### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



Sermon on 24/25 Feb

# Losing Our Lives for Christ's Sake

Mark 8:31-38

Revd Christopher Chan



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24/25 FEB 2024

# COLLECT

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lord God Almighty, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

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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

#### **THE WORLD**

Pray for the safe evacuation of Palestinian civilians before any ground assault on Rafah; for the release of hostages still held in captivity and for the avoidance of a humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza. Pray for the government and trainee doctors in South Korea to find common ground in resolving the country's shortage of doctors. Pray that farmers in India will receive a minimum price for their produce to ensure their livelihoods. Pray that as the world goes through many challenges on the political, social and economic fronts, God's people will be salt and light in places of darkness and God's Kingdom will continue to advance.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our government as they study the global economic landscape and review Singapore's economic policies to ensure we retain our competitive edge as an attractive investment destination. Pray for the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore as they launch initiatives in the airline, airport and traffic management domains, to decarbonise Singapore's aviation sector while supporting sustainable growth. Pray that these initiatives will achieve their targeted aims.

#### DIOCESE

Pray that a new generation of Youth Pastors will be raised and for smooth ministry succession. Pray also for St Peter's Hall in their role as our Diocesan training arm, as they equip pastors and lay people to serve in our parishes.

Pray for the Deans of Laos and Nepal, Home Base Coordinators, missionaries, priests and staff of churches in these Deaneries; that God will bless the work of their hands, grant them wisdom to shepherd His people and build His church, raise up local leadership and bring His light and love to the nations they serve.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

# Baptism & Confirmation Course (beginning 3 March)

Pray for our brothers and sisters who will be starting the baptism and confirmation course on 3 March, that the teaching and small group discussions will ground them in the faith. Pray for God's anointing upon the instructors and small group facilitators as they teach and facilitate the learning of our candidates.

#### Mission trip to Cambodia (4 to 10 March 2024)

Pray for the mission team to discern God's clear leading and direction during this trip, for divine connections and appointments and for His enabling to accomplish His divine assignments. Pray for team unity, members' good health and divine protection over them and their families. Pray for safe travel by air and land, for good weather and safe road conditions.

# 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 8.00 am	Weekly	Nave	
Sun 9.30am	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 12.30pm	Weekly	Nave	
In other languages			
Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien)	2nd week	Chapel for All Peoples	
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS	

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

<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** 

### **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**Dr Andrew Loke
Revd Dr Andrew Peh

9&10

Come to the Light Revd Daniel Lim

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



25 - 27 Mar (Mon - Wed) 7.30pm to 9.30pm@Nave Holy Week Meditations Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

28 Mar (Maundy Thursday) 7.30pm to 9.30pm@Nave
A New Commandment
Ds Bessie Lee

29 Mar (Good Friday)
8.00am to 10.00am@Nave
The Seven Last Words of Jesus
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung
SAC Clergy & Deaconess

30 Mar (Holy Saturday) 4.00pm to 6.00pm@CNS The Burial of Jesus Revd Dr Jonathan Wong

31 Mar (Easter Sunday)

**6.00am to 7.00am@Nave** Whom Are You Seeking? *Revd Christopher Chan* 

8.00am to 10.00am@Nave Christ Is Risen!
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

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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

Connect with us





21 APRIL
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24

ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL

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

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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.



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 <a href="mailto:pataw@cathedral.org.sg">pataw@cathedral.org.sg</a>

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



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/se



#### **OUR VISION**

Every person salved, 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)

**AGM** 

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 <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/care">https://cathedral.org.sg/care</a>

# Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM

Date: Saturday 9 March 2024

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: Classroom A





# 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 <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a>

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.

intern! MINISTRY INTERNSHIP Programme

St Andrew's Cathedral

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

# 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



#### **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





# JOIN OUR T

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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**TUDIES** 

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.