the millions of people in the world who are suffering from the effects of war, from devastation by unprecedented natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and self-inflicted disasters brought on by men such as hunger, homelessness, and needless death from war.

Pray that in the midst of their suffering and challenging circumstances, they will find hope and refuge in God who alone can deliver them from the depths of their despair. Pray for leaders to arise, who would seek peace, and work to improve the lives of their people. Pray for organizations who provide humanitarian aid to the suffering, to be bearers of God's love and light to them.

## SINGAPORE

There were more than 22,000 scam cases with victims reported to have lost more than \$330m in the first half of 2023. Pray for the victims to recover from the trauma of loss; and that the public will avail themselves of continuing education to take personal responsibility to guard against scams.

Pray for the Minister of Smart Nation and Cybersecurity, Mrs Josephine Teo, as she leads her team and related agencies to build up credible and effective cyber defence for Singapore and her residents.

Pray that the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) stay ahead and be equipped with the tools to prevent criminals as they use increasingly deceptive means to steal. Pray that the funds set aside to grow Singapore as a cyber-security hub will be used to develop the capabilities for Singapore to effectively protect

key infrastructure from ransomware and other debilitating attacks.

## DIOCESE

### All Saints' Church

Pray that All Saints' Church will be united as One Body, honouring Christ as the head of the Church. Pray that they may be a light to the community in Bedok, winning souls and reaping the harvest. Pray for new leaders to arise as the church intentionally disciples and mentors members.

Pray for the school chaplaincy team to Anglican High School and good partnership between the school and the chaplaincy ministry.

### Archbishop-elect

Our Diocesan bishop, the Right Revd Dr Titus Chung, has been elected the next Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia, with effect from Feb 2024. Let us continue to keep our Bishop and his family in prayer as he prepares to take on this heavy responsibility.

## CATHEDRAL

We thank God for all our Cell Leaders and pray that God will grant them the anointing to disciple and model the faith to their members, helping them to grow in faith and to walk each day with the LORD. May every cell fellowship be one where members encourage and spur one another to good works and give glory to God.

Let us continue to pray for the sick among us, for God's healing touch, His blessing and comfort on them. Pray for God's anointing, blessing and peace for the caregivers to the sick.

# 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

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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:

[cathedral.org.sg/ss](https://cathedral.org.sg/ss)

# 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.





# DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST

## **HOLDING FAST FORGING AHEAD**

SATURDAY, 4 NOV 2023  
9:30AM-11AM  
CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY  
ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

It is that time of the year to come together and pray as one Diocesan family. This year's DDPF theme is "Holding Fast, Forging Ahead".

In "Holding Fast," we seek God's guidance to uphold our values and mandate. In "Forging Ahead," we deepen our relationship with God through discipleship.

Let's come together to pray, equip the saints and grow in faith (Ephesians 4:12-13). Let us come together to pray and fast as one Diocesan Family.

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, Sat • 9.30am to 12pm • Prayer Halls



Scan or click  
on the QR Code  
to register for  
this gathering!



This year, the Cathedral is continuing our community outreach to the residents at Bukit Merah. We are collaborating with Lifehouse SG to spread God's love by distributing 600 Christmas Packs across 5 residential blocks where many are low-income individuals, families and elderly, living in one room rentals.

### Rally your Family, Cell Group and Friends!



PRAYER WARRIOR



PACKER



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TRAFFIC MARSHAL



TRANSPORT



DELIVERY

**Volunteer Briefing:** 14 & 15 Nov 2023, 7.30pm - 8.45pm (via Zoom)

All volunteers are to attend one of the scheduled Briefing Sessions.

### BLOCK YOUR TIME ON THESE DAYS!

**Packing: 1 December 2023, Fri**

( 2 Shifts : 6pm-7pm / 7.30pm-8.30pm )

**Delivery: 2 Dec 2023, 8am - 12pm**



### Register now!

Scan or click the QR code.

[More info can be found here.](#)

For enquiries, please email [missions@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:missions@cathedral.org.sg) or WhatsApp 8824 2660

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CHRISTMAS  
IS LOVE PARTY

9 Dec

11 am - 1.15 pm  
SAC, Pavilion

PROGRAMME  
HIGHLIGHTS

- Games ✕ Lunch
- + Performances ✕
- ✕ Sing-along ✕
- ✕ Blessing Draw +

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

# Christmas Love

For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son

JOHN 3:16

As an extension of sharing the Christmas Joy and God's Love during the Christmas season, **Christmas Is Love Party** is a Christmas event specially organised for the residents at Bukit Merah whom we have befriended through our community outreach, Adopt A Block In The Community (ABC).

We are inviting about 120 residents from our community outreach at Bukit Merah View for a fun-filled lunch packed with an exciting programme.

## VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

21 & 22 Nov,  
7.30pm - 8.45pm (via Zoom)

All volunteers are to attend one of the scheduled Briefing Sessions.



Register now!

Scan or click the QR code

Closing date:  
12 Nov 2023

## RALLY YOUR FAMILY, CELL GROUP & FRIENDS!



BEFRIENDER



HOSPITALITY



LOGISTICS



DECORATION



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# 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 Jiuan 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

## CHOICES

### JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

#### #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 Daniel Edison 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

# SEPTEMBER 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

Good progress was made on the restoration works in September. Plastering works are now at the last 10%, and painters are coming on Sundays to speed up the painting works. We hope to see most, if not all, of the scaffolding dismantled by the end of October.

Three more floors have been removed from the scaffold at the bell tower. The plastering works to the lower half of the bell tower (level 5 downwards) have been progressing well. The plastering of the bell tower spiral stairs walls should be completed by the end of October.



Trench casting works

Trench casting works in the Nave have been completed. Casting works are continuing in the Sanctuary, the chapels, the sacristy, the vestry and the choir stalls, and should be completed by the middle of October. Floor tiling works will follow after the completion of the trench casting works.

We continue to see good progress to the following:

**1. Internal works:** Painting works are ongoing at the lower levels, and the windows are now also being painted. M&E cabling works to the Nave area are ongoing, and we hope to have all equipment, fans and lightings installed by end November.



Cabling works in the Nave

**2. Bell Tower:** Plastering and painting works are ongoing at the lower levels. Coloured glasses for the bell tower windows have been cut to the different shapes and installed.



Application of wood preservatives

**3. External Works:** Washing of the roof tiles has been completed, leaving only the north-east sector facing the Welcome Centre as the boom lift was not able to reach the roof tiles safely. A spider lift will be deployed in November/December to complete the works. Installation of lead sheets over the



Lead sheet installation at apse

apse roof is in progress; this is to protect the roof from the weather elements

We are very thankful to members from both the English and Mandarin congregations who have continued to bless the workers with weekly lunches and occasional love gifts. The smiles on the workers' faces, as they received their briyani rice, fruits, drinks and love gifts said it all. Thank you so much for sharing God's Love with the workers



Leaded cross restored

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

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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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## N A V E RESTORATION PROJECT

Visit the web page for updates or drop us an email to find out more:

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 [nave\\_restoration@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nave_restoration@cathedral.org.sg)



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# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

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

Find out more at [cathedral.org.sg/jobs](https://cathedral.org.sg/jobs)



## 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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On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).  
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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