



Sermon on 18/19 Nov

His Last Command,
Our First Concern

Matthew 28:18-20

Revd Dr Timothy Chong

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

18/19 NOVEMBER 2023

COLLECT

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of the Holy Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for world leaders as they continue talks and take constructive action to de-escalate tensions, open humanitarian corridors, evacuate civilians and free hostages taken in the Israel-Hamas war. Pray for the smoothing of U.S – China relations and for strong political will to co-operate in resolving the many global conflicts, economic and security issues. Pray for the 347 million children under 18 in South Asia who are suffering from severe water scarcity made worse by the impacts of climate change. Pray that UNICEF (The United Nations Children's Fund) will work with speed and efficiency to provide these children with access to basic drinking water services. Pray that God's people will continue to shine and bring His light and hope to places of darkness and despair.

SINGAPORE

Pray that Singaporeans will stay focused on building and strengthening a cohesive and united society in the midst of challenging global conflicts. Pray that the police, financial institutions and the public will be vigilant in fighting widespread scams; that the perpetrators of such criminal activities will be brought to justice. Pray that our vulnerable young and elderly will be well cared for and they will have good social networks to keep them physically and mentally resilient.

DIOCESE

Our Parishes in Singapore

Pray for all the Vicars and their teams in our 27 parishes to have divine wisdom as they shepherd the flock entrusted to their care; for

spiritual growth of members and for creative and effective evangelistic initiatives in the coming Christmas season.

St James' Church

Pray that the Lord continue to cultivate in the hearts of church members, an undivided love and devotion towards Him, help them to walk with Him in intimacy and to live surrendered completely to His will in all aspects of their lives. Pray that God will help them to know Him deeper and that they will cultivate good spiritual habits that will help them grow spiritually mature in Christ.

CATHEDRAL



Alpha

Pray for the last run of the Alpha participants to grow deeper in faith and in their love for the Lord. Pray for God's protection and guidance as they walk with the Lord. Pray for good response to the upcoming course in Jan 2024 and for more volunteers to sign up as group facilitators and assistants.

Project Khmer H.O.P.E.

Pray for God's continual favour with the government and village chiefs, to operate in the Province of Kampong Speu; for increased student intake, students who are eager to learn and who are diligent in their studies. Pray for the well-being of PKH staff and their families; for creativity, resourcefulness and unwavering trust in the Lord. Pray that our members will be more aware of and involved in this mission field, through prayer, giving and going on short or long term mission trips.

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
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 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:
cathedral.org.sg/ss

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



ADVENT & COMBINED YEAR-END SERVICES 2023

2 & 3 Dec

The Coming of the Son of Man
Rev'd Christopher Chan

9 & 10 Dec

Prepare the Way of the Lord
Rev'd Alvin Toh

16 & 17 Dec

The Witness of Christ
Rev'd Moses Israeli

17 Dec, 7.30pm at CNS
Lessons & Carols

23 Dec

The Birth of Christ Foretold
Rev'd Daniel Lim

24 Dec*, 10pm at Nave
**The Dedication of the Nave &
Christmas Eve Combined Service**

The Birth of Christ
Bp Dr Titus Chung

** All regular Sunday Services will not
be in session.*

25 Dec, 8am at Nave
Christmas Day Combined Service.

The Identity of Christ Revealed:
The Shepherds
Rev'd Christopher Chan

30 & 31 Dec**

The Identity of Christ Revealed:
Simeon and Anna
Rev'd Andrew Yap

*** All regular Sunday services will
be in session.*

31 Dec, 10.30pm at Nave
Covenant Service
Rev'd Christopher Chan



Download the
Advent Devotional
2023 at [cathedral.
org.sg/a23](https://cathedral.org.sg/a23)

Hardcopies will
be made available
from
25 Nov 2023.





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

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

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



DONATIONS will help CITY to continually run programmes and activities for our beneficiaries. Donations qualify for 2.5x tax deduction. Please include your NRIC for tax deduction.



RETURN
TO HIM



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 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>

Nepal & Thailand Mission Trips 2024



The Short Term Mission trips are open
for all interested members to sign up:

Nepal: 25 April to 6 May 2024
Thailand: 16 to 24 May 2024

All participants must complete the
compulsory training on the following dates:
16, 23 March & 6, 13 April 2024



Register your interest at
[https://forms.gle/
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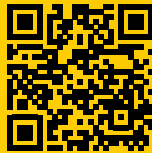
Join us to explore life's big questions

Alpha@Cathedral

31 Jan - 24 Apr 2024

Wed, 7pm-9pm

Prayer Halls



Find out more at

<https://cathedral.org.sg/alpha>

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MEMBER CARE

MINISTRY

OUR VISION

Every person saved, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

OUR MISSION

To journey with people toward wholeness, by offering the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead, with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follows:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorced and Separated (Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>



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



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:-

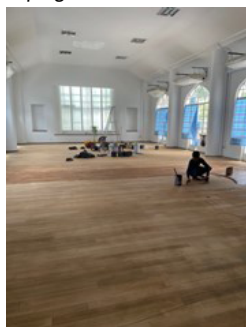


Testing of Bell tower lighting.

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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For children, youth and young adults

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

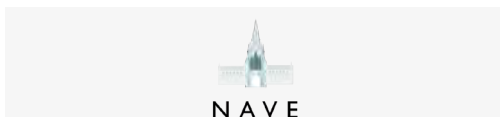
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 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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



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:

 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



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

For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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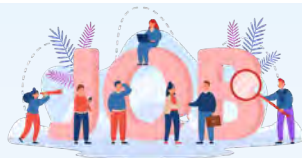
CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023



Synod Presidential Address

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

Download a copy from
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St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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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 for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.