



Sermon on 30/31 Dec

**The Identity of Christ
Revealed: Simeon and Anna**
Luke 2:22-40
Rev'd Andrew Yap

Sermon on 31 Dec

To Love and Serve the Lord
1 Peter 4:7-11
Rev'd Christopher Chan

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30/31 DECEMBER 2023

COLLECT FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented to you in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 61:10–62:3

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:15-21

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for the continued protection and preservation of civilian lives in war-torn countries, for displaced people groups to find safe refuge and for continuing efforts to yield success in freeing hostages and ending wars. Pray against the fragmentation of the world into various alliances, for the maintenance of resilient communication between the U.S. and China to avoid misunderstanding and escalation of conflict in areas of disagreement. Pray for flood and earthquake victims in countries affected by such devastation to be resilient and for aid to rebuild their homes and livelihoods. Pray for the continued advancement of the gospel in areas of darkness.

SINGAPORE

Looking back on 2023, we thank God for sustaining Singapore through yet another year of changes and challenges, for giving our government the wisdom to navigate Singapore through difficult times. Pray that as we face a new year together as a nation, we will continue to look to our gracious God for His enablement to keep our borders safe, increase our food security, provide jobs for our people, care for the marginalized, the vulnerable and the needy. Pray that we will remain a cohesive and strong society, where there is multi-racial and multi-religious harmony. Pray that Singapore will continue to be a blessing to the nations.

DIOCESE

St. Andrews Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community Services

Pray for the clients in their 42 centres: seniors in Nursing Homes and in the community, patients with medical needs in their Community Hospital and in the Migrant Workers Medical Centre, people recovering from mental illness, people living with Autism

Spectrum Disorder and families affected by domestic violence. Pray for the staff to be sustained by God's grace to be channels of His blessings, for everyone to experience the love of Christ through their care. Pray for people who experience Christ's love in action to desire to hear the Gospel and for their financial needs for Autism and Chaplaincy to be met by God's grace and the generosity of donors.

National Council of Churches

Pray for the President of National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS), Bishop Lu Guan Hoe and the Executive Committee, that God will guide and anoint them to serve Him in their various roles. Pray that churches under NCCS will continue to work together to fulfil God's Kingdom purpose for His Church and for our Nation.

CATHEDRAL

Thank God for His faithfulness, His tender mercies and His leading the Cathedral through another year; thank God for Vicar, Revd Canon Dr Lewis Lew's spiritual guidance and leadership during the time he served as Vicar of the Cathedral. Pray that God will continue to anoint and empower him in his continuing ministry as Vicar of St George's Church.

Pray for our Ag Vicar, Revd Christopher Chan as he officially assumes the spiritual leadership of the Cathedral in the New Year, that he will have divine wisdom, courage and strength to fulfil God's divine purposes for the Cathedral.

Thank God for His manifold blessings upon our Cathedral - our ministries, newly restored Nave, new staff and the addition of new members. Pray that we will continue to draw close to God, be obedient to His will, be faithful in service and bold in witness, that Christ will be proclaimed and God be glorified.

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

In English		
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENUE
Sat 4.00 pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sat 5.30 pm	Last week	Prayer Halls
Sun 7.30 am 	Weekly	Nave***
Sun 9.30 am 	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 11.30 am	Weekly	Nave
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth*)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly**	Nave
Wed 12.30 pm	Weekly	Nave
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 last Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.

 Service will be live-streamed at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

CESSATION OF LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES

Our Associate Vicar, Revd Christopher Chan, recently announced that the live-streaming of services will cease with effect from 1 Jan 2024.

[Please watch the video announcement here](#)

The weekly sermons will be made available on our YouTube channel.

CHANGE OF SERVICE TIMING

*** From 7 Jan 2024, the Sun 7.30am Service will start at 8.00am.

PASSIONATELY
COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

SERMON SERIES 2024

JANUARY

6 & 7

On Mission for God
Revd Christopher Chan

13 & 14

All for One and One for All
Revd Daniel Lim

20 & 21

Rise Up and Walk!
Revd Andrew Yap

27 & 28

Courageous Witness
Revd Christopher Chan

FEBRUARY

3 & 4

Fear God!
Revd Alvin Toh

10 & 11

Spirit-empowered Service
Revd Moses Israeli

14 (Ash Wednesday)

A Broken and Contrite Heart
Archdeacon Daniel Wee

17 & 18

Tested in the Wilderness
Revd Dr Chiang Ming Shun
Dr Mark Chan

24 & 25

Losing Our Lives for Christ's Sake
Revd Christopher Chan

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 - 12)



Ministry	Day/Time	Venue
City Kids	Saturday 4:00pm	Classrooms (B2)
Faith Kids 1	Sunday 9:30am	Prayer Halls (B1) Classrooms (B2)
Faith Kids 2	Sunday 11:15am	NT Hall Prayer Closets 1/2/3 (Nave L2)

[Register here and join us for children ministry!](#)

SHALOM FRIENDS (ages 13 - 25)

Shalom Friends reaches out to youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Due to the nature of the ministry, Shalom Friends will cater for youths up to 25 years old.

