

#### A Light for the Gentiles

Acts 13:42-52

**Revd Christopher Chan** 



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#### 22/23 JUNE 2024

## COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

1 Samuel 17: [1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

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#### THE WORLD

Pray that world leaders will recognise the urgent need to work closely with one another and pull their resources together to tackle life threatening global issues such as climate change, rather than compete or war with one another to gain power and control. Pray for divine mercy over countries that are sweltering under intense and extreme temperatures which have resulted in injuries and even death. Pray for protection over the vulnerable and the weak in war-torn, poor and needy countries. Pray that God will manifest His presence and His power and that many will be saved in the midst of our troubled and chaotic world.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our Minister for Transport Mr Chee Hong Tat and his team as they strategize, plan and organise the transport infrastructure for safe air, sea and land travel to connect people and businesses within Singapore and with the rest of the world. Pray for divine grace and wisdom for the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore as they work to contain the recent oil spill in the sea and clean up our shorelines in the midst of many challenges.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### **Retired Clergy & Deaconesses**

Pray that the Lord renew and refresh our retired Clergy & Deaconesses in a new season of their lives; that they will remain strong in the Lord; that they will have many opportunities to contribute meaningfully to the life of the church and to the advancement of God's Kingdom.

#### **Deanery of Indonesia**

Pray for the in-coming students, lecturers and overall preparations as the newly opened Anglican Theological College Indonesia begins its first semester on 12 August 2024. Pray for good workmanship in the construction of St Andrew's School Kuatnana in West Timor and for its timely completion. Pray for the medical mission effort in Kuatnana by Yishun Christian Church (Anglican) from 8-10 August 2024; for God's protection over the team and for the community in Kuatnana to experience the love of God through them.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

#### Alpha Course (3 July – 4 Sept)

Pray for a good response to the forthcoming Alpha course, for good organization, for illuminating sessions through the video messages and for fruitful small group discussions. Pray for divine anointing upon our group facilitators and for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully in every session, to seal God's truth and bring conviction to the hearts of the participants.

### The Parenting Children Course (9 sessions beginning 4 July)

Pray that many parents will recognise the need and seize the opportunity to learn good parenting skills through this course; that they will be well supported in their parenting journey and be equipped with the knowledge and skills to build strong bonds and healthy relationships with their young children. Pray that the Lord will build strong Christ-centred families that will be a blessing to others in the Body of Christ and in the wider community.

#### 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 11.30am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week	Nave	
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth**)		NT Hall	
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly <sup>†</sup>	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 <a href="https://www.ndp.gov.sg">www.ndp.gov.sg</a>

### PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO CHRIST

**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 14:1-23

#### JULY

#### 6 & 7 (Youth Sunday)

The NOW Generation
Mr Joshua Koh
Jeremiah 1:1-8

#### 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



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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## 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



## 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 <u>HERE</u>. Parents are to complete Section 1 of the form and submit the form

to <a href="mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg">membership@cathedral.org.sg</a> by Sunday, 23 June 2024 with the following supporting documents:

- a. Child/Ward's Birth Certificate
- b. 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:

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

More information on how to register can be found at the MOE website.

The
Parenting
Children
Course

#### 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



Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London. For more information, please email us at <a href="mailto:familylife@cathedral.org.sg">familylife@cathedral.org.sg</a>











## **Mosaic Coaster Craft**

Unleash your creativity and make vour own beautiful mosaic coasters with the craft kit. Perfect as a fun activity for anyone.

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: 24 July or when the class (25pax) is full. 25 July 2024 10.30am to 12pm **Prayer Halls A-B** Cost: \$5 for materials



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 <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg">davidng@cathedral.org.sg</a> 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.

## Anxiety Under Cross-Examination: Inside the Courtroom of the Mind

Step into the courtroom of your mind and explore the interconnectedness of thoughts, feelings and actions, as well as the impact of anxiety on an individual physical wellbeing. Gain practical tools to challenge and navigate the inner workings of your mind, empowering you to better cope with anxiety. Join us on this informative journey as we reclaim control over our minds and emotional state.

#### 3 Aug Sat, 10am - 12nn

#### Chapel for All Peoples Speaker: Mylene Lee

Mylene is a registered clinical counsellor, supervisor and also a coach with the International Coaching Federation. After 6 years as a full-time counsellor, God has opened doors for her to continue to impact more lives through counselling, clinical supervision, coaching, lecturing and training.





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 <a href="http://cathedral.org.sg/dm">http://cathedral.org.sg/dm</a> 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,

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



# Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies ONLINE



Click or Scan the QR codes below to register for the modules!

#### **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/2a9eadtv

#### **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

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

# 1 Day MSW Durian Feasting and Shopping Trip at Johor Bahru

# 16 July 2024 (Tues) 7am \$95 per person

Only 40 seats available.
Please ensure a minimum passport validity of 6 months from the travelling date. All participants shall be responsible for any Visa application if required.

To register email to <a href="mailto:cwf@cathedral.org.sg">cwf@cathedral.org.sg</a>
1. PayNow to SAC at the following UEN:T08CC4055LT01 and indicate under reference "CWF Durian Trip".
2. Take a screenshot of your payment and WhatsApp to Sarah at 90014364

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- MSW Durians at Yong Peng Johor
- Shopping at Ming Ann Confectionery,
   Yo Yo Native Local Product Shop and
   Mid Valley Southkey
- Dinner at Chinese Restaurant

Register by 1 July 2024.



## STAY CONNECTED

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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
- AV Coordinator/ Technician
- 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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# 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.



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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/2024/05/May-2024-Synod-Address final-1.pdf



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