

PASSIONATELY
COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

Sermon on 17/18 Feb

Tested in the Wilderness

Mark 1:9-15

Revd Dr Chiang Ming Shun

Dr Mark Chan



Catch the sermon at
cathedral.org.sg/youtube

17/18 FEB 2024

COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

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Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Most 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

As elections conclude in Pakistan, it remains unclear who will form the next government since no party won a simple majority. Pray for political stability in the midst of allegations of fraud and vote rigging; for political leaders and their parties to work towards the formation of a strong coalition government; for the establishment of good policies that will aid economic recovery and strengthen the social fabric of the nation. Pray for the long drawn wars in Ukraine, Myanmar and Gaza to be resolved and for an end to the suffering of millions.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our government as they formulate policies and take practical steps to advance mental health care in Singapore. Pray for the successful implementation of measures, which include, equipping all our polyclinics and general practitioner clinics to provide mental health services by 2030, providing private insurance coverage to persons with mental health conditions and making mental healthcare more accessible to the community. Pray for a larger pool of public sector psychiatrists and psychologists and for increased capacity in government hospitals to provide long term care for patients with severe and chronic mental health illnesses.

DIOCESE

St George's Church

Pray for candidates who are preparing for their confirmation on 3 March 2024, by Archbishop Titus Chung, for their knowledge of God's word

to deepen and for them to have an intimate relationship with Him. Pray for a greater measure of the in filling of the Holy Spirit to serve and glorify God. Pray for the church as it goes through a leadership transition, for Canon Lewis Lew's healing and recovery, and for Revd Jonathan Wong as he takes on the role as Acting Vicar during Canon Lewis' medical leave.

St Peter's Church

Pray that God anoint and empower the Vicar, Revd Michael Teh and staff to shepherd the flock in St Peter's Church, for members to grow as disciples of Christ, for the outreach work of the church to bear fruit and for a great revival in the church in 2024.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (23 Feb, 7.14 pm)

Pray for the Lord's presence among us as we gather to pray and seek His face; for the Holy Spirit's anointing upon our prayer leader and worship team; for God's people to hear and discern His voice that we may pray what is on His heart and in accordance to His will.

Members

Thank God for the gift of the season of Lent. May we be intentional in removing all that distracts us from God and draw closer to Him. Pray that we will surrender what has been burdensome and repent of what has been sinful, that we may know the depths of His love for us, feel the pain He endured for our sake and worship Him through all that we say and do.

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 8.00 am	Weekly	Nave
Sun 9.30 am	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 11.30 am*	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 Peoples
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS

* The Morning Prayer Service will be in session on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.

** 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.

Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 23 Feb 2024

7.14PM

Prayer Halls

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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SERMON SERIES 2024

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

MARCH

2 & 3

Zeal for God's House

Revd Daniel Lim

9 & 10

Come to the Light

Dr Andrew Loke

Revd Dr Andrew Peh

16 & 17

Glorified in Death

Ds Ti Lian Swan

23 & 24

The Triumphal Entry

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 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>

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

21 APRIL

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24

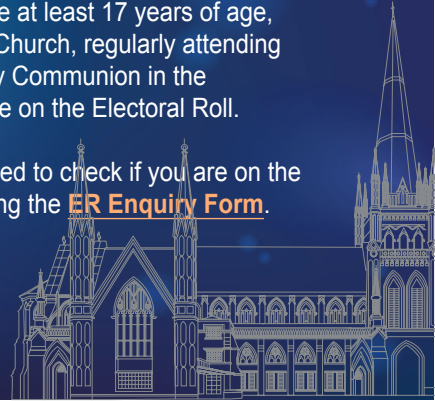
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You must be on the Electoral Roll (ER) of St Andrew's Cathedral if you wish to vote at the **Cathedral Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, and/or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Baptised members who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in the Cathedral, are eligible to be on the Electoral Roll.

All members are encouraged to check if you are on the Electoral Roll, by completing the **ER Enquiry Form**.

**Please call 63376104
if you require any
assistance.**



Welcome Hosts

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.



