



Sermon on 21/22 Oct

Guarding the Doctrine and Unity of the Church

Romans 16:17-24

Ds Ti Lian Swan

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

21/22 OCTOBER 2023

COLLECT TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 33:12-23

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Gaza and Israel

The ongoing conflicts in the region have inflicted deep suffering and devastating consequences upon the people. Many lives have been affected and tragically lost. Let us pray for healing over the afflicted, restoration, and for a peaceful solution to the deteriorating crisis.

Pray for the timely provision of needed supplies such as food, medical aids, financial assistance, acts of kindness and mercy, shelters for those who have lost their homes. Pray that the international community will contribute to the de-escalating of tensions among parties in conflict. Pray that God would intervene in situations which are beyond the reach of human efforts and that a long term peaceful solution can be achieved.

SINGAPORE

Our Youths

Pray for our youths as they go on to higher education or enter the workforce. For many, financial uncertainty ranks as the biggest source of stress. Peer pressure, social media, and bullying have compounded and made the youth mental health landscape more complex. Some of this has also filtered down to young children. Pray that help to strengthen and build up fortitude and resilience in our young people, will be readily accessible through family networks, schools, churches, social service agencies, and effective government support programmes.

Haze

Thank God that Singapore will be less affected by haze this year.

DIOCESE

Marine Parade Christian Centre (MPCC)

Pray that the Youth and Young Adults of the MPCC English congregation will be able to navigate the world and stay true to their walk with God; for the congregation to have a renewed vision from God to further their work in God's Kingdom. Pray for the MPCC Chinese congregation to be united, and for God's presence to be with them.

Chapel of Christ our Hope (CCH) is the church plant of MPCC. Pray for the ministry of CCH as they continue to embrace people of all abilities, those who are neurotypical and those with special needs, that everyone can love, grow, and serve together in God's Kingdom.

Pray for God's providence as CCH works toward attaining Parish status.

CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Nave Restoration project

Let us continue to pray for the steady progress of the works and that the contractors will have all the resources to continue the works to their completion. Pray for God's hand of protection over all workers, project managers, staff and consultants.

Members

Pray for our church, that we will be truly a 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.

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

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:
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VENUE: PAVILION

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

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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

SAC Youth Camp is BACK!

15-18 DEC

Venue: St. Andrew's Mission School

Registration is OPEN to all from ages 12-25



Early-bird fees: \$100
(till 31st Oct)

Regular fees: \$130

INTO THE DEEP



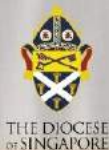
TEAM BONDING
GAMES



WET GAMES



WORSHIP



DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST

HOLDING FAST FORGING AHEAD

SATURDAY, 4 NOV 2023
9:30AM-11AM
CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY
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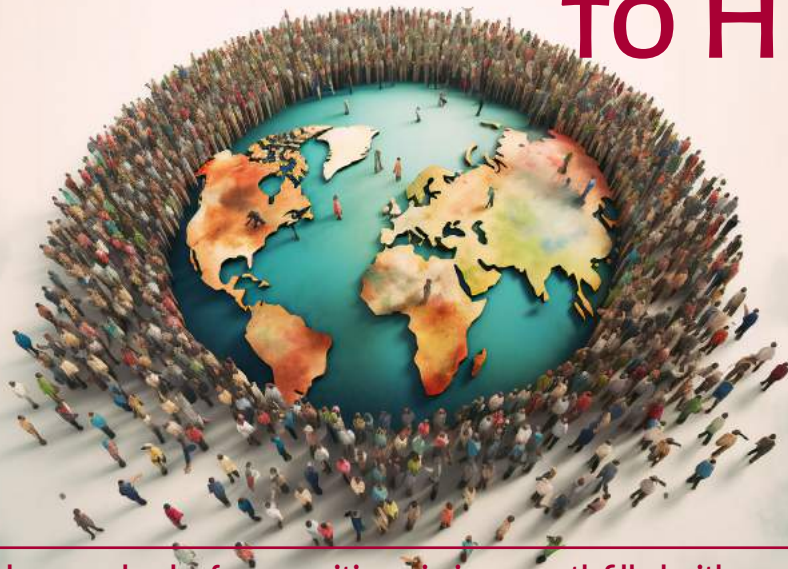
It is that time of the year to come together and pray as one Diocesan family. This year's DDPF theme is "Holding Fast, Forging Ahead".

