

PASSIONATELY
COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

Sermon on 1/2 June

**The Ministry of
Encouragement**

Acts 11:19-26

Rev'd Daniel Lim



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1/2 JUNE 2024

COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

Mark 2:23-3:6

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Rev'd Alvin Toh, Rev'd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan
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Rev'd Soon Soo Kee
Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for countries in South Asia that are experiencing extreme heavy rainfall as well as record-breaking temperatures as a result of climate change. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods; for the injured to recover; and for the displaced to be resettled. Pray especially for the people of Papua New Guinea, where a recent massive landslide crashed through a village, burying more than 2,000 people, 150 homes, and displacing more than 1,250 people. Rescue and relief efforts have been severely hampered by the remote location of the village, the severance of the only road link, and the threat of further landslides. Pray for those who lost loved ones to be comforted, for those at risk to be evacuated to safety, for protection over the rescue teams in their recovery efforts, and for the government to work with international aid agencies to help the afflicted.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for preserving this little red dot and for sustaining us through turbulent times. Pray that we will be mindful of how vulnerable we are and how much we need His grace. Pray that God will enable our government leaders to be proactive in planning Singapore's future and that in every policy decision, they will be guided by His divine wisdom. Pray that Singapore will be a nation that upholds righteousness, a nation with close community bonds where everyone plays their part in building a strong, harmonious, and caring society.

DIOCESE

Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia

Pray for the Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia & Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, the Most Revd Dr Titus Chung, 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 envision 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

Pray for our Cathedral leaders and members to look to God and to support one another as we go through another phase of leadership transition and change; that we will see God's hand at work in the midst of the challenges and trust in His faithfulness and grace to persevere in His Kingdom's work. Pray that we will unite to build God's church and we will be all that He has purposed for us to be as a church in the city. May we always be a warm, welcoming and loving community, reaching out to the vulnerable in our midst, the lost beyond our walls, that many will find their way home to the Father, live in the light of Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 9.30 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

JUNE

1 & 2

The Ministry of Encouragement

Rev'd Daniel Lim

Acts 11:19-26

8 & 9

In Death or Deliverance

Rev'd Alvin Toh

Acts 12:1-19

15 & 16

Opportunity and Opposition

Rev'd Moses Israeli

Acts 13:1-12

22 & 23

A Light for the Gentiles

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Acts 13:42-52

29 & 30

In Success and Suffering

Rev'd Andrew Yap

Acts 14:8-23

JULY

6 & 7 (Youth Sunday)

Open Topic

Mr Joshua Koh

13 & 14

Jew and Gentile Saved by Grace

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Acts 15:1-12

20 & 21

Encouraged and Strengthened

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Acts 15:22-35

27 & 28

Disagreement and Division

Rev'd Daniel Lim

Acts 15:36-41

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss

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

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To find out more, contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

Registration Exercise for Admission to Primary One (Phase 2B) in 2025 for Anglican Schools

MOE has announced the dates for Phase 2B of the Primary One registration:

From: 9am, Monday 22 July 2024

To: 4.30pm, Tuesday 23 July 2024

For children born between 2 Jan 2018 and 1 Jan 2019 (both dates inclusive) and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parent/s are Anglican Church Members. Foreign students are not eligible for Phase 2B registration.

Schools: St Andrew's Junior (boys)
St Hilda's Primary (co-ed)
St Margaret's Primary (girls)

(1) Vicar's Endorsement Form A

The form can be downloaded [HERE](#). Parents are to complete Section 1 of the form and submit the form

to membership@cathedral.org.sg by **Sunday, 23 June 2024** with the following supporting documents:

- Child/Ward's Birth Certificate
- Parent/s Confirmation & Baptism Certificate/s

(2) Online Registration on MOE Website

Parent has to, at the launch of the P1 Phase 2B registration (refer to dates above), proceed to submit the following at the MOE P1 Registration Portal via FormSG using SingPass:

- Endorsed Form A,
- Endorsed parent's Certificate of Baptism and Confirmation from the Diocese of Singapore, and
- Other documents required by MOE.

More information on how to register can be found at the [MOE website](#).

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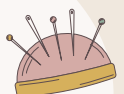
Sewing Open Day

6 Jun, Thursday
11am - 12 noon @ Pavilion

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship invites you to join them for a display and demo of church embroidery.

Meet the Sewing Team and experience hand embroidery!

