### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



### PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO CHRIST

Sermon on 6/7 Jul

### **The NOW Generation**

Jeremiah 1:1-8 Mr Joshua Koh 6/7 JULY 2024

### COLLECT SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

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### "The fire within the hearts of youth lights the path to a brighter future."

As we commemorate Youth Weekend, may we be reminded that our Cathedral youths are a precious part of our church! Do we have hopes for a brighter future for SAC? I'm sure we do! These hopes cannot be realised without our youths! When we invest in our young people, we are investing in the future of our church.

As we ponder the above quote, many of us will recall Paul's words to Timothy: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:5-7)

Here we see that Timothy was mentored by his biological family (Eunice his mother and Lois his grandmother) as well as his spiritual family (Paul his spiritual father). Both kinds of mentoring relationships are vital. Parents are primarily responsible for the spiritual formation of their children, but the church family also plays an important role. Each of us should be ready to be a spiritual parent to younger members of our



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community, and the impact we can make is very significant indeed!

As a first-generation Christian who started going to church at the age of 16, all the spiritual mentoring I received came from my church community. I was blessed to have several leaders and members invest their time and energy to help me grow spiritually. I'm sure I frustrated them at times, but they didn't give up on me! Those formative years were crucial, and I wouldn't be where I am today without their efforts to disciple me.

I pray that we in SAC will heed the call to mentor and disciple our youths—spending time with them, listening to them, sharing with them, and helping them to grow. It might surprise us how much we can receive as we give ourselves to them. This is a work with eternal consequences that's richly rewarding! So let's all do our part to fan their fire for God. May we raise up a generation whose spiritual zeal will light the path to a brighter future for His Church!



### PRAYER

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.

On 2 July UNICEF reported that the Central African Republic's three million children are the world's most deprived, with widespread malnutrition, inadequate healthcare access and instability putting the country at high risk of a humanitarian crisis. Pray that world leaders and aid agencies will be moved with compassion and sense the urgency to work with UNICEF to address this critical situation. Prav that the three million children in the Central African Republic will be provided with nutritious food, clean water and health services; that they will have the opportunity to grow and develop to become future leaders and valuable members who contribute in positive ways to the growth and development of their nation

#### SINGAPORE

Pray for robust and constructive Parliamentary debates, for divine wisdom to guide and govern every decision that is made, especially over sensitive national and international issues. Pray that Singaporeans will be deeply concerned about our country's well-being and that we will work with our government to better the lives of Singaporeans, in a troubled and challenging world. Pray that Singapore will be enabled to fulfil her spiritual destiny and be a light to the nations.

#### DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Chapel of Christ The King, Parish of Christ Church & Church of the Epiphany

Pray for the Vicars, pastors and staff teams of Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Chapel of Christ The King, Parish of Christ Church and Church of the Epiphany; that with upright hearts they will shepherd the flocks under their charge and guide them with skilful hands (Psa. 78:72). Pray that each of these parishes will shine for Christ in their community and bear fruit in every good work, for the glory of God!

#### CATHEDRAL

#### Youth Weekend (6-7 July)

Pray for God to continue to sanctify our youths in His truth, reveal Himself to them that they may know Him more deeply, learn to hear and be guided by His Holy Spirit. Pray for their emotional well-being; that God heal them in places of hurt and trauma, enlighten the eyes of their hearts that they might know the hope to which they have been called and fill their hearts with His joy. Pray that our youths continue to grow in their love for others and see others as God sees them. Pray also that God will raise up new leaders amongst our youth who will heed His call to sow into the lives of others.

#### Cell Group Leaders' Conference (13 July 2024)

Pray for the CGL Conference speaker Mr Barney Lau as he prepares to share on "The Life Stages of Cell Groups". Pray for God's anointing to teach with clarity and deep insight. Pray that our cell leaders will be inspired and enabled by the Holy Spirit to apply the principles learnt and that God will renew, refresh and multiply the cell groups in our Cathedral.

