



Sermon on 4/5 Nov

The Urgency of the Gospel

Luke 21:10-19, 25-28

Revd Alvin Toh

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

4/5 NOVEMBER 2023

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life; grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Micah 3:5-12

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 24:1-14

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Revd Soon Soo Kee

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for God's righteous rule and sovereign reign over wars, violence and the growing chaos in our world today. Pray for government leaders to work together for the good of all humankind, for renewed and concerted efforts to de-escalate tensions in areas of disagreement and to urgently address critical global issues such as climate change, food security and rising inflation. Pray that the church will be salt and light to the world in the midst of these dark and challenging times.

SINGAPORE

The Forward Singapore report, released on 27 Oct, was the culmination of a 16-month long effort that engaged more than 200,000 Singaporeans in conversations on refreshing Singapore's social compact (CNA news). Thank God for our government's consultative approach and for the feedback received. Pray that our government leaders will have divine wisdom to implement policies and programmes that will address the varying needs of our diverse population. Pray that the seven key shifts identified in the report will enable Singaporeans to pursue individual aspirations as well as to contribute towards strengthening our national identity, that we may build a shared future together.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Cambodia

Pray for the Dean, Revd Steven Seah, clergy, Revd Tit Hieng, Revd Gregory Whitaker, Revd Chan Phy, Revd Will McLaughlin Jr. and Revd Wu Wenbin (who will be ordained as priest on 12 Nov), that they will care for and feed their respective flocks, following the example of Christ. Pray for the mission teams going to the provinces of Takeo, Kg Speu, Svay Rieng, Battambang and Pursat in November and December to do outreaches; that they may proclaim the gospel powerfully and bring many to salvation in Christ.

CATHEDRAL

Missions Gathering



(18 Nov, 9.30am-12pm, Prayer Halls)

Pray for good response to our Missions Gathering on 18 Nov; for our speakers Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew, Revd Andrew Yap and Revd Moses Israeli to be powerfully anointed as they share what God has laid upon their hearts, with us. Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit that will bring creative strategies, fresh vision, and renewed zeal to obey the Great Commission in our local outreaches and overseas mission fields.

Adopt A Block in the Community

Pray for more volunteers to participate on a regular basis, in activities such as food-pack distribution, home visits, follow up and Christmas outreach events. Pray that the residents of Bukit Merah will encounter Christ through His people's acts of love and kindness.

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.

** The Evensong Service will be in session on the fifth Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.



 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

MISSIONS MONTH 2023

RETURN TO HIM



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
Rev'd Alvin Toh

11 & 12 Nov Mission at Our Doorstep
Rev'd Christopher Chan

18 & 19 Nov His Last Command, Our First Concern
Rev'd Dr Timothy Chong

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

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:
cathedral.org.sg/ss

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)

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

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

INTO
THE
DEEP
SAC YOUTH CAMP '23

For Enquiries, please contact us at: nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

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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



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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

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!



BEFRIENDER



HOSPITALITY



LOGISTICS



DECORATION



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Think God might be calling you
into full-time ministry?

Keen to give a season of your life
to church work
(pastoral, admin, or operations)?

Join SAC as an intern!

This programme is
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members who are
Singaporeans or
Singapore PR.
A small allowance
will be given and
confirmation of
internship is subject to
approval.



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MINISTRY INTERNSHIP Programme

Apply or find out more at
<https://cathedral.org.sg/intern>

DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE ORDINATION SERVICE 2023

12 November 2023
Sunday, 5.00pm
St Andrew's Cathedral
Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS)

Scan the QR code for
free tickets:

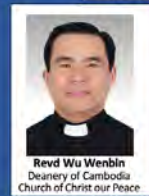
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<http://bit.ly/OrdinationService2023>



Revd Tan Jin Kiat Calvin
Archdeacony of Singapore
St John's - St Margaret's Church



Revd Ng Lian Wen Moses
Archdeacony of Singapore
Chapel of the Holy Spirit



Revd Wu Wenbin
Deanery of Cambodia
Church of Christ our Peace



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SAC Children Ministry Christmas Event

The Gift

Calling all children to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus!

9 Dec 23 * 3pm - 6pm
Pavilion

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/sacgift> by 12 Nov!

Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

To find out more, contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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

OCTOBER 2023 UPDATE ON NAVE RESTORATION WORKS

We are now approaching the last leg of a longer than expected run. We continue to thank God for seeing us through every step of the way, providing us with the stamina and strength to take us to where we are now. His provisions are manifold and they continue to flow throughout. We have a great and awesome God, fully worthy of our praise. Thank you so much, Heavenly Father.

Almost all the external scaffolds have been removed, and the internal scaffolds too. Tiling works are in progress inside the Nave, whilst floor polishing works in both the North Transept Hall and South Transept Hall are nearing completion. We have moved on from mainly masonry and painting works to fitting works, carpentry and M&E works as well as cleaning up works. The following works will be carried out in the Nave from November:-

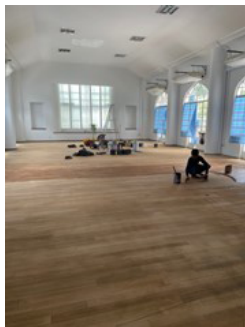


Testing of Bell tower lighting.

1. M&E

- Installation of air-conditioning fan coil units and condensing units will take place, and we hope to have the air-conditioners up and running by mid-November.
- The lights and fans are currently being installed in the Nave, and we should also have the electrical system for the Nave in place by end November.
- The AV system will be installed from the second week of November, including those in the North Transept Hall and South Transept Hall.

Polishing of NT Hall floor in progress



Scaffold removed. Lighting and fans installation in progress.



2. Carpentry

- The pews have been restored, and we plan to move the pews back into the Nave by the third or fourth week of November.
- Varnishing works to the fixed furniture in the sanctuary are ongoing.
- Re-installation of all doors and windows is ongoing and should be completed by the second week of November.

3. External Works:

- Washing of the remaining roof tiles at the North East section of the Cathedral building will take place from the second week of November.
- Part of the hoardings around the Nave will be removed in November. For your own safety, please do not enter the Cathedral building as works will still be ongoing inside the building.

4. Cleaning works

- Cleaning works are currently in progress, and more intensive cleaning will take place before the pews are moved back into the Nave.
- The marble flooring in the sanctuary will be cleaned and polished by the second week of November.

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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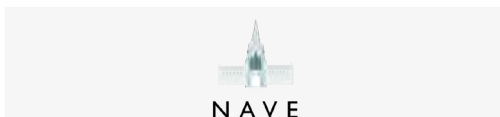
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Cell Group

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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



Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

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 membership@cathedral.org.sg



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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

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