

Sermon on 13/14 Jul

Jew and Gentile Saved by Grace

Acts 15:1-12

Revd Christopher Chan



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13/14 JULY 2024

COLLECT

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

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THE WORLD

A shock election result has put France on course for a fragmented Parliament that comprise three parties. As no single party has won enough seats to secure a working majority, they will need support from others to pass legislation, creating uncertainty in the government's future direction for the country. Pray for political stability, for the three parties to co-operate and reach consensus on important domestic and international policies. Pray that the increasing tensions between China and the Philippines over territorial claims to the South China Sea will not escalate into war; that the two countries will be able to negotiate a peaceful resolution to their long standing dispute.

SINGAPORE

Pray that God will continue to guide Singapore in our long-term climate action plan to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Thank God for the setting up of a new academy (The Centre for Healthcare Innovation's Sustainability Academy) which aims to train healthcare professionals to adopt new ways to reduce carbon emissions. Pray for good partnership between our public and private healthcare sectors to come up with possible green solutions for the healthcare sector.

DIOCESE

Light of Christ Church Woodlands (LOCCW)

Pray that God will raise up God-fearing leaders among members across all four congregations; that the church will bear much fruit in her School Ministry, Tuition Programme and involvement in the Anglican Senior Centre, Woodlands. Pray for more tuition mentors for the Tuition Programme and pray that God will richly bless the church with all the needed resources to fulfil His Kingdom's work.

CATHEDRAL

Worship Ministry

Pray that the worship teams will be Spirit-filled, serving God with humble hearts, from a deep devotion and intimacy with Him. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the selection of songs and for team unity. Pray that praise and worship in the Cathedral will be led in the power of the Holy Spirit and that God will be glorified and magnified through the praises of His people.

Befriending Migrant Workers (BMW) Ministry

Pray for excellent response to the National Day celebration for migrant workers, organized by Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) on 27 July. Pray for many volunteers from Cathedral to serve in various capacities, especially in befriending the migrant workers and in sharing Christ's love with them.

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 [†]	Nave	
Wed 12.30 pm	Weekly	Nave	
In other languages			
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



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 MentoringDs 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 11am @ Classroom A & 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.

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 by 26 August 2023

1 July to 9 August 2024

40.Days 40.Voices 40.Prayers

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Watch the trailer

Website: lovesingapore.org.sg

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

Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 26 Jul 2024 7.14PM

Prayer Halls



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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: https://forms.gle/fQ8Ls2r2ijwZEGW2AEmail:missions@cathedral.org.sg













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



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 davidng@cathedral.org.sg 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



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"



Registration for government funded Special Education (SPED) Schools

- Application for P1 can only be made using MOE's standard online form:
 - https://www.moe.gov.sg/special-educationalneeds/apply
- Identify suitable schools accordingly to the Special Education need profile of your child (detailed information for all SPED schools is in the above website). Parents may apply for up to 3 schools.
- Various reports, including medical and psychological reports are required for application.

- Deadlines vary between SPED schools (available in the webpage above). Anglican SPED Schools:
 - St Andrew's Mission School (for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder with no intellectual impairment) – no deadline, subject to vacancies.
 - St Andrew's Autism School (for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder with intellectual impairment) – no deadline, subject to vacancies.
- Transfer from current mainstream school:
 - Through the current school. Direct application to SPED School not permitted by MOE.

Parents who are looking to enroll a child with special needs in Primary One in Jan 2025 to government funded Special Education (SPED) schools can find out more information on the MOE website: https://www.moe.gov.sg/special-educational-needs/apply

Diocesan Apologetics Course

The Problem of Evil and the Christian Doctrine of Sin

Teacher: Dr Andrew Loke

Dates: Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Wed)

▶ Time: 7.30-9.30 pm Via Zoom Cost: SGD \$20.00

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

Questions? Email <u>lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com</u>

Some Topics

- 1. What is good and evil?
- 2. The Book of Job and Skeptical Theism
- > 3. How did evil originate in a world created by a perfect God



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: https://bit.ly/3VJYaX8

Questions? Email lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

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cathedral.org.sg/nextgen



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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





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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/iobs



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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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Cheques can be mailed to St Andrew's Cathedral, 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.

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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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