

# In Success and Suffering

Acts 14:1-23

Revd Andrew Yap



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## 29/30 JUNE 2024

# **COLLECT**

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-24

Mark 5:21-43

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#### THE WORLD

"Around the globe, an estimated 27 million people are exploited for labor, services, and commercial sex. Through force, fraud, and coercion, they are made to toil in fields and factories, in restaurants and residences. Traffickers prey on some of the world's most marginalized and vulnerable individuals profiting from their plight." (U.S. Secretary of State Anthony Blinken). On 12 June, Malaysian Police rescued 73 people (among them, 22 children) from human trafficking syndicates in Malaysia. The victims were from different countries in Asia. Pray that God will guide and empower world governments to take firm action against human trafficking and give wisdom and courage to law enforcement agencies to dismantle human trafficking networks. Pray for God's protection over all the victims of human trafficking; that God will help them regain their freedom, restore their dignity, grant them hope and a new lease of life.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Thank God for the strong foundation our founding fathers built for the political stability of Singapore, for government leaders who are visionary and farsighted in their plans to secure Singapore's future and the well-being of her people. Pray for our new Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament in this period of transition. Pray that they will remain united, build on each other's strengths to govern Singapore and to keep her safe. Pray that as God has blessed Singapore, we will be a blessing to the nations and fulfil our calling as the Antioch of Asia.

### 40. day Prayer

Pray for the 40. day Prayer organized by LoveSingapore (1st July – 9 Aug); that God will bless this season of prayer as churches unite to seek His face and call on His Name. May the Holy Spirit inspire our prayers to turn Singapore Godward, Win the Youth and Bless the Nations.

#### **DIOCESE**

### **Theological Education Board**

Pray for Archbishop Titus Chung, the Chairman of the

Theological Education Board that oversees St Peter's Hall, the Warden of St Peter's Hall and Warden of Diocesan Training Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman, Associate Warden and Lay Training Coordinator Revd William Chee, Associate Wardens Canon Huang Ao-you, Ds June Tan and Revd Dr Jeremy Joe-Tan, as they mould the future of the Anglican Church in Singapore and the region by equipping and forming current and future leaders of the Diocese of Singapore, uphold our Anglican identity and foster community among their trainees.

# Singapore Anglican Community Services & St Andrew's Mission Hospital

Pray for the clients in their 42 centres: seniors in Nursing Homes and in the community, patients with medical needs in their Community Hospital and in the Migrant Workers Medical Centre, people recovering from mental illness, people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder and families affected by domestic violence. Pray for the staff to be sustained by God's grace to be channels of His blessings, for everyone to experience the Love of Christ through their care. Pray for people who experience Christ's love in action to desire to hear the Gospel.

### **CATHEDRAL**

Pray that God will enable the Cathedral to fulfil our calling as the mother church of the Diocese of Singapore and a church God planted in the heart of our city; that we will steward our calling well and be faithful to all that God has entrusted to us. Pray that we will be a light of Christ to this nation, a voice for God in our proclamation of His word, a house of prayer for the nations and a spiritual hospital for the vulnerable. Pray that the Holy Spirit will have His will and His way among us and that God will be glorified in and through His church.

Pray for our Cathedral staff as they faithfully and tirelessly manage the administration and see to the daily operations and care of the Cathedral and its grounds. Pray that the Lord bless them with wisdom and strength, protect them and their families, that they may serve His purpose and reflect His glory in their lives.

# 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  ${\bf NO}$  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>



**SERMON SERIES 2024** 

## 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

## **AUGUST**

### 3&4

Answering the Call Revd Moses Israeli Acts 16:6-15

### 10 & 11

Chains and Chances Revd Andrew Yap Acts 16:16-34

### 17 & 18

See, Feel, Speak Revd Christopher Chan Acts 17:16-34

### 24 & 25

Ministry Undettered Revd Daniel Lim Acts 18:1-11

## 31 & 1 Sep

The Ministry of Mentoring
Ds Ti Lian Swan
Acts 18:24-28

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

Connect with us







Living the Transformed Life

God's calling for us is to live a life that has been transformed (Rm 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18; Eph 4:22-24; 2 Pet 1:3-11). How is our life to be lived in transformation?

From July to November, we are going to explore this life of transformation as we look at these three key areas of transformation:

- 1. The Heart of Transformation
- 2. The Path to Transformation
- 3. The Life in Transformation

Join us as we journey together in our life of transformation every Wednesday at 12.30pm, beginning July 3rd.



# 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

# 1 July to 9 August 2024

# 40.Days 40.Voices 40.Prayers

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### Watch the trailer

Website: <a href="lovesingapore.org.sg">lovesingapore.org.sg</a>

YouTube: youtube.com/lovesingaporeonline Facebook: facebook.com/lovesingapore.org.sg Instagram: instagram.com/lovesingaporeonline/ 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.













**Senior Members Fellowship** 

# **Mosaic Coaster Craft**

Unleash your creativity and make your 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



# 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.

Register at <a href="https://forms.gle/D6oKKSeP5zepG5Pk6">https://forms.gle/D6oKKSeP5zepG5Pk6</a>

Closing date: 29 July 2024

Organised by SAC Dance Ministry

# Vorship through Dance

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

6 weeks, **7-9pm, North Transept Hall** (19 Jul, 16, 30 Aug, 6, 13, 20 Sept)

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



Sign up now! Closing date: 30 June For more information, please contact Doris at desouza.doris@gmail.com or Janice at jksnoop3@gmail.com



# 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/2a9eadt

## **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

# Diocesan Theological Studies 2024 Biblical Demonology

Teacher: Revd Dr Joel Leow

Dates: 17 July - 28 August, 2024 (Wednesdays)

Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Cost: \$20

Venue: Church of our Good Shepherd, 2 Dundee Road, Singapore

149454. Nearest MRT station is Queenstown

To register: https://bit.ly/3VJYaX8

Questions? Email lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

# 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
- 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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# **DIOCESAN DIGEST**

Feb 2024 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

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