

Sermon on 13/14 Jan

# All for One and One for All

Acts 2:42-47

Revd Daniel Lim



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## 13/14JAN 2024

# COLLECT SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Revelation 5:1-10 John 1:43-51

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Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Acting Vicar Revd Christopher Chan Clergy and Deaconess Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Alvin Toh, Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Peter Chen Revd Soon Soo Kee Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### **THE WORLD**

Pray for urgent humanitarian aid to reach the Palestinians in Gaza who are facing hunger, homelessness and who are in need of medical attention; for the release of hostages and a ceasefire to the war in Gaza. Pray that efforts by the United States and countries in the Middle East will prevent the conflict in Gaza from spreading into a wider regional conflict; for constructive talks among U.S., key Arab nations and Turkey as they begin planning for the reconstruction and governance of Gaza once the war ends. Pray for the maintenance of peace and stability in the South China Sea and the Korean Peninsula. Pray that in a very uncertain and volatile world, the gospel will advance with even greater urgency through God's people.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our Health Minister, Mr Ong Ye Kung and his team in MOH as they find creative and feasible ways to increase hospital capacity and medical facilities to cater to the rising healthcare needs of an ageing population. Pray for good discussions with private healthcare operators on the introduction of a new "not-for-profit acute hospital" model. Pray for continued vigilance by our government and agencies to safeguard Singapore against internal and external threats to our national security and economy.

#### DIOCESE

Installation of the 7th Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia 23rd January, 4pm, St Andrew's Cathedral Pray for Archbishop-Elect Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

and his family as they prepare for his installation as the 7th Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia on 23rd Jan. Pray for God's envisioning, anointing and empowering for his new role and responsibilities as Archbishop of the Province in these very challenging times.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

#### Members

Thank God for the completion of the Nave Restoration Project. With the physical renewal of the building, pray that we His church, will be spiritually renewed in our passion to pursue God and bear fruit that will glorify His name. Pray that the work of God will flourish here in the Cathedral and that we will zealously recommit to the mission and ministry God has entrusted to us. Pray that members will be good stewards of God's gifts and answer the call to serve others within and outside our church walls. (Source: Vicar Writes 6/7 Jan 2024)

#### **Children Ministry**

Pray that members will respond to the call for children ministry workers. Pray that God will bless our children ministry workers, grant them wisdom, strength and joy as they invest time and effort in raising a generation of godly men and women who are spiritually strong and anchored in God. Pray that our children will grow to become godly men and women of influence, who will make positive contributions to the church and the nation.

# SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

| In English            |                     |                           |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| TIME                  | HOLY COMMUNION      | VENUE                     |  |
| Sat 4.00pm            | 2nd and 4th week    | CNS                       |  |
| Sat 5.30pm            | Last week           | Prayer Halls              |  |
| Sun 8.00 am           | Weekly              | Nave                      |  |
| Sun 9.30 am           | 2nd and 4th week    | CNS                       |  |
| Sun 11.30am*          | 1st, 3rd & 5th week | 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) | 2nd week            | Chapel for All<br>Peoples |  |
| Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar) | Weekly              | CNS                       |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The Morning Prayer Service will be in session on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.

#### **CESSATION OF LIVE-STREAMING OF SERVICES**

The live-streaming of services has ceased with effect from 1 Jan 2024.

<u>Please watch the video announcement</u> made by the church leadership for the cessation of the live-streaming.

The weekly sermons will be made available at  $\underline{\mathsf{cathedral.org.sg/youtube}}$ 

<sup>\*\*</sup> There is no Youth Service on the 4th Sunday of the month.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Evensong Service will be in session on the last Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.

# 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



Building up every child towards spiritual maturity

# CHILDREN MINISTRY

Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 - 12)

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





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** 

THE INSTALLATION OF THE  $7^{\text{TH}}$  ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

23 / 01 / 24

TUESDAY AT 4PM

JOIN THE INSTALLATION SERVICE VIA LIVESTREAM LIVESTREAM LINK: HTTPS://BIT.LY/ABP\_PSEA24



# Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 26 Jan 2024 7.14PM

**Prayer Halls** 





The St Andrew's Cathedral
Marriage Preparation
Course (MPC)

is designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

This two-part course consists of six sessions of teaching, couple-discussion time and small group discussions and at least two mentoring sessions led by marriage mentor couples.

Topics covered include:

- A Biblical Perspective on Marriage
  - Communication Conflict
  - Commitment Connection

6 Thurs, 7-9.30pm, 7 Mar - 18 Apr

Venue:

Onsite at SAC: 7 Mar & 18 Apr Online via Zoom:

14, 21 Mar, 4, 11 Apr

Course fee: \$140 per couple (Payable upon registration)
Limited spaces available

Register at https://forms.gle/Hf4Pshw7W-pAEaZY28

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg



# BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

#### **LESSON DATES**

3, 10, 17, 24 Mar; 14, 20\*, 28 Apr and 5 May 7 Sun and 1 Sat\*, 2pm - 4:30pm

#### **BAPTISM SERVICE**

7 Apr, Sunday 4:30pm Service

#### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

11 May, Saturday, 1pm-5pm

#### **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

19 May, Sunday 11:30am Service

All lessons are compulsory

All lessons, Baptism Service, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation Service will be conducted onsite.

For more details, please visit https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism or register at https://form.jotform.com/232780963513460

Registration closing date: 22 Feb 2023
For any enquiry, please email
sacce@cathedral.org.sg
with your contact details



NEEDED FOR

# 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 21 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.



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

# Serve with us

Is God leading you to serve Him in a certain ministry? There's a place for everyone!

Ministry Opportunities at our Worship Services

- cathedral.org.sg/serve

- Usher
- Welcome/Info Desk Befriender
- Fellowship F&B Team Member
- Audio/Visual Crew

Scan QR code to access the full listing of ministry opportunities and register your interest!

# 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!



Senior Members' Fellowship

# Chinese New Year SHOPPING

Visit various factory outlets selling CNY goodies in Senoko, Woodlands Terrace, etc.

# 6 February 2024, 9.30am

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

# Cost: \$6

Pay via PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01 Indicate "SMF" in the reference

First come first serve with payment (Before paying, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786 to confirm a seat.) For more details, WhatsApp at 98332786 or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg



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

To register, email David at <u>davidng@cathedral.org.sg</u> or WhatsApp 98332786.

Registration closes on 17 January 2024.

# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



For children, youth and young adults

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



cathedral.org.sg/nextgen



-≥ 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

### Wake & Funeral Services

#### **Arrangement of** Wake & Funeral Services

Visit the webpage for more information:



cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral



#### **Member Contact Details**

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:



**m** cathedral.org.sg/membership





# JOIN OUR TEM

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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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

## **CYCLE OF PRAYER 2024**



# 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



For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please visit anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/

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# GIVE tithes and offerings



## 2 WAYS TO GIVE



# Cheques

### **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

## **PayNow**

PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01

Receipts will not be issued for online givings.

## Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

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 <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.