

### **An Unlikely Conversion**

Acts 9:1-22

**Revd Christopher Chan** 



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### 27/28 APRIL 2024

# COLLECT FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

John 15:1-8

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#### THE WORLD

Pray for a peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine; that military support by Western nuclear powers will not lead to a direct clash with Russia, which could result in catastrophic consequences. Pray for the Korean government and medical professionals to resolve their differences, reach a consensus and restore their healthcare system. Pray for Taiwan as it continues to grapple with the many aftershocks from the deadly earthquake that hit Hualien on 3 April. Pray for stability to be restored so that search and rescue operations can resume. Pray for the more than 1,000 people who were injured and for the families of at least 16 people who were killed.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong as he prepares to take on the role of Singapore's next Prime Minister on 15 May. Pray that he will have divine wisdom to make the right appointments in the formation of his new Cabinet. Pray for favour with global leaders as he continues to build on the goodwill that PM Lee Hsien Loong and others have established over the years. Pray that he will be able to rally the people of Singapore together as he envisions a shared future for us, as one united people.

### **DIOCESE**

#### Deaneries of Thailand and Vietnam

Pray for the Deans, Home Base Coordinators, priests and leaders of the local churches in the Deaneries of Thailand and Vietnam. Pray that God

will grant them divine strategies to shepherd and disciple the flocks under their charge, reach out to the lost, plant new churches and raise up the local leadership in their respective Deaneries. Pray that churches in these two Deaneries will be vibrant communities that reflect God's love and bear witness to the gospel.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

### **Newly elected Parochial Church Council**

Pray for the newly elected members of the PCC, that they will be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord and to build His church in their term of office.

### Mentoring Course (8, 15 & 29 May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm)

Pray for a good response to this course; for Jeremy Gwee as he teaches the necessary skills and equips participants with the tools to build positive mentoring relationships within the Cathedral.

### The Art of Marriage (6 consecutive Sats, 7 May – 6 June 2024, 7-9.30 pm)

Pray that couples will be willing to embark on a journey of discovery, reflection and connection with God and their spouse, regardless of where they are in their marriage. Pray that the programme will be powerfully used by God to strengthen the marriages of those who attend and desire to see God strengthen their marriages.

### 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	

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

There will be **NO YOUTH SERVICE on 9 June 2024** due to the Youth Mission Trip.

<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.



**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



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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# AGM2024

#### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We thank God for the successful conclusion of the 2024 Annual General Meeting ("the AGM") of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral ("the Cathedral") and for our faithful brothers and sisters-in-Christ who have stepped forward to serve in the Parochial Church Council for 2024/25. They will be commissioned at the 8:00am service on 12 May 2024.

### Elected Members of 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

Mr Keith Chua (Synod Representative/ Vicar's Warden) A/Prof Joseph Thambiah (Synod Representative/ People's Warden) Mr Chan Kheng Tek (Synod Representative) Mr Low Chung Guan (Synod Representative)



Chua Tiang Choon Joseph Thambiah Keith





Chan Kheng Tek



Low Chung Guan

# WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE Holy Communion Service

## Do You Know?

**Preacher: Revd Peter Chen** 

1 May 24

No Service - Public Holiday

8 May 24

Do You Know How Much God Loves You?

15 May 24

Where is God in Your Troubles?

22 May 24

No Service - Public Holiday

29 May 24

What is the Basis of Your Hope?



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.



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: <a href="https://forms.gle/o7bmFV87jgCP64FU6">https://forms.gle/o7bmFV87jgCP64FU6</a> Registration closes on 8 May.

To enquire, WhatsApp David at 98332786 or email to <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a>.





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

# 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

Speaker: Dr Jeremy Gwee



### 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.

# DIVORCE (are.

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



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For queries, please email: <a href="mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg">membercare@cathedral.org.sg</a>
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Registration closes on 31 May 2024.

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



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

### **SATURDAY LIFE**

A gathering for young adults to talk about LIFE and to share LIFE together.

Speaker: Revd Edwin Tan

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEART

The heart is the core of who you are. We are impacted by our heart more than we know or like it to be in the area of loving others and the way we live our lives.

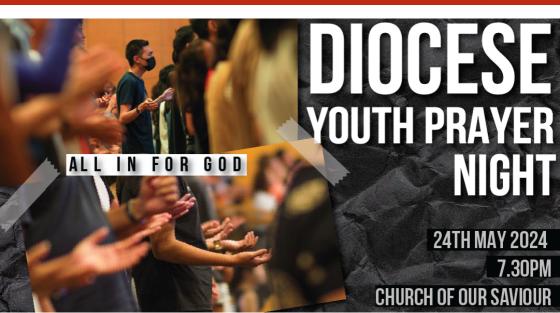
Come and explore how our hearts are trained from young and the remedies God has given to us to tutor our hearts.



As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person. Proverbs 27:19

Join us at our next gathering on 11 May 2024 at the Welcome Centre

Register by 8 May at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5n997s4w">https://tinyurl.com/5n997s4w</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 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



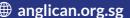
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### **DIOCESAN DIGEST**

Feb 2024 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

CONTACT THE DIOCESE AT



# 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.