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.

MISSIONS MONTH 2023

RETURN TO HIM



Mark your calendar for an exciting missions month filled with events!

PRAYER & PRAISE

Gather as a Cathedral family for our Prayer & Praise to pray for our missions & outreach ministries!

27 Oct 7.14pm @ Pavilion

SERMON SERIES

Let us be challenged to be faithful to and participate in our Master's Great Commission for us!

4 & 5 Nov The Urgency of the Gospel
 Revd Alvin Toh

11 & 12 Nov Mission at Our Doorstep
 Revd Christopher Chan

18 & 19 Nov His Last Command, Our First Concern
 Revd Dr Timothy Chong

25 & 26 Nov The Call into His Harvest Fields
 Mr Joseph Chean
 Mr Lawrence Ko

MISSIONS BOOTH

Come and check out the booth (outside Welcome Centre) each weekend to connect with the respective ministries to find out how you can serve!

4 & 5 Nov
 Adopt-a-Block in the Community (ABC) & Befriending Migrant Workers (BMW)

11 & 12 Nov
 289 Fellowship of the Manger & CITY Community Services

18 & 19 Nov
 Alpha & Project Khmer H.O.P.E.(PKH)

25 & 26 Nov
 Thailand (Mae Sot) & Nepal (West)



Find out more about each ministry at <https://cathedral.org.sg/missions>

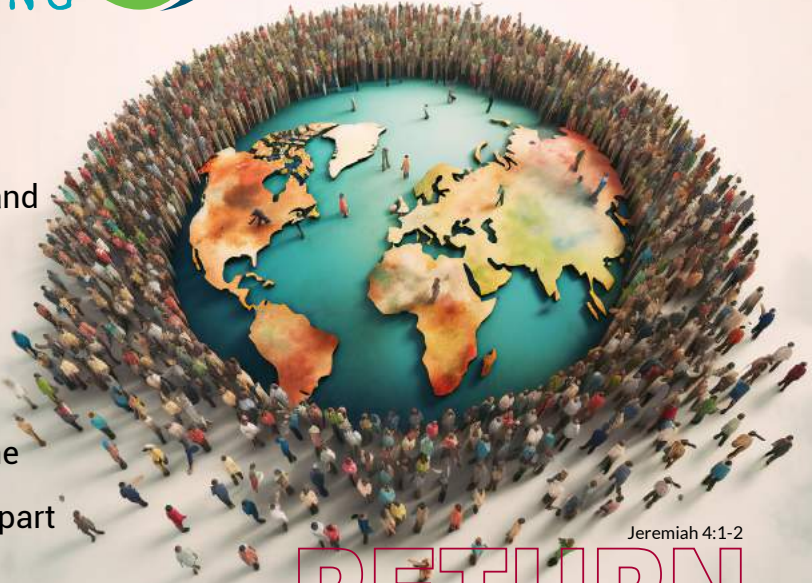
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MISSIONS
GATHERING



Gather to hear
testimonies of
God's goodness and
blessings in the
lives of the
beneficiaries.

Come and seek the
Lord to fulfil your part
in His plan!



Jeremiah 4:1-2

RETURN TO HIM

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



Opening Address
by Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew



Keynote Address
by Revd Andrew Yap



Sharing new ministry
opportunities in
Mae Sot (Thailand)
by Revd Moses Israeli

Give



Scan the QR code
<https://cathedral.org.sg/giving>
to give to the missions fund.
Kindly indicate 'MG23' in the reference.

Register



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



MUSCLE CREW



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 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 ✕

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!
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QR code

Closing date:
12 Nov 2023

RALLY YOUR FAMILY, CELL GROUP & FRIENDS!



BEFRIENDER



HOSPITALITY



LOGISTICS



DECORATION



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Find out more about [Lifehouse SG](#)

Senior Members Fellowship

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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
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 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

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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Next GEN
MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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

 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
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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

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



Member Contact Details

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
- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023

Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

Hear Bishop Titus' heart for our diocese in this season!
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