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



WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE
Holy Communion Service

Authentic Faith in Christ

(February to April)

7 Feb 24 Faith Depends on How You Look at Yourself *Revd Peter Chen*

14 Feb 24 Return to the Lord Your God *Revd Christopher Chan*
(Ash Wed)

21 Feb 24 Coming into the Presence of Abba, Father *Revd Andrew Yap*

28 Feb 24 Produce Fruit Worthy of Repentance *Revd Peter Chen*



Serve with us

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

Ministry Opportunities with the Worship Ministry:

Vocalists

Musicians

Choir

Bell Ringers



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

cathedral.org.sg/serve

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

LESSON DATES (Adults)

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

LESSON DATES (Youths)

2, 9, 16, 23 Mar (Baptism)
6, 13, 27 Apr, 4 May (Confirmation)
Sat, 1.30pm - 3:30pm

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 2024

For any enquiry, please email

sacce@cathedral.org.sg

with your contact details

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
 - Adventure

**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

**When was the last time
you and your spouse went on a date?
Do you miss those long, heart-warming and
undistracted times of good conversations
and deep connections?**



Heart Springs is a special event prepared just for you.
We would love to host you to a romantic 4-course
dinner with opportunities for intimate couple
conversations and interesting and fun couple activities.

Saturday 24 February 2024, 6pm - 9pm
CHIRZ Restaurant and Bistro

35 Rochester Drive #01-03, The Rochester, Singapore 138639
Event Fee: \$80 per couple (payable on registration)

Register your interest at <https://forms.gle/Gdf3PiNswXQw19KS8>

Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM

Date: Saturday 9 March 2024

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: Classroom A

All ladies are welcome.

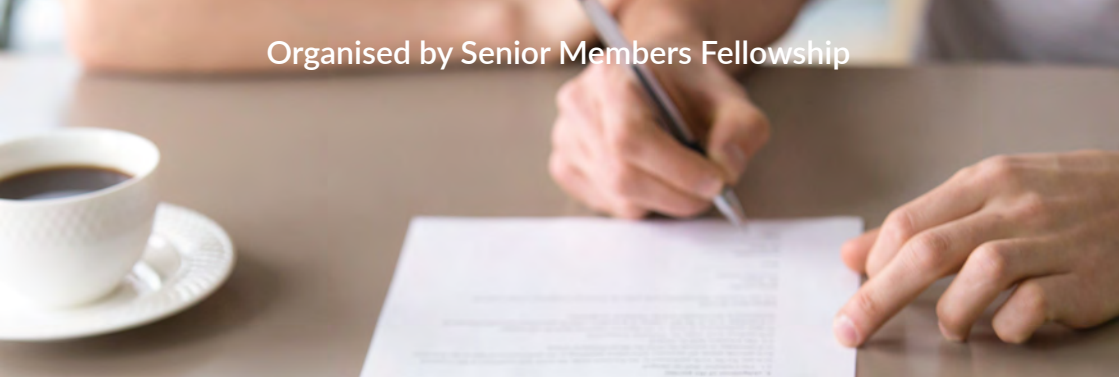
Please register at cwf@cathedral.org.sg by 4 March 2024.



9 March
1.30pm



Organised by Senior Members Fellowship



Making the Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)

Join Dr Goh Soon Noi and fellow seniors to discuss ways to start conversations with our loved ones on our wishes and preferences on how we wish to live our lives.

Thurs 29 Feb 2024
10.30am to 12pm
Prayer Halls A&B

Registration closes on 28 Feb. To find out more or to register for the talk, WhatsApp David at 98332786 or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg

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>

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

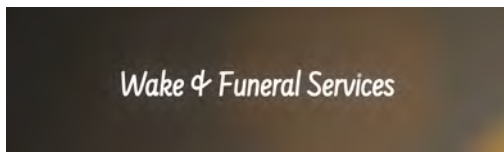
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Cell Group

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:

 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:

 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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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](https://anglican.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Synod-Address-Nov-2003_final.pdf)



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tithes and offerings



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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 finance@cathedral.org.sg for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.