

PASSIONATELY
COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

Sermon on 15/16 Jun

**Opportunity
and Opposition**

Acts 13:1-12

Rev'd Moses Israeli



Catch the sermon at
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15/16 JUNE 2024

COLLECT

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for a peaceful resolution to the war in Gaza, for humanitarian aid to reach the suffering, for the release of all hostages and for the preservation of innocent lives. Pray that the new coalition government under Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi will work together to serve the needs and improve the lives of the people in India. Pray that the sovereignty of all nations will be respected and pray against the eruption of war in volatile regions. Pray that the gospel will continue to advance and that many who are living under oppression will find hope and true freedom in Christ.

SINGAPORE

Pray for Prime Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong as he makes changes to refresh and strengthen the PAP. Pray that the two new groups he has set up within the party, to address issues of mental health and climate change will achieve the aims of engaging the wider community and stakeholders, better represent Singaporeans' views and result in more effective discussions and debates in Parliament. Pray that the government's intentional efforts to create more effective communication channels and strengthen networks with corporate organisations, social service organisations or individuals, will enable Singaporeans to contribute towards building a better Singapore.

DIOCESE

St Hilda's Church

Pray for St Hilda's Church as they celebrate their 90th anniversary; that members will capture the vision to reach out & connect with residents in Ceylon Road. Pray that members will grow in their intimacy with Christ and that the church will be a loving community, where members spur one another on to a deeper faith and to good works that will glorify God.

St John's-St Margaret's Church

Pray that all who attended the recent church camp will continue to take hold of what God has done in their hearts at the camp, and will earnestly seek a deeper work of His truth in their lives, bearing fruits that bring Him glory. Pray that the Lord prepare the hearts of members for personal and corporate revival.

CATHEDRAL

Pray that members of our Cathedral will grow in the knowledge and love of God; that we will be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led; that we will grow in conformity to the image of Christ and live in obedience to His word; that we will be bearers of His truth and channels of His blessings; that in all things, God will be glorified in and through His church.

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.

Restricted Vehicular Access to SAC from 15 Jun to 3 Aug due to National Day Parade (NDP) 2024 rehearsals and related events

Due to the NDP rehearsals and their related events, vehicular access to SAC will be restricted on the following Saturdays:

15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul

Vehicles may still drive in from North Bridge Road and exit via Coleman Street at the following times on the affected Saturdays: From 8am to 1pm; 3pm to 6pm. There is no vehicular access in or out of SAC from 6pm onwards.

There will be **NO** vehicular access at all times on 3 Aug.

Worshippers who are driving to SAC during

these times may choose to park at Raffles City or Funan.

Impact to services

All services will carry on at the usual timings.

Reminders to members

Throughout this time, pedestrian access will be available in accordance with SAC's regular opening hours. As a surge in crowd is expected due to the rehearsals, all worshippers are advised to check for updates to road closures and allow more time to get to events and services at SAC. More information about NDP2024 may be found via their website www.ndp.gov.sg



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SERMON SERIES 2024

JUNE

1 & 2

The Ministry of Encouragement

Revd Daniel Lim

Acts 11:19-26

8 & 9

In Death or Deliverance

Revd Alvin Toh

Acts 12:1-19

15 & 16

Opportunity and Opposition

Revd Moses Israeli

Acts 13:1-12

22 & 23

A Light for the Gentiles

Revd Christopher Chan

Acts 13:42-52

29 & 30

In Success and Suffering

Revd Andrew Yap

Acts 14:8-23

JULY

6 & 7 (Youth Sunday)

Open Topic

Mr Joshua Koh

13 & 14

Jew and Gentile Saved by Grace

Revd Christopher Chan

Acts 15:1-12

20 & 21

Encouraged and Strengthened

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Acts 15:22-35

27 & 28

Disagreement and Division

Revd 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

WEDNESDAY 12.30PM @ THE NAVE
Holy Communion Service

Do You Know?

Preacher: Revd Peter Chen

12 Jun

The ABC of a Thankful Heart

19 Jun

Making Friends, Touching Lives

26 Jun

Are You on the Right Track?



Serve with us

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

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3 Jul - 4 Sep 2024 • Wed 7 - 9pm

St Andrew's Cathedral



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Register at cathedral.org.sg/alpha



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](#).

THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

is a series designed to help parents and carers of children, aged 12 years and below, equip their children for life.

Learn practical parenting skills and tips with video talks and small group conversations. Topics covered include:

- Building Strong Foundations
- Meeting our Children's Needs
 - Setting Boundaries
- Teaching Healthy Relationships
 - Our Long Term Aim

9 THURSDAY NIGHTS

**Jul 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 15, 22, 29;
Sep 5, 8pm - 9.30pm**

The course will be conducted online via Zoom.

Open to participants residing in Singapore.

Fee: \$20 per person or \$35 per couple (for course packs)

Closing date for registration: 30 June 2024

Register at tinyurl.com/FLM-TPCC



FUN WITH CRAFTS

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

Paper Quilling is an ancient art form that involves rolling, shaping, and gluing thin strips of paper to create intricate designs. Let your creativity flow and make unique pieces of art with a dash of imagination!

11 July, 10.30am to 12pm

Prayer Halls A-B

\$2 per pax

Payment may be made on the day of the class.

To register, contact David at davidng@cathedral.org.sg or 9833 2786.

Closing date for registration:

5 July or when the class (25pax) is full.



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



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UEN: T08CC4055LT01. Indicate: SMF Ukulele Class.

When payment is made, please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786.

The Heritage Ministry presents the Seminar on
DEFENDERS OF OUR FAITH:
Japanese Anglicans during the Occupation

This seminar is a follow-on of our 2022 film - Unity of Faith - and opens up untold information about the presence of Japanese Anglicans, torn between their faith in Christ versus loyalty to Japan, and who chose to be 'martyrs' for Christ.

Saturday, 22 June 2024
from 10:00 to 12:00
at Chapel For All Peoples



Reserve your seats:
QR code or Google form:
<https://forms.gle/8iudnmZJt-8VdVsw38>
or SMS/WhatsApp:
91445427

Speaker: John Bray worships at 8:00 Service and is an independent scholar based in Singapore with a parallel career in business risk consultancy. He provided research support to produce our 2022 film - Unity of Faith. Over the past 30 years, John has in-depth research and published widely on Christian engagements and international business risks. He has extensive experience, deep knowledge and wide network in Asia, especially Japan. John earned his MA in History at University of Cambridge.



Organised by SAC Dance Ministry

Worship through Dance



Discover the joy of worship through dance with streamers by joining our vibrant church community!

6 to 8 weeks starting from 5 July, 7pm to 9pm

No experience is necessary, just a passion for God and spreading joy. Everyone including families are welcome!

Sign up now at <http://cathedral.org.sg/dm>
Closing date: 30 June

Following the training, commitment will be on a per-project basis. Training will be conducted in English.
For more information or enquiries, please contact Doris at desouza.doris@gmail.com or Janice at jksnoop3@gmail.com

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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Old Testament

6: The Writings (1) : Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, Song of Solomon

Instructors: Revd. David Lee, Mr Alfred Chan,
Dr Lee Chien Earn, Revd. Hambali Leonardi,
Revd. Steven Seah

10 lessons: 4 Jul – 5 Sep
7:30pm – 9:00pm



Exam (optional): 14 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/2a9eadty>

New Testament

**13: The Non-Pauline Epistles
Hebrews to Jude**

Instructors: Mr. Kwan Fook Seng,
Ps Loke Chi Shyan, Mr. James Tan,
Mrs. Bernice Gan

10 lessons: 4 Jul – 5 Sep
7:30pm – 9:00pm



Exam (optional): 14 Sep

<https://tinyurl.com/3hvs6b4a>

Father God, we lift up the fathers
and father figures in our lives.
Thank you for their kindness
and sacrifices in caring for their
families and serving in the church.
Grant them good health, Your
divine wisdom and help them
to grow in learning to know,
understand, and discern Your
voice and promptings. Pour out
Your Spirit upon them and mature
them in their faith as they seek to
fulfil this calling. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

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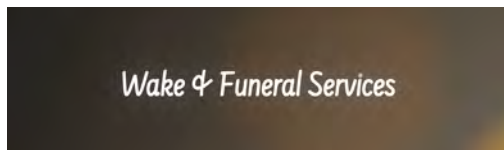
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Cell Group

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



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

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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
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On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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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 for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.