



Sermon on 11/12 Nov

## Mission at Our Doorstep

Acts 1:4-8

*Rev'd Christopher Chan*

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

11/12 NOVEMBER 2023

## COLLECT

### THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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Rev'd Soon Soo Kee  
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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

Pray for the protection of civilians, for the safety of humanitarian aid workers and for the release of timely resources to the needy in the Israel-Hamas war. Pray for countries involved in talks to reach common ground as they seek to de-escalate tensions and find a good resolution to end the conflict. Pray for US-China talks on nuclear arms control issues to yield positive results; for the easing of tensions in the South China Seas, Taiwan Strait and for peace in the region. Pray for the gospel to continue to make inroads in places of spiritual darkness and for Christians in persecuted countries to remain steadfast in hope and fervent in prayer.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for our security agencies to remain alert and vigilant to security threats arising from the effects of the Israel-Hamas war. Pray that every Singaporean will play his/her part in maintaining good and harmonious relations with each other, that we may stand united as one to keep Singapore safe and secure. Pray for our government leaders to have divine wisdom and to make right decisions as they continue to watch over Singapore in the international and national arenas.

## DIOCESE

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Pray for Revd Calvin Tan, Revd Moses Ng and Revd Wu Wenbin who will be ordained to the priesthood on 12 Nov 2023. Pray that they will be Spirit-led and Spirit-empowered to serve

God in their new roles. Pray for good health, strength and protection over them and their families.

### Deanery of Laos

Pray for the Lord's abundant provision of needed resources for the work in the Deanery of Laos; for unity among the workers, renewed vision for business in missions, for the advancement of the gospel and the making of disciples in this nation.

## CATHEDRAL



### Confirmation Candidates

Thank God for the 31 candidates who will be confirmed on 18 Nov at the Saturday 4pm Service. Pray that they will continue to be strong in faith, walk closely with the Lord, and grow to become disciples who are Spirit-filled, faithful, obedient and passionately committed to Christ.

### Missions work in Thailand (Mae Sot)

Cathedral aims to help the local churches in Mae Sot grow by providing leadership training, running children, youth and evangelistic programmes as well as humanitarian aid to the refugees and the poor. Pray for God's favour and provision for the on-going work and ministries in Mae Sot amid challenges such as refugee displacement, drug & alcohol abuses, etc. Pray for the safety, health and well-being of local pastors and missionaries and their families, who are serving the Lord in Mae Sot. Pray for the Cathedral as we come alongside the local pastors and missionaries to support them in areas of need especially in the children's ministry.

# 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](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)



# 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

## 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)

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:  
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**MISSIONS**

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



VENUE: PAVILION

**PRAYER  
+ PRAISE  
24 Nov 2023  
7.14 PM**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us for a time of worship and prayer.

See you there!

# 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



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GAMES



WET GAMES



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THE  
DEEP  
SAC YOUTH CAMP '23

For Enquiries, please contact us at: [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

MISSIONS MONTH 2023



**CITY Community Services** reaches out to vulnerable children in primary schools who lack adult guidance needed to learn and grow. Some of them come from single-parent families or have absent parents as they spend time away from home, working long hours, and struggling to make ends meet.

We call for volunteers who are willing to commit in a year-long programme once a week for 2-3 hours after school. Volunteers are needed so we can:

- Apply to more schools
- Accept and reach out to more students
- Support team leaders during lesson and activities
- Be a role model for students

Email us at [info@citycomm.org.sg](mailto:info@citycomm.org.sg)



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TO HIM





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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  
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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!

## 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

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

**Join SAC as an intern!**

This programme is open only to SAC 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>

## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on  
Saturday, 18 November 2023, at the 4pm Saturday Service.

Ariel Poh En Lin

Geraldine Chang Hui Lian

Chan Chi Wai Chivy

Chloe Chee En-Ya

Cho Li Yin Wendy

Cynthia Loke Poh Ching

Leong Wan Ting, Eleanor

Foo Jung Wei

Glenn Low Chong Ming

Joey Peck

Kam Jit Chin

Lara Erren Fernando

Lee En Hui Mavis

Lee Huey Jiuan Esther

Lee May Ann Rachel

Lee Si En Shannen

Lee Soon Chye Roland

Leong Hei Yann, Zoe

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Lim Gim Leong Walter

Lim Xiaofang Brenda

Lim Yew Qiang, Jonathan

M Sheshanarayani

Ong Yu Jie

Paul Chin Jianwen

Quek Yi Hung Samantha

Sarah Ang Yun Hui

Tan Lei Lei

Teo Kheang Hui Robin

Wee Jie Ling Geraldine Zoe

Yew Kai Qi Rebekah

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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](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

## Senior Citizens' Day

### Celebrating Our Golden Years

23rd Nov, 10.30am to 12pm

Prayer Halls A-B

Speaker: Revd Foo Chee Meng

A simple lunch will be served after the talk.

Closing date for registration: 21 November 2023

Please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786

or email: [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)





# 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:-

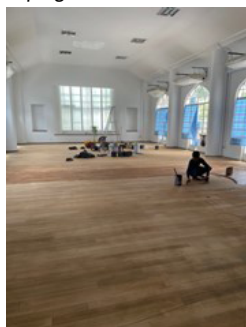


Testing of Bell tower lighting.

## 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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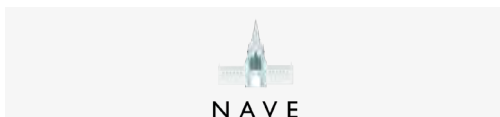
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## Cell Group

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

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# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- Children Ministry Pastoral Staff

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



## CAR PARK

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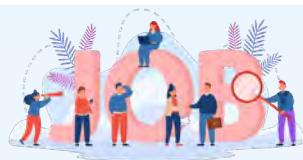
**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023**



## Synod Presidential Address

Relationships: The Foundation of Discipleship

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## tithes and offerings



### Online

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