

A Divine Appointment

Acts 8:26-40 Revd Andrew Yap

20/21 APRIL 2024

COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 John 10:11-18



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THE WORLD

Pray that Iran's recent drone and missile attack on Israel will not escalate into a broader conflict in the Middle East; that both countries will exercise maximum restraint and that their allies will work towards restoring stability in the region. Pray for the families of the six people who were killed by a man in a knife attack in Bondi shopping centre and for the twelve people, including a baby, who suffered injuries. Pray also against religious motivated extremism which led to another knife attack during a church service in Sydney, where four people were wounded. Pray for the injured to recover from their wounds and from the emotional trauma of these two tragic incidents.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's able and dedicated leadership of our nation over the last 20 years and pray for DPM Lawrence Wong as he prepares to take over the baton from PM Lee on 15 May. Pray that DPM Wong will continue to build on the strong foundation that PM Lee has built and that he will have the staunch support of his 4G team as well as the people of Singapore. Pray that God will grant him divine wisdom to steward Singapore well and to govern this nation in the ways of righteousness, justice and truth.

DIOCESE

St Paul's Church and Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

Pray for the Vicars, the clergy and staff teams of

St Paul's Church and Yishun Christian Church, to lead and shepherd the flocks entrusted to them, under the anointing and empowering of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the people of God in these two churches will be well equipped and prepared for works of service; that the body of Christ may be built up until they all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

CATHEDRAL

Prayer & Praise (26 April, 7.14 pm)

Pray that Cathedral members will hear the clarion call to come together to seek God's face, acknowledging that apart from Him, we can do nothing. Pray for Spirit-led and Spirit-inspired prayers; Pray that as we lay our burdens for the world, the church and individuals before the throne of God, we will see His hand move in power, in signs and in wonders, for the glory of His Name!

Boys Brigade (106J Company, Gan Eng Seng Primary School)

Thank God for the 42 boys who are currently in our Boys' Brigade in Gan Eng Seng Primary School. Pray for 14 of them who are in Primary 6 and who will be standing down to prepare for their PSLE, that what they have learnt about reverence, obedience, discipline and self-respect will remain with them. Pray for grace and strength for those serving in this ministry, to be examples of God's love to the boys.

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 4.30pm	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 will be **NO YOUTH SERVICE** on the following dates due to Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Youth Mission Trip respectively:

- 21 April 2024
- 9 June 2024

^{**} 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.



SERMON SERIES 2024

APRIL

6&7

A Consecrated Life Revd Christopher Chan

13 & 14

From Persecution to Propagation Revd Alvin Toh

20 & 21

A Divine Appointment Revd Andrew Yap

27 & 28

An Unlikely Conversion Revd Christopher Chan

MAY

4&5

A Paradigm Shift
Revd Moses Israeli

11&12

The Nations Redeemed
Ds Ti Lian Swan

18 & 19

The Promised Helper Revd David Lee Ds June Tan

25 & 26

The Mystery of the Trinity Revd Christopher Chan

Follow our weekly reflection questions at: cathedral.org.sg/ss

AGM2024

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held on 21 April 2024 (Sunday) at 2pm at the Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS).

ENTRY TO AGM

Entry to the CNS will open at 1.30pm.
All Electoral Roll members who have pre-registered
to attend the AGM should present their e-ticket (refer to email from
cathedral@greenfossil.com) and bring along their photo-ID
for verification purposes, to facilitate faster entry to the AGM.

Members who do not pre-register will be able to attend and vote at the AGM, subject to verification (with their photo-ID) at the door prior to their entry into the AGM that they are on the Electoral Roll.

We seek members' patience and understanding for any wait and delay due to the need to conduct the ER checks at the door for members who have not pre-registered their attendance at the AGM.

ENQUIRIES AND REQUESTS

Members who have questions and/or require help in relation to the AGM 2024 may email secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or call +65 6337 6104.

