

PASSIONATELY
COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

Sermon on 2/3 Mar

Zeal for God's House

John 2:13-22

Dr Andrew Loke

Revd Dr Andrew Peh



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2/3 MARCH 2024

COLLECT
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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Slow down.

We know we need to, and we say we want to. For most of us, however, slowing down is hard. We complain about the pace of life here in Singapore, but we're so used to running fast that it's not easy to stop. Left to ourselves, we might never do it!

Here's where the church calendar can be a helpful aid. Regardless of what's going on in our lives, the church year has a defined rhythm. This gives us a kind of stability as it systematically directs us, according to the seasons, to focus on unchanging truths.

During Lent, we are guided to slow down, giving attention to spiritual disciplines such as prayer and fasting. Many of us would supplement our regular Bible reading with additional devotional materials, facilitating deeper theological reflection. All this is done with an emphasis on introspection, as we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in self-examination and repentance.

Lent may also be understood as a time of "detoxing". The discipline of fasting helps to keep our appetites in check. Almsgiving is another discipline commonly practised during Lent. Like fasting, it can help us to guard against excessive self-gratification, as we choose to give to the needy instead of spending more on ourselves. These disciplines help us to direct our desires towards the things of God.

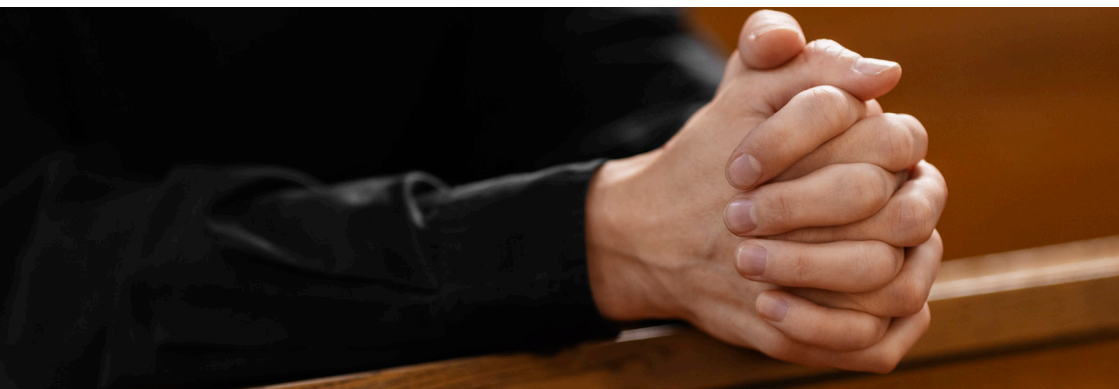


THE VICAR WRITES

How great an impact Lent can have on our lives is, to a large extent, up to us. If we choose not to observe Lent, or if we neglect to practise spiritual disciplines, or if we merely go through the motions when practising them, we will miss an incredible opportunity to experience the transforming power of God. Let's not allow this season to pass us by.

As part of our observance of Lent, let me encourage you to set aside Holy Week for God. It's great that many of us are committed to come and worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, and many are looking forward to the resumption of the Easter dawn service. Please also endeavour to join us for the meditations on Holy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn will be leading us on a journey of spiritual reflection. May Holy Week 2024 leave its mark on us.

Brothers and sisters, let us faithfully keep this Lent. Amen.





PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the ongoing mediation efforts by various heads of nations; that they will move the situation in Gaza forward towards the release of hostages and a ceasefire that will allow urgent humanitarian aid to reach Palestinians who are suffering from dire food shortages. Pray for a good solution to the governance of Gaza after the war, that will ensure the safety of Israelis and a home for the displaced Palestinians. Pray also for Ukraine and its foreign partners in their bid to host a future peace summit with Russian representatives, to discuss an end to the war in Ukraine.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our Ministers, government ministries and agencies to have divine wisdom as they work out the details of different proposals under Budget 2024. Pray for effective measures to upgrade skills, uplift wages, manage the impact of Artificial Intelligence on our workforce and extend financial support to help Singaporeans meet immediate needs as well as prepare for a more uncertain world.

DIOCESE

Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia

Pray for the Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia & Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung, the Bishop of the Diocese of Sabah,

Rt Revd Datuk Melter Tais, the Bishop of the Diocese of Kuching, Rt Revd Datuk Danald Jute and the Bishop of the Diocese of West Malaysia, Rt Revd Dr Steven Abbarow, that God will anoint and empower them to serve His purpose in the Province, deepen their collaboration in strategic evangelistic, discipleship and missions initiatives, to strengthen the Body of Christ in the Province and to extend God's Kingdom. Pray that the work of the Province will continue to grow and flourish under God's mighty hand as His people unite in heart, mind and spirit, to advance His Kingdom and exalt His Name.

CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Welcome Centre

Pray for the provision of skilled contractors, for the smooth and timely completion of the renovation works. Pray that the new Welcome Centre will be a place where many can retreat from the busyness and stresses of life and that those who enter in will be warmly received and find true rest in Christ.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Pray for the Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM on 9 March, for divine guidance in the appointment of the various office holders. Pray that God will continue to bless and anoint the work of the CWF as they serve the needs of our church community and reach out to the needy in the nursing homes under the Singapore Anglican Community Services.

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.



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SERMON SERIES 2024

MARCH

2 & 3

Zeal for God's House

Dr Andrew Loke

Revd Dr Andrew Peh

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9 & 10

Come to the Light

Ds Ti Lian Swan

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16 & 17

Glorified in Death

Revd Christopher Chan

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23 & 24

The Triumphal Entry

Revd Daniel Lim

APRIL

6 & 7

A Consecrated Life

Revd Christopher Chan

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13 & 14

From Persecution to Propagation

Revd Alvin Toh

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20 & 21

A Divine Appointment

Revd Andrew Yap

.....

27 & 28

An Unlikely Conversion

Revd Christopher Chan

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss



HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

25 – 27 Mar (Mon – Wed)

7.30pm @ Nave


Holy Week Meditations

Rev'd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

28 Mar (Maundy Thursday) 

7.30pm @ Nave

Ds Bessie Lee

29 Mar (Good Friday) 

8.00am @ Nave

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

SAC Clergy & Deaconess

30 Mar (Holy Saturday)

4.00pm @ CNS

The Burial of Jesus

Rev'd Dr Jonathan Wong

31 Mar (Easter Sunday)


Easter Dawn Service

6.00am @ Nave

Whom Are You Seeking?


Rev'd Christopher Chan

Easter Combined Service

8.00am @ Nave 

Christ Is Risen!

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

 Catch these services at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

Mon-Wed, 7.30pm @ Nave

Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

25 Mar Returning to God's Way (Psalm 1)

26 Mar Returning to God's Care (Psalm 23)

27 Mar Returning to God's Forgiveness (Psalm 51)

Wed, 12.30pm @ Nave

Revd Peter Chen

27 Mar Do You Need to be Cleansed? (Psalm 51)

Return

HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS



CHILDREN MINISTRY EASTER EVENT

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 TO 12; 3 Y/O SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

INVINCIBLE JESUS

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MAR

VENUE: PAVILION

9:45 AM-12:30 PM



SCAN OR CLICK THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

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

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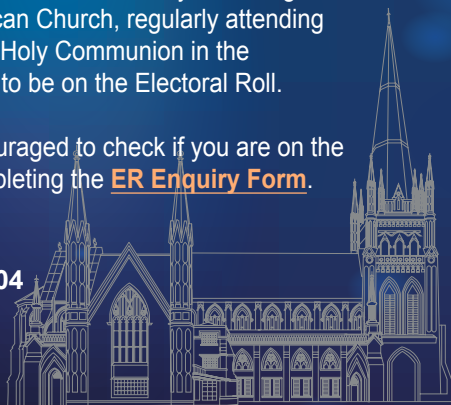
ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL

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.**



Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM

Date: Saturday 9 March 2024

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Classroom A

All ladies are welcome.

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



9 March
1.00pm



WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE
Holy Communion Service

Authentic Faith in Christ

(February to April)

- 6 Mar 24 On What Foundation Do You Build Your Life?
- 13 Mar 24 Depth of Your Faith Depends on the Response of Your Heart
- 20 Mar 24 What Would You Give Up for God?
- 27 Mar 24 Do You Need to be Cleansed?

Preacher: 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:

- Befrienders for monthly walk-abouts around Cathedral
- Volunteers for community outreach to Bukit Merah



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

cathedral.org.sg/serve



English Lessons for Domestic Helpers

Learn conversational English lessons for free!

Open to all domestic helpers

Every Sunday, 12.30pm to 2pm

B2, Classroom C

For enquiries, email missions@cathedral.org.sg
or WhatsApp 8824 2660

Organised by Senior Members Fellowship

Fun with watercolour for beginners



4 sessions

28 March, 4 April, 25 April,
and 2 May

10.30am to 12.30pm

\$12 per pax for material cost

Prayer Halls A-B

Note: Material cost does not include watercolour paints.
Participants, please bring their own watercolour paint set.
Instructor will also introduce a new watercolour paint set.

Registration closes on 19 March

To register, PayNow to: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01

Indicate: SMF Workshop

Please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786 when payment is made

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with the Cathedral



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 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



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

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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



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Feb 2024 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

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tithes and offerings



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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

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Receipts will not be issued for online givings.

Cheques

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.