

Sermon on 27/28 Jul

Disagreement and Division

Acts 15:36-41

Revd Daniel Lim



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27/28 JULY 2024

COLLECT

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Father of mankind, who gave your onlybegotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

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THE WORLD

Poor nations are the least responsible for carbon emissions but suffer the most from a warming planet. They need massive investments in energy systems to cut their own carbon footprints and they need finances to strengthen defences against the effects of global warming. Pray that developed countries, especially the wealthier nations, will act quickly to agree on the amount of global funding to be provided and the amount each will contribute to the poorer nations. Pray for constructive discussions and concrete action plans to be put in place at the forthcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in November. Pray also for the safety of all athletes competing in the Paris Olympic Games and for closer ties to be forged among participating nations.

SINGAPORE

Singapore is an open, digitally connected and diverse society, which makes us especially vulnerable to foreign interference. Pray against hostile foreign actors who use sophisticated tools and tactics to interfere in our domestic politics, incite social tensions and undermine Singapore's sovereignty. Pray for the Minister for Home Affairs Mr. K. Shanmugam and his team to remain vigilant in countering potential hostile information campaigns and stop foreign interference in our internal politics. Pray for divine favour for our government as they continue to keep Singapore safe, strengthen our economic framework and prepare to meet the challenges of a fast paced and uncertain global landscape.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Cambodia

Pray for the 5 families that have joined the Chinese congregation of the Church of Christ Our Peace in the past 2 months; that they will feel a sense of belonging and grow with the rest of the congregation. Pray also for more Sunday School teachers as the Sunday School has grown and now has 28 children. Pray that God will provide someone to spearhead the establishment of a Christian preschool in Phnom Penh. Thank God for Song Sereywath (aka Abraham) who will be serving as the Khmer pastor at the church in Kg Speu. His wife is also teaching English to the neighbourhood children and Sunday school. Pray that they will integrate well into the church and into their new roles.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving

Thank God for Revd Alvin's dedicated and faithful service in our Cathedral during his time with us. Pray that what he has sown into our lives and into the Kingdom will continue to grow and flourish. Pray for him and his family as they move on to the Church of the Good Shepherd on 1 August; that the transition will be smooth and they will continue to be mighty channels of God's blessing in this new chapter of their lives and ministry.

New Saturday Service at 4.45 pm (starting 17 Aug 2024)

The Saturday 4pm and 5.30pm Services will come together to form a new 4.45pm Saturday Service. Pray for the priest-in-charge of this new Saturday Service, Revd Daniel and the new service ministry teams as they serve together with joy and in unity. Pray that God pour out His fresh anointing oil on His people; for good fellowship at the inaugural Service cum dinner on 17 August as members reach out to one another, in a fresh season of new beginnings.

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 11.30 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			
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.

CHANGE IN SAC OPENING HOURS

All are welcome at St Andrew's Cathedral!

Recognising the needs of the community, St Andrew's Cathedral will adjust her opening hours starting from 1 Aug 2024. The church will be open daily from 7am to 8pm and on selected public holidays. The car park gates will close at 8pm or 1 hour after the last event of the day, whichever is later.

We warmly invite all to visit us!

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 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 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 40.Days40.Voices40.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>

National Day Thanksgiving Service 2024

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

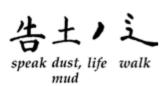
Thursday 15 August, 7:45pm to 9:15pm St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

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



Biblical Genesis in Chinese Characters? And Why It Matters?





To reserve your seat, click or scan the QR code or

SMS/WhatsApp: 91445427

The Chinese civilization included a writing system that employs pictograms, pictographs, ideograms that formed characters generally referred to as logograms. The writing system originated 4,000 years ago and is one of the oldest language.

In this seminar, by examining the Chinese characters, we will discover that the ancient Chinese knew the creation events in Genesis and worshipped a monotheistic God.

Saturday, 10 August 2024 10am to 12 noon Chapel For All Peoples



Speaker:

TC Choong is an itinerant evangelistic missionary and teacher of God's Word. He received a clear call from God to spread His Word in Asia and surrendered his secular career to serve God full-time. He has authored two books: A Faith-Driven Identity; and The Kingdom of God & Jesus'

Contextual Intelligence; and is presently serving in the leadership of the Tanglin Fellowship at Church of Our Saviour.

SACM 70th Anniversary

Celebrating 70 years of God's Faithfulness!

The Mandarin Congregation would like to warmly invite SINGERS to join the choir or MUSICIANS to join the orchestra or band for their 70th Anniversary celebration!

For more information, please click or scan the QR code to access the practice schedules and register to join the team!



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

Prayer Halls

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



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

BAPTISM COURSE

7, 14, 21* & 28 Sep (four Saturdays)

North Transept Hall

2pm to 4.30pm

*21 Sep may be conducted via Zoom, in view of F1 races

BAPTISM SERVICE

29 Sep (Sunday)

11.30am Worship Service

The Nave

CONFIRMATION COURSE

12, 19, 26 Oct & 2 Nov (four Saturdays)

North Transept Hall

2pm to 4.30pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

16 Nov (Saturday)

North Transept Hall

1pm to 5pm

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

23 Nov (Saturday)

4.45pm Worship Service

Cathedral New Sanctuary

For more details, please visit <u>cathedral.org.sg/baptism</u> or register at <u>https://form.jotform.com/241851878796477</u>
Registration closing date: 31 Aug 2024

For any enquiry, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details



listing of ministry opportunities

and register your interest!

Serve with us

Is God leading you to serve Him in a certain ministry? There's a place for everyone!

Ministry opportunities:

- Cathedral Women's Fellowship
- Member Care Ministry



Family Movie Night

Saturday, 7 September 2024 Pavilion 6.30pm - 8.30pm

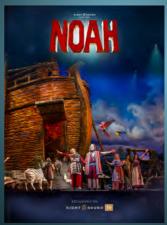
(Doors open at 6pm) **\$5 per person**

(Free for children 3 years and below)

With complimentary hotdogs, popcorn, nachos & cheese, and a bottle of water



Family Life Matters ministry is pleased to bring to you, your family and friends, a movie screening of NOAH the musical. Filmed in front of a live audience, NOAH is an original stage production from Sight and Sound Theatres that takes viewers on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles of the production theatre.





Click QR code to register by 25 August or until tickets are sold out

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
- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- 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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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 finance@cathedral.org.sg 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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