For more information visit <u>cathedral.org.sg/agm24</u>

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

The AGM will elect the People's Warden and 12 Lay Representatives

CANDIDATE STANDING FOR Election as People's Warden (2024 - 2025)



Joseph Thambiah

CANDIDATE(S) STANDING FOR Election As Lay Representatives To The Parochial Church Council (2024-2025)



Andrew Goh Kia Teck



Chan Cheng Min Serene



Chan Yik Seng Jonathen



Doris De Souza



Eric Lee Siew Pin



Felicia Ma



Karen Chua



Reuben Wong Kong Min



Robin Tan Tiong Bin



Samantha Foong Chi Yeng



Stephanie Magnus



Tan Hock Soon Adrias



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





WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE Holy Communion Service

Authentic Faith in Christ

(February to April)

3 Apr 24 The Unfinished Task

10 Apr 24 No Wed Service - Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)

17 Apr 24 The Mark of True Faith

24 Apr 24 Let Your Light Shine

Preacher: Revd Peter Chen

Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 26 Apr 2024

7.14 PM

Prayer Halls





What happens when someone dies? Amid various ideas about the afterlife, it is necessary to take a look at what the Bible actually teaches about it and how it sheds light on issues such as the intermediate state, resurrection, second coming of Jesus, iudgment, and heaven and hell.

Come and explore these topics with insightful teachings by Bishop Solomon!

9th May 2024, 10am to 12.30pm **Prayer Halls A-B**

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon

Register at: https://forms.gle/o7bmFV87jgCP64FU6 Registration closes on 8 May.

To enquire, WhatsApp David at 98332786 or email to davidng@cathedral.org.sg.





Scan QR code to access the full

listing of ministry opportunities and register your interest!

Serve with us

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

Ministry opportunities:

- Teacher aides and teachers in the Children Ministry & Shalom Friends (outreach to youths with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- **Facilitators for** Metamorphosis (a transitionary programme aimed at Sec 1s and 2s)

cathedral.org.sg/serve



God created marriage and designed it with a specific purpose and plan. Yet, no marriage is perfect. Regardless of where you are in your marriage, we invite you to embark on a journey of discovery, reflection and connection with God and your spouse.

The sessions will cover topics such as:

- God's purpose for marriage
- Sin, isolation and conflict
- The gospel's restorative power
- God's role for husbands and wives
- God's design for sex and intimacy
- Leaving a godly legacy

Through dedicated couple time, small group discussions and special projects, we hope to help you strengthen your marriage through God's power and design.

6 consecutive Thursdays 2nd May – 6th June 7-9.30pm St Andrew's Cathedral

\$50 per couple (payable on registration)

Registration deadline: 28 April 2024



Register at: https://forms.gle/THksRFgG7yKij7jH8

Mentoring

Are you ready to help others grow and succeed?

Do you feel confident in your ability to build positive mentoring relationships? Whether you're experienced or new to mentoring, this course equips you with the tools to make a difference and foster a supportive environment.

8, 15 & 29 May 2024 (three Wednesdays)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm Venue: South Transept Hall



To register:

http://gfsac.greenfossil.com/equipping/ registration/183/public

Profile of Speaker/Coach



Dr Jeremy Gwee is a Director at the Institute of Training and Occupational Learning (ITOL) in Asia. He is also a practising Management Consultant. ACTA certified trainer, and ICF-accredited coach. He is an honorary visiting fellow at the Edward Cadbury Centre

for the Public Understanding of Religion at University of Birmingham, UK and serves as an adjunct lecturer at Bakke Graduate University.

A programme that is Christ-centred and Word-based, offering practical help. A safe place where others who have had similar experiences come alongside you on your healing and restoration journey.



SPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

Dates: alternate Saturdays, 15 June - 30 November

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Venue: 5 sessions at SAC, 8 sessions via zoom

Cost: \$35 (for workbook)



Limited spaces are available.

For more information and registration, scan the QR code,

or go to https://cathedral.org.sg/divorcecare



For queries, please email: membercare@cathedral.org.sg MEMBER Registration closes on 31 May 2024.

Organised by the Care for the Divorced and Separated Team (Renewing Streams Ministry), Member Care Ministry

CWF Mother's Day Fundraiser



Gifts for your Mum

12 May 2024 From 8am onwards Pavilion

Gifts on sale: • Flower baskets • Unique and useful crochet & craft items • Paintings • Tasty baked goods

All proceeds go towards CITY Community Services! If you wish to view, reserve or pre-order any of these items, please contact Kamala at 90032639.



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)

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 https://cathedral.org.sg/care

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 TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

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

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



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-o 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



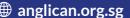
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Feb 2024 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

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GVE tithes and offerings



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Cheques

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PayNow

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