

Chains and Chances

Acts 16:16-34

Revd Andrew Yap



COLLECT

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling men to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41-51



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THE WORLD

Pray that the United States and countries involved in negotiating a cease-fire in Gaza will be able to de-escalate heightened tensions in the Middle East and avert a regional war. Pray that a cease-fire deal in Gaza will be reached and for an end to the suffering of civilian victims of war. Pray against the fragmentation of the world, for governments to put aside their differences and seek peaceful means to resolve their disputes. Pray that God's light will shine in places of darkness and that many will turn to Him, who is their source and hope of salvation.

SINGAPORE

With the rapid growth and spread of generative AI tools over the last 12 months, there are serious concerns over the risks of voters being misled by AI-driven electoral disinformation. As elections in Singapore must be held before November next year, pray for those organizing the elections to put in place safeguards to regulate the flow of accurate information, expose fake news, and increase public awareness of disinformation and foreign interference. Pray also for greater public alertness to AI-generated phishing scams, for due diligence in verifying the accuracy and source of social media content, and for the authorities to act swiftly against scammers and bring them to justice.

DIOCESE

St John's-St Margaret's Church (SJSM)

Pray for the Lord's favour and wisdom as SJSM embarks on a Seeking, Caring, Serving, and Witnessing Framework for Discipleship. For the

current Alpha courses run by the English and Mandarin Congregations, pray for good bonding and fruitful small group discussions. SJSM will be organizing a Children's Party and National Day celebrations for seniors this month. Pray for favourable weather, excellent organization of the events, and a good turnout of Dover residents. Pray that the Dover community will taste the goodness of God through the warm hospitality of SJSM village.

CATHEDRAL

Choir

Pray for our choir conductor, Chin Kai, and the 20 choir members who are in Kuching from 9-11 August; that God will bless their partnership with other choirs of the Anglican churches in Kuching as they come together to present An Evening of Hymnal Praise. Pray also for an enriching time of Spirit-empowered worship as our choir leads the congregations in the worship services at St Thomas's Cathedral Kuching and St Stephen's Chapel Kampung Giam.

National Day Thanksgiving Service (15 Aug, 7.45 pm)

Pray for a meaningful National Day Thanksgiving Service as God's people come together to remember His goodness and His mercies toward us as a nation. Pray for God's anointing upon the Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia as he delivers the message on "Christ, Culture and Country". Pray that God's Name will be made known and His sovereign purposes will be fulfilled in and through this nation.

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 9.30am	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 12.30pm	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.

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!



PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO CHRIST

SERMON SERIES 2024

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 Undetered Revd Daniel Lim Acts 18:1-11

31 & 1 Sep

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

SEPTEMBER

31 Aug & 1 Sep

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

7&8

To Be Mastered Revd Dr Timothy Chong Acts 19:11-20

14 & 15

Constrained By the Spirit Revd Andrew Yap Acts 20:17-38

21 & 22

Ready Even to Die Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman Acts 21:7-14

28 & 29

The Power of Testimony Revd Christopher Chan Acts 22:1-21

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 youths 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

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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.



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

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7, 14, 21 & 28 Sep 4 Saturdays 2pm - 4.30pm, NT Hall

29 Sep Sunday 11.30am Worship Service, Nave

Find out more and register at cathedral.org.sg/baptism

CONFIRMATION COURSE

12, **19**, **26** Oct & **2** Nov 4 Saturdays 2pm - 4.30pm, Nave

Confirmation Retreat

16 Nov Saturday 1pm - 5pm, NT Hall

Confirmation Service

23 Nov Saturday

4.45pm Worship Service, CNS

Registration closes: 31 Aug 2024
For any enquiry, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details



EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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"



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 2024





Tap QR code to access the full 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

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

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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:



athedral.org.sg/membership





JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Communications Executive
- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



CAR PARK

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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.

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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/schoolbiblical-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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