Shalom Friends

Saturday 2:00pm

SAC B1 Prayer Halls

[Register to join us for Shalom Friends here](#)

CATHEDRAL YOUTH

The Cathedral Youth Ministry welcomes all youths from 13 - 25 years old

First 3 Sundays of the month

- Youth Service - 2pm @ North Transept Hall
- Metamorphosis - 10.45am @ Chapel For All Peoples & Prayer Hall C



<https://tinyurl.com/SACYM>

Connect with us

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

WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE
Holy Communion Service

A Distinctive Life

(From the Letter of Paul to the Philippians)

- 3 Jan 24 **What is Your Purpose in Life?**
- 10 Jan 24 **Be Like Christ in Humility**
- 17 Jan 24 **Pressing Towards the Finishing Line**
- 24 Jan 24 *No Wed Service – Provincial Synod*
- 31 Jan 24 **Rejoice in All Situations**

Preacher: Revd Peter Chen

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/PHQvhMxcwMCiRTAS6>

For more information, go to
<https://cathedral.org.sg/missions>

Welcome Hosts

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The Cathedral Welcome Centre

With great anticipation and excitement, we look forward to the long-awaited reopening of the Cathedral Welcome Centre scheduled in April 2024. We envision it to be a place of blessing to both the public and members – an oasis offering rest and respite from the activities, cares and busyness of life and work.

It is our heartfelt prayer that our Lord Jesus will draw many to encounter him – being refreshed, restored and encouraged with hope, and lives transformed through the sharing of the good news.

“... I was a stranger
and you welcomed me”

Matthew 25:35



If you aspire to be a channel of God's love and blessing to the community, if you are warm hearted and love offering friendly smiles, come be a Welcome Host!

No prior experience is needed. Training will be provided. Consider pairing up with a friend, family or cell member to serve in this ministry. The preparation for this ministry will begin in first quarter of 2024.

Scan/click the QR code to find out more and sign up as a Welcome Host.

For further enquiries, please email pataw@cathedral.org.sg

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>

Registration closes on 14 Jan 24

explore



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.



St Andrew's Cathedral

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP Programme

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

MORE CHILDREN MINISTRY WORKERS NEEDED!

Is it your desire and prayer to see the children of St Andrew's Cathedral rooted in the worship of God and in the body of Christ?

Then join our team of dedicated teachers in partnership with the parents to disciple the next generation! You may also serve as teacher-aides to assist the teachers in the administration and management of the class.

You may choose to serve in one or more of the following sessions:

CityKids Saturday 4pm

FaithKids 1 Sunday 9.30am

FaithKids 2 Sunday 11.15am



Fill up the form now and we will get in touch with you very soon!

I AM A CHILD OF GOD

#Believing

I AM A CATHEDRAL KID

#Belonging

I AM CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR

#Becoming



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies **ONLINE**

All lessons will be conducted via Zoom.



Old Testament

1A Overview of the Old Testament
(Free of Charge)

Instructor: Ms. Vivien Chen

1 lesson: 4 Jan 2024 7.30pm - 9pm



**4B The Prophets :
Jeremiah & Ezekiel**

Instructors: Revd. Hambali Leonardi
Revd. Aaron Cheng

10 lessons: 11 Jan - 14 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm
Exam (optional) 23 March



New Testament

1B Overview of the New Testament
(Free of Charge)

Instructor: Mr. Keith Leong

1 lesson: 4 Jan 2024 7.30pm - 9pm



**11 The Pauline Epistles:
1 & 2 Corinthians**

Instructors: Ds. Bessie Lee
Ms. Vivien Chen

10 lessons: 11 Jan - 14 Mar. 7.30pm - 9pm
Exam (optional) 23 March



Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at <https://anglican.org.sg/events/>

Senior Members' Fellowship

Chinese New Year SHOPPING

Visit various factory outlets selling CNY goodies
in Senoko, Woodland Terraces, etc.

6 February 2024, 9.30am

The bus will leave Cathedral punctually at 9.30am
and be back at approximately 4.30pm

Cost: \$6

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(Before paying, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786
to confirm a seat.)

For more details,

WhatsApp at 98332786

or email

davidng@cathedral.org.sg

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

Ang Pow Lantern Making

18 January 2024 | 10.30am to 12pm
Prayer Halls A & B

Materials needed: Stapler,
Ang Pow packets, hanging frill, ribbon, and scissors

To register, email David at davidng@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp 98332786.
Registration closes on 17 January 2024.

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MINISTRY

For children, youth and young adults

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 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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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
- SAC Home Care Associate
- Youth & Children Worker (CITY Community Services)

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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S TUDIES

Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2023



Synod Presidential Address

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

Download a copy from
the diocesan website at [https://anglican.org.sg/
wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Synod-Address-
Nov-2003_final.pdf](https://anglican.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Synod-Address-Nov-2003_final.pdf)



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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
St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.