

PASSIONATELY  
COMMITTED TO  
**CHRIST**

Sermon on 4/5 May

**A Paradigm Shift**

Acts 10:1-29

*Revd Moses Israeli*



Catch the sermon at  
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**4/5 MAY 2024**

**COLLECT**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

John 15:9-17

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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 VICAR WRITES

REVD CHRISTOPHER CHAN

Thank God for a smooth and successful AGM! I see this as an indication that we're united in pursuing God's purpose for us as a church community.

In my Vicar's address during the meeting, I highlighted the reopening of the Cathedral Welcome Centre as a point of thanksgiving. Here I would like to record our appreciation for members of the committee who oversaw the reopening process, as well as the welcome hosts, docents, music ministers, church staff, and others who will play an important part in our ministry to those who enter this God-given space week after week.

Some have spoken of the Welcome Centre as an oasis, a place of rest. We envision many coming in seeking a sense of peace in the midst of their busyness. The time they spend in the Welcome Centre is an opportunity for spiritual conversations and even prayer ministry. We have moved away from commercial operations and now provide simple drinks and snacks for all to enjoy free-of-charge (though donations are certainly welcome). This has made the Welcome Centre even more accessible than before, and we have received much positive feedback in the past few weeks. We have also set aside the primetime slot of 11.30am to 2.30pm on Sundays for outreach to the Myanmar community, during which various classes will be conducted. The visibility of these sessions will help us to welcome in more Myanmar nationals, and we hope to eventually lead them to faith in Christ and

integrate them into the Myanmar Worship Service. The Welcome Centre will thus be a space in which members of the English, Mandarin, and Myanmar congregations can serve together in unity. Praise God!

It should be clear that all this is very much aligned with the missional call of the Cathedral. How we minister to visitors in the Welcome Centre should be an extension of our commitment to outreach both in our church life and our personal lives. This commitment has been emphasised time and again as we journey through the book of Acts together. I therefore take this opportunity to encourage you to serve the mission of the Cathedral, if you aren't already doing so. How does God want you to be part of what He's doing in and through us? If you're already actively serving, do prayerfully consider whom you can "recruit" to serve alongside you. This is an integral part of the life of discipleship to which we have been called. May the Lord be pleased with what we offer to Him, and use it to draw many others to Himself. To Him be the glory!





# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

According to The World Health Organization, climate change is the greatest threat to health that humanity faces. Its direct impact on communities arise from extreme heat, droughts, floods, fires and other climate change-driven catastrophic events. Other more complex and indirect impacts include increasing food insecurity, the rising threat of infectious diseases and increasing exposure to water and air pollutants. Pray that world leaders and scientists will come together to find new ways to combat climate change, fight infectious diseases and increase food security. Pray for the 59 food-crisis countries where 281.6 million people are facing severe hunger which may lead to widespread death (UN 2024 Global Report on Food Crisis). Pray that timely international aid will reach the needy in these countries.

## SINGAPORE

Pray that the excellent bi-lateral ties which Singapore and Indonesia have established over the past decade will remain strong; that the incoming Prime Ministers of both countries will continue to build on the solid foundation their predecessors have laid and commit to greater cooperation with one another. Pray that our government, police force, banks and agencies will continue to increase security measures to protect the public, especially the more vulnerable, from falling prey to scams; that the public will remain vigilant and will take all necessary precautions to prevent scammers from robbing them of their hard earned savings.

## DIocese

### All Saints' Church & Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Pray for the Vicar, clergy and staff of these two parishes as they seek the Lord for wisdom and divine strategies to grow His church, make disciples, develop ministries entrusted to them and raise up a new generation of godly, visionary leaders. Pray that God will unite the hearts of church members that they may move together to fulfil His divine purposes.

## CATHEDRAL

### Men2Men (M2M) Ministry

Pray for God to guide and grant wisdom to the core team as they seek to minister to men in the Cathedral. Pray for opportunities to reach out to, engage with and invite the men to participate in this ministry. Pray that men in our Cathedral will recognise the value and importance of connecting with other men, who can support them through the challenges of life.

### Missions & Outreach Department

Pray for our Mission & Outreach Department staff Revd Andrew Yap, Adeline Hee, Lawrence Wee, Heidi Li, Joy Koh and Leocadia Koh and all the volunteers. Pray that through their coordinated efforts, Cathedral members will be more aware of and will participate more fully in the Cathedral's local outreaches and overseas missions. Pray that volunteers will be well trained and equipped for local outreach as well as cross cultural short term missions. Pray also for good collaboration with the Diocesan Missions Department and that more long term missionaries will be raised for the harvest fields in our Deaneries.

# 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.

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

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SERMON SERIES 2024

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

JUNE

**1 & 2**

**The Ministry of Encouragement**

Revd Daniel Lim

**8 & 9**

**In Death or Deliverance**

Revd Andrew Yap

**15 & 16**

**Opportunity and Opposition**

Revd Moses Israeli

**22 & 23**

**A Light for the Gentiles**

Revd Christopher Chan

**29 & 30**

**In Success and Suffering**

Revd Alvin Toh

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

[cathedral.org.sg/ss](https://cathedral.org.sg/ss)

## CHILDREN MINISTRY

Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 - 12)



| Ministry     | Day/Time           | Venue  |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| City Kids    | Saturday<br>4:00pm | Classrooms<br>(B2)                           |
| Faith Kids 1 | Sunday<br>9:30am   | Prayer Halls (B1)<br>Classrooms (B2)         |
| Faith Kids 2 | Sunday<br>11:15am  | NT Hall<br>Prayer Closets 1/2/3<br>(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

 @sa.cathedralyouth

To find out more, contact [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)

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.



# TALK ON DEATH AND DYING

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, judgment, 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](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg).



## 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 transitional programme aimed at Sec 1s and 2s)



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

[cathedral.org.sg/serve](https://cathedral.org.sg/serve)



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** *Care*

**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](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg)  
Registration closes on 31 May 2024.

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



**MEMBER CARE**  
MINISTRY

**OUR VISION**

Every person saved, 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](mailto: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>



## 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, 7.30pm at the Welcome Centre**

Register by 8 May at <https://tinyurl.com/5n997s4w>



ALL IN FOR GOD

# DIOCESE YOUTH PRAYER NIGHT

24TH MAY 2024

7.30PM

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



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

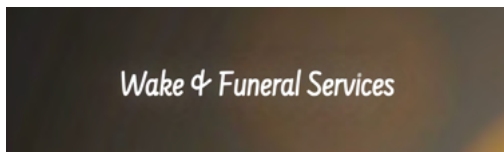
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## Cell Group

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](https://cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups)



## Wake & Funeral Services

### Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

Visit the webpage for more information:  
 [cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral](https://cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral)



## Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

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# 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/jobs](https://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](https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark)

For enquiries, please email [carpark@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:carpark@cathedral.org.sg)



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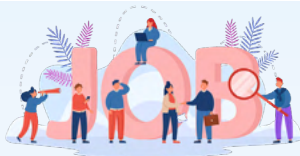
**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2024**



## 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](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](https://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest)

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# GIVE

## tithes and offerings



### Online

#### 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.

### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



### 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

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## FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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**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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.