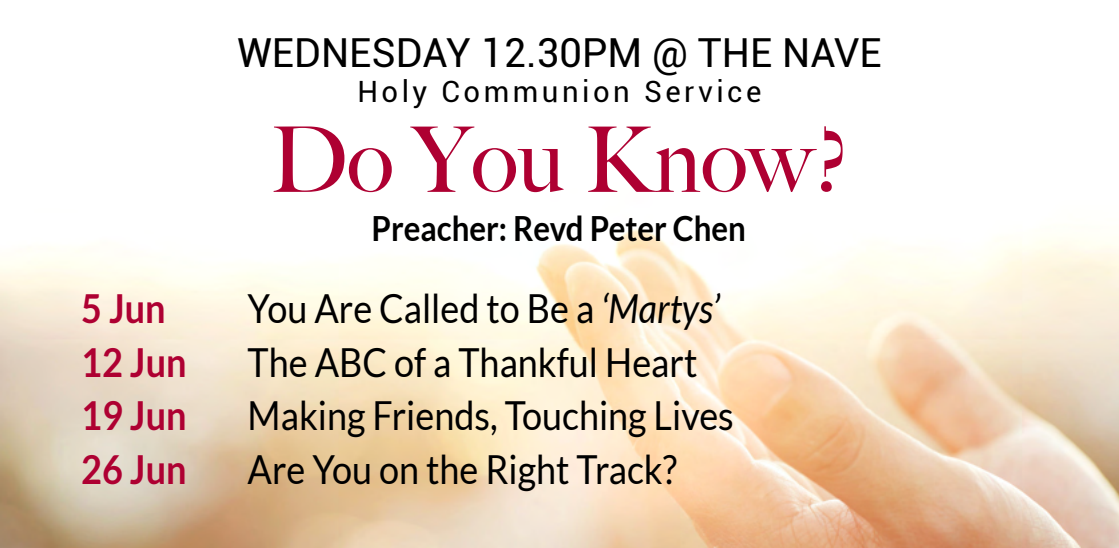
For more information email
cwf@cathedral.org.sg



WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE
Holy Communion Service

Do You Know?

Preacher: Revd Peter Chen

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- 5 Jun You Are Called to Be a 'Martys'
 - 12 Jun The ABC of a Thankful Heart
 - 19 Jun Making Friends, Touching Lives
 - 26 Jun Are You on the Right Track?

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Curious to find out more about the meaning
of life and the Christian faith?

Alpha@Cathedral

3 Jul - 4 Sep 2024 • Wed 7 - 9pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

Register at cathedral.org.sg/alpha



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

Ministry opportunities:

- Heritage Ministry
- Intercession Ministry
- Member Care Ministry



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

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Guotie Making

15 Jun, Sat • 2pm - 4pm • Pavilion

Maureen and Mui Hua from the CWF will be giving a guotie making demonstration with some hands-on practice.

What to expect at the demo session?

- Making the dough skin from scratch
- Preparing the filling and sauce
- Demonstration on wrapping the guotie
- Cooking using a pan-fry / steaming method
- Preparing the guotie sauce

Register by 13 Jun 2024

Email cwf@cathedral.org.sg

or contact Sarah at 9001 4364

Senior Members Fellowship

Basic Ukulele Class

Learn to play the ukulele, conducted by an experienced instructor!

Dates : 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul and 1 Aug (Thurs)

Time : 9am to 10.20am

Venue : SAC, Basement 1, Prayer Halls A-B

Cost : \$40 (manual) and \$16 (song books)

Commitment: Participants are committed to practise regularly together and perform at nursing homes or special events

Requirements: Must have own ukulele and music stand

To register, contact David at davidng@cathedral.org.sg or 9833 2786. Closing date for registration: 24 June 2024

PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01. Indicate: SMF Ukulele Class.
When payment is made, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786.



The Spirituality of the Early Christians

(Church Fathers and Desert Fathers)

The Golden Age of the Church. That was how the Reformer, John Calvin described the first 500 years of the early Church. Known also as the era of the Church Fathers, this period was foundational in the development of Christian doctrine, practices, and spirituality. The spiritual legacy continued to be influential till this day.

Join us to find out more about how the spiritual formation practices of the church fathers can continue to guide us in the 21st century.

- 1. The World of the Church Fathers (context)**
- 2. Martyrdom and Early Christian Spirituality (the precursor)**
- 3. Early Christian Monastic Spirituality (overview of the tradition)**
- 4. The Sayings of the Desert Fathers (Walk through of the Sayings)**

4, 11, 18 and 25 July 2024
(four Thursdays)
7.30pm to 9.30pm
The Prayer Halls
Speaker: Dr Lai Pak Wah
Free of charge

Dr Lai Pak Wah is Principal and Lecturer in Church History and Marketplace Theology at the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST). He has taught and researched in a wide range of subjects, including early church history, science and faith, Chinese medicine, digital disruptions, sustainability, and spiritual leadership. He is also the author of *The Dao of Healing: Christian Perspectives on Chinese Medicine*.



He and his family worship at Mt Carmel Bible Presbyterian Church where he is the Elder overseeing the Church Transformation Taskforce.



Tap the QR to register or visit
cathedral.org.sg/secdf

Please register by 30 June

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

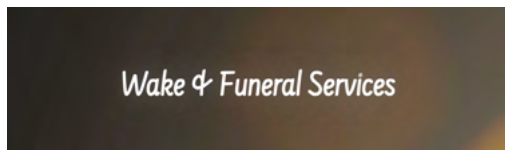
 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
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Cell Group

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

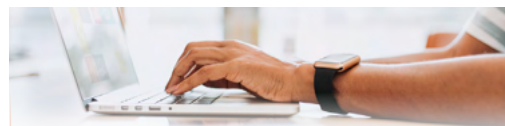


Wake & Funeral Services

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
 membership@cathedral.org.sg



JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- AV Coordinator/ Technician
- Youth & Children Worker (CITY Community Services)
- Verger

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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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/2024/05/May-2024-Synod-Address_final-1.pdf



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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.