### Services at the Cathedral

In English						
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION		VENUE			
Sat 4.00pm	2nd and 4th week		CNS			
Sat 5.30pm	Last week		Prayer Halls			
Sun 8.00 am	Weekly		Nave			
Sun 9.30am	2nd and 4th week		CNS			
Sun 11.30am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week		Nave			
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth**)			NT Hall			
Sun 4.30pm	Weekly <sup>+</sup>		Nave			
Wed 12.30pm	Weekly		Nave			
In other languages						
Sun 2.30pm (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

### PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO CHRIST

### **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

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### 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		•	13
	First 2 Sundays of the month		•	
	<ul><li>First 3 Sundays of the month</li><li>Youth Service - 2pm @ North Transept Hall</li></ul>			https://t
	Metamorphosis - 11am @ Classroom A			Conn
	& Prayer Hall C			0



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

## 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.

### **Spiritual Care for the Ageing**

### Who is this course for?

- Caregivers
- Those who minister to the elderly
- People looking to age well

#### Course details

21 Sep to 16 Nov 2024 (8 Saturdays with break on 2 Nov)

9:30am - 12:00pm

**Prayer Halls** 

Fee: \$50 (for course materials)

Help yourself and others stay strong in the silver years! Click or scan the QR code to register.



1 July to 9 August 2024



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#### Watch the trailer

Website: <u>lovesingapore.org.sg</u> YouTube: <u>youtube.com/lovesingaporeonline</u> Facebook: <u>facebook.com/lovesingapore.org.sg</u> Instagram: <u>instagram.com/lovesingaporeonline/</u>

### SENDING GOD'S LOVE THIS NATIONAL DAY

The SAC **Befriending Migrant Workers** (**BMW**) ministry is looking for volunteers to man game booths and distribute gifts at the National Day celebration organised by the Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA). Come and send God's love to these workers in appreciation for their hard work and contribution!

- Date : 27 July 2024 (Saturday)
- Time : 4pm to 8pm (set-up at 3.30pm)
- Venue : Penjuru Recreation Ctr 27 Penjuru Walk, Singapore 608538

Please note that you will be required to stand for an extended period of time.



More information will be provided upon registration. <u>Register here</u> by 12 Jul.

For enquiries, email <u>missions@cathedral.org.sg</u>





FRIDAY

### Fri 26 Jul 2024 7.14PM

**Prayer Halls** 

### **Overseas Mission Sharing**

Updates from the Mission Field, especially the recent trips to our overseas mission stations (Nepal, MaeSot and Batam). Be encouraged by what God is doing in the nations and find out future plans and how you can be involved.

Sat 20 July 2024 10am - 12pm North Transept Hall



Register at: <u>https://forms.gle/fQ8Ls2r2ijwZEGW2A</u> Email: missions@cathedral.org.sg



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### 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 <u>davidng@cathedral.org.sg</u> 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 : 15, 22, 29 Aug ; 5, 12 Sep (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 <u>davidng@cathedral.org.sg</u> or 9833 2786. Closing date for registration: 5 August 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



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 https://forms.gle/D6oKKSeP5zepG5Pk6 Closing date: 29 July 2024



### National Day Thanksgiving Service 2024

Let us come together with praise and thanksgiving to our God for Singapore

Thursday 15 August, 7:45pm to 9:15pm St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

Message by Rt Rev Dr Chris Chia "Christ, Culture and Country"

NCCS National Council of Churches of Singapo

No registration required



Considering a theological education? Come join us for lectures, worship at our chapel, to dine with our community, to tour our campus, and to interact with our faculty and students.



Wed 21 Aug 2024 | 8.30am–2pm Trinity Theological College 490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Register by Sun 18 Aug 2024 at ttc.edu.sg/english/**OpenHouse** or via this QR code



### 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: <u>https://bit.ly/3VJYaX8</u> 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** 

->> nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



**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

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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

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### PayNow

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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

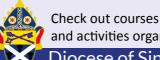
### FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**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 <u>finance@cathedral.org.sg</u> 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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