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CHRIST

Sermon on 31 Aug/ 1 Sep

The Ministry of Mentoring

Acts 18:24-28

Ds Ti Lian Swan



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31 AUGUST/ 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

COLLECT

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the protection and preservation of civilian lives in war-torn countries, for displaced people groups to find safe refuge and for continuing efforts to yield success in freeing hostages and ending wars. Pray for the de-escalation of heightened tensions between China and the Philippines in the South China Sea and for the cessation of land and sea incidences. Pray for those living in countries affected by flash floods, landslides, heatwaves and other extreme weather conditions, to be resilient and for the provision of timely aid to rebuild their homes and livelihoods. Pray that the gospel will continue to shine in places of darkness and for many to turn their hearts to the Lord.

SINGAPORE

Arts & Entertainment

Thank God for the many gifts, talents and creativity in Singapore's Arts & Entertainment arena, which have been God-honouring. Pray for believers in this arena who are producers, directors, publishers, writers, actors and singers; that they will not compromise their values but have the courage to stand against worldly and ungodly influences. Pray that they will be a light leading people to God's truth. Pray that God will strengthen and richly resource those who are spreading the message of Christ through media and entertainment.

DIOCESE

St. Andrews Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community Services

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 that the staff will be sustained by God's grace to be channels of His blessings and for everyone to experience the love of Christ through their care. Pray that their financial needs will be met by God's grace and the generosity of donors.

National Council of Churches

Pray for the President of National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS), Bishop Lu and the Executive Committee, that God will guide and anoint them to serve Him in their various roles. Pray that churches under NCCS will continue to work together to fulfil God's Kingdom purpose for His Church and for our Nation.

CATHEDRAL

House of Prayer

Pray that the Cathedral will be a house of prayer for the nations; that God will put in each one of us a heart that seeks after Him and desires to do His will. Pray that we will faithfully steward all that God has entrusted to us, as we partner Him in His Kingdom's work in our city and beyond our shores.

Ushering Ministry

Thank God for our dedicated ushers who serve faithfully each week at all our Services. Pray for wisdom, strength and grace to be Christ's ambassadors, as they extend warm hospitality and attend to the needs of visitors and members, with the love of God.

Services at the Cathedral

| In English | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| TIME | HOLY COMMUNION | VENUE |
| Sat 4.45pm | 2nd and 4th week | CNS |
| Sun 8.00am | Weekly | Nave |
| Sun 9.30am | 2nd and 4th week | CNS |
| Sun 11.30am* | 1st, 3rd & 5th week | Nave |
| Sun 2.00pm (Youth**) | | NT Hall |
| Sun 4.30pm | Weekly† | 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.

Changes to SAC operating hours and vehicular access during 16-22 Sep 2024

St Andrew's Road will be closed from 16-22 Sep to facilitate preparations for the F1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2024 taking place on 20-22 Sep. SAC Staff will also be away on a retreat from 18-20 Sep.

Changes to operating hours and vehicular access

The operating hours will be revised as follows:

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 16 Sep (Mon) | 7am to 8pm (no change) |
| 17 Sep (Tue) | 7am to 8pm (no change) |
| 18 Sep (Wed) | 7am to 2pm |
| 19 Sep (Thu) | 7am to 2pm |
| 20 Sep (Fri) | 7am to 2pm |
| 21 Sep (Sat) | 7am to 6pm |
| 22 Sep (Sun) | 7am to 3pm |

During these operating hours, vehicles may enter St Andrew's Cathedral only via North Bridge Road, and exit only via the Coleman Street/ North Bridge

Road junction. The pedestrian gate beside City Hall MRT exit B will be open.

Impact to Worship Services

Our Worship Services will carry on as usual with the following exceptions:

- 4.30pm service on Sunday (22 Sep) will not be in session.
- Our Mandarin congregation will have only two services on 22 Sep at 9:30am and 11:30am. The Worship Service in Cantonese will not be in session.

For more details on road closure arrangements for the F1 2024, please refer to the LTA press release <https://go.gov.sg/f1>

All worshippers are reminded to cater for more time to get to events and services at SAC. We seek your kind understanding and prayer for the safety of all road users and pedestrians during this period.

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SERMON SERIES 2024

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

OCTOBER

5 & 6

**Divine Intervention and
Protection**

Revd Moses Israeli

Acts 23:12-24

12 & 13

Before Authority, With Authority

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Acts 26:1-29

19 & 20

Opportunity in Crisis

Revd Daniel Lim

Acts 27:13-26, 39-44; 28:1-10

26 & 27

Relentless Witness

Revd Christopher Chan

Acts 28:17-31

Follow our weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 - 12)



| Ministry | Day/Time | Venue |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| City Kids | Saturday 4:45pm | 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

 @sa.cathedralyouth

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?

1. The Heart of Transformation
2. The Path to Transformation
3. The Life 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:

Join us as we journey together in our life of transformation every Wednesday at 12.30pm.



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



Tap QR code to access the full listing of ministry opportunities and register your interest!

YOUNG ADULT DIALOGUE 2024:

FAMILY

20TH SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY
7:30PM-10:00PM
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

As young adults navigate the complexities of life, questions about family and relationships become increasingly significant.

Should one pursue marriage or embrace singlehood?

