



Sermon on 14/15 Oct

Proclaiming Christ The Hope  
for all Mankind

Romans 15:8-33

*Revd Christopher Chan*

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

14/15 OCTOBER 2023

## COLLECT

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
TRINITY

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

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Revd Alvin Toh, Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

**Auxiliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay,  
Revd Soon Soo Kee

**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

### Wars

Some reports have counted at least 32 countries are currently engaged in conflicts ranging from terrorist insurgencies, civil war and wars with huge numbers of death and casualties leading to humanitarian crises. The shocking and unexpected Israel/Hamas war and the Russia/NATO war in Ukraine dominate the headlines. The roots of these issues go back centuries. Pray for peacemakers to come forth; anointed leaders with the mindset and wisdom to seek the path of peace and not war. Pray for the many victims of war, who suffer loss of loved ones, homes, health, livelihood and dignity. May the true Prince of Peace find a place in their hearts amidst all this chaos.

### US-China relations

Pray that the recent meeting of American senators with Chinese leaders in Beijing usher in genuine attempts to reduce conflict, manage disagreements, and maintain peace in Asia and the world.

## SINGAPORE

### A new wave of Covid-19

The Minister of Health has announced that another COVID-19 infection wave is here. Pray for our residents to take necessary precautions and for our hospitals, clinics and their staff as they deal with emergencies and potentially greater numbers of people who would need treatment.

### The millennial generation

A recent study in the Straits Times reveals the stress and mood of our millennials in Singapore, how they feel about work, the lack of purpose and

meeting expectations. Pray God's grace for this generation to have the strength, courage, vision and wisdom to successfully navigate the many challenges of life in these turbulent times. Pray for God to raise anointed leaders for Singapore.

## DIOCESE

### St Andrew's Community Chapel

Pray for the unity of the leaders and members from both the Chinese and English congregations to move towards the same goal together of discipling members to be fervent for the Lord. Pray for successful recruitment of manpower for the various ministries of the church.

The church has a community outreach to the residents at Tampines. It also has overseas work to establish a new church plant in Cambodia. Pray for the people and resources to do this work.


## CATHEDRAL

Pray for God's hand of protection and His shield over our millennials as they seek to live out the life that God has planned for them. May they find joy each day knowing that God's presence is with them and He will show them the path ahead. Pray that they grow in faith, encounter God and know that life is precious; they are not without hope, but precious to God and they can shine for His glory.

### Farewell to Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew

We thank God for Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew's service with the Cathedral. Pray for Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew as he takes up his responsibilities in St George's Church and in the Deanery of Laos; pray that he will have excellent support and resources. Let us keep his family in prayer.

# 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

**Oct 7 & 8**

**Guarding Against Spiritual Pride**  
Revd Moses Israeli

**Oct 14 & 15**

**Proclaiming Christ  
the Hope for All Mankind**  
Revd Christopher Chan

**Oct 21 & 22**

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

**Oct 28 & 29**

**A Review of Romans**  
Revd Daniel Lim

**MISSIONS MONTH**

**Nov 4 & 5**

**The Urgency of the Gospel**  
Revd Alvin Toh

**Nov 11 & 12**

**Mission at Our Doorstep**  
Revd Christopher Chan

**Nov 18 & 19**

**His Last Command,  
Our First Concern**  
Revd Dr Timothy Chong

**Nov 25 & 26**

**The Call into His Harvest Fields**  
Mr Joseph Chean  
Mr Lawrence Ko

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

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



VENUE: PAVILION

**PRAYER  
+ PRAISE  
27 Oct 2023  
7.14 PM**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
[cathedral.org.sg/praise](https://cathedral.org.sg/praise)

Let us gather to pray for our missions  
and outreach ministries in preparation  
for the missions month in November!



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.



THE DIOCESE  
of SINGAPORE

# 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

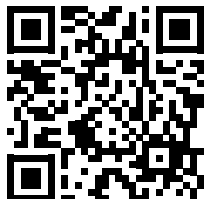


Everyone has a part to  
play in fulfilling God's  
Great Commission!  
Join this gathering  
to find your part  
in His plan to reach  
the nations!

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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Find out more about [Lifehouse SG](#)

## CHRISTMAS IS LOVE PARTY

# 9 Dec

11 am - 1.15 pm  
SAC, Pavilion

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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

# 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!



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HOSPITALITY



LOGISTICS



DECORATION



PRAYER WARRIOR

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Senior Members Fellowship

# Pot Blessing

## SENIORS CELEBRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

26th Oct 2023  
10.30am to 12.00pm,  
Prayer Halls A-B

### Highlights:

- Bingo Game • Praise Dance • Bible Quiz Drawing
- Testimonies • Makan Celebration

For registration and details of dishes to bring,  
please WhatsApp 98332786 or email: [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)  
Please register by 25 Oct 2023



# 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.



## 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

Explore more at [go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks](http://go.coos.org.sg/ChoicesTalks)

# 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.



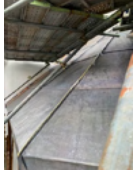
Cabling works in the Nave

**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



# STAY CONNECTED

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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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## Cell Group

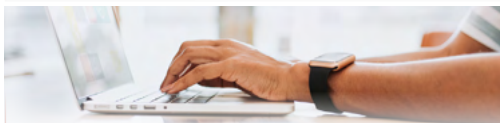
Being part of a cell group allows us to grow in our Christian faith as we share our lives with each other. Join one at:

 [cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups](https://cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups)



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

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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)

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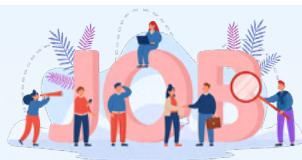
MORE DETAILS AT  
<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>

**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](http://anglican.org.sg)



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# GIVE

## tithes and offerings



### Online

#### Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral  
Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

#### PayNow

##### PayNow Name:

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#### Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).  
If you would like a receipt, please also write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to  
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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## FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.