How should finances be managed in a way that aligns with our faith?

Is it acceptable to choose a life without children?

Sign up for the DYB Young Adult Dialogue and hear from speakers addressing these topics from a Christian perspective!

Registration:

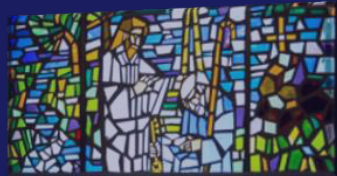
<https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/DYBYADIALOGUE2024>

(Closes on 13 September)



Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies

TERM 4



Click or Scan the QR codes below to register for the modules!

Old Testament

Module 7: The Writings (2) : Ruth, Esther, Daniel, Lamentations, Ezra-Nehemiah, 1&2 Chronicles

Instructors: Ms Veronica Wong, Ps Angeline Leong, Mr Kwan Fook Seng, Revd. Steven Seah, Revd. Hambali Leonardi, Mrs Bernice Gan

10 lessons: 12 Sep – 14 Nov. 7:30pm –9:00pm Over ZOOM

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSMod7>

Course fee \$10; Payment instructions provided on registration.

Exam (optional): 23 Nov.



New Testament

Module 14: Revelation

There are 12 recorded sessions and accompanying notes which you can access to study **in your own time**.

Instructor: Mr. Stanley Tay

12 lessons: available from 12 Sep to 12 Dec.

<https://tinyurl.com/DCBSModule14>

Course fee \$10; Payment instructions provided on registration.

Exam (optional): 23 Nov.



Introduction to Worldviews in Singapore



Christians are called to be in the world, but not of it. But that's not always easy as we're often subconsciously affected by our cultural stories and norms, or in other words, our worldview.

This course unpacks the concept of 'worldview', uncovers the worldviews that are prevalent both inside and outside the Singapore church, and explores how we ought to respond so as to live more faithfully to God's Word and His Story.



Click or scan
the QR code to
register by
21 September

Dates

2, 9, 16 & 23 Oct 2024

Time

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue

South Transept Hall

Cost

Free

Speaker

Ms Jillian Lee

Principal & Programme Director,
Sterling Campus

Jillian has been involved in worldview discipleship and equipping for 15 years, both locally and abroad. An educator at heart, she enjoys mentoring young people to find their place in God's Story, as well as helping parents and teachers be more effective disciplers of the next generation. She is married to Rev. Edmund Koh, and they currently serve at Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church.



SMF Kluang Church Visit & Scenic View Fun Trip

26 Sept 2024, 6.30am - 9pm

Cost: S\$70

(inclusive of tips to driver and tour guide, farm tour, 8 course dinner, Malaysian Guide Fee, and Coach). Breakfast and lunch not included.

Trip Highlights:

Farm Tour, Logos Anglican Church, Kluang Coffee Factory, Jalan Ismail Art Street, Sutera Mall Shopping and Dinner

Registration deadline: 22 Sept 2024

(Limited to 40 participants,
first-come-first-served)

PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01.

Indicate: SMF Trip to Kluang.

When payment is made,
please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786.



SMF Outing to Singapore Maritime Gallery (South Pier) and Lighthouse Crafting Session

19 Sept 2024 (Thurs)

10am to 11am (Guided Tour)

followed by Lighthouse Crafting Session

\$5 per pax (Limited to 30 participants, first-come-first-served)

To register and check availability,
contact David at davidng@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp 98332786

The group will meet at 9.30am at the Welcome Centre at SAC
to take MRT to Marina South Pier on the actual day.





The St Andrew's Cathedral
Marriage Preparation Course (MPC)
 is designed to help couples develop
 strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

This two-part course consists of six sessions of teaching, couple-discussion time and small group discussions and at least two mentoring sessions led by marriage mentor couples.

- Topics covered include: • A Biblical Perspective on Marriage
 • Communication • Conflict • Commitment • Connection • Adventure

6 Thurs, 7 - 9.30pm

17, 24 Oct; 7, 14, 21 & 28 Nov

Venue: Onsite at SAC: 17 Oct & 28 Nov;

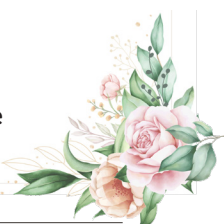
Online via Zoom: 24 Oct; 7, 14 & 21 Nov

Course fee: \$140 per couple

(Payable upon registration) Limited spaces available

Register at <https://forms.gle/es9jJAGKRj5veiLg7>

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg



**MEMBER
 CARE**
 M I N I S T R Y

OUR VISION

Every person saved, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

OUR MISSION

To journey with people towards wholeness, by offering the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead, with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follows:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorced and Separated (Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>

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with the Cathedral



Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

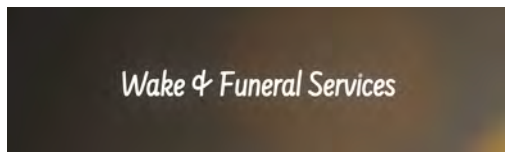
-  cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
-  nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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



JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Administrator
- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- Operations Manager
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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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UEN: T08CC4055LT01

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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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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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and activities organised by
Diocese of Singapore



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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

MORE DETAILS AT
<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-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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