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CHRIST

Sermon on 7/8 Sep

To Be Mastered

Acts 19:11-20

Rev'd Dr Timothy Chong



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7/8 SEPTEMBER 2024

COLLECT

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

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Dear friends, I'm writing to you from the Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (PKH) centre in Chbarmon, Cambodia, reflecting on how God has used SAC's work here to minister to numerous underprivileged youths for almost 25 years, equipping them for better job opportunities through English lessons and hospitality and industrial skills training. I read and heard many testimonies of how their time in PKH has made a significant difference, and some of the PKH staff are graduates of the programme who now find purpose in serving other cohorts. What a joy that we've been able to build up these young lives in such a meaningful way!

The Scripture verse that comes to my mind is Matthew 25:40: **"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"** God reminds us that when we care for the "least", He receives our acts of kindness as if we were doing them to Him. 1 Samuel 2:8a declares that God "raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour". As His people, God expects us to do likewise—we are to lift up the poor and needy.

What might this look like for us in SAC?



THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CHRISTOPHER CHAN

Firstly, we must ensure that our mission fronts continue to serve persons in need both in Singapore and abroad. I urge you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in our various mission opportunities (visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/missions> to learn more) and demonstrate the love of God through acts of service. Secondly, this also has to do with how we welcome into our midst those who come from less privileged backgrounds. How can we lift up these brothers and sisters, rejecting anything that resembles social stratification? Lastly, how can we daily care for the "least" where we live and where we study/work? How can we raise them up, embodying the gospel that offers them the greatest "seat of honour" as sons and daughters of God?

Whatever we do to the "least" around us, we do to the Lord. May He be pleased with what we've done for Him. Amen!





PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

As the U.S. presidential elections gain momentum, pray that the campaigns will be run safely and fairly. Pray for the voters that they will weigh in wisely on the issues and elect the best candidate to lead this country. Pray that the Lord will oversee this election and direct its outcome. Pray also for the conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza; that God stirs the hearts of the leaders to agree to the terms of a cease-fire and the release of all hostages. Pray for the safety and well-being of the hostages, that in the midst of their suffering, God's peace and assuring presence will keep their hearts and their spirits strong, so that they may continue to put their trust and hope in Him.

SINGAPORE

As we approach the examination season in Singapore, pray for our students to have focus, discipline, and wisdom in their preparations. Pray especially for those who are experiencing high pressure and anxiety, that they may know God's love and be filled with His peace.

DIOCESE

St Hilda's Church

Thank God for His faithfulness to St Hilda's Church over the past 90 years. Pray that their 90th anniversary celebrations will honour God's name and unite His church. Thank God for the ongoing leadership transition and for the younger generation's willingness to serve. Pray that members will serve the Lord with wholehearted dedication; that

St Hilda's Church will continue to reach out to others with the love of Jesus and warmly welcome them into the Church. Thank God for expanding St Hilda's ministries over the years, in overseas missions, in community services, and in the childcare ministry. Pray that the leaders of the church will always be attentive to His will as they serve God's purposes in Singapore and beyond.

CATHEDRAL

Cathedral leadership

Pray for our Cathedral leadership, including our Acting Vicar Revd Christopher Chan and his team, that they may steer the church with foresight from the Lord, acting on His agenda diligently, and seeking His directions. Thank God for their faithful service. As they attend to the flock, pray that the Lord will also bless them and meet their personal needs. Pray that our church members will support our leadership fervently as one church with the same vision, for the glory of God!

#ParishoftheWeek - Cathedral Run and Fellowship Breakfast (6 Nov)

Pray also for the #ParishoftheWeek - Cathedral's Run and Fellowship Breakfast on 6 November; for a good turn out and good weather. May the Lord guide the organising committee to plan well and to accommodate the different needs of the participants.

Services at the Cathedral

| In English | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| TIME | HOLY COMMUNION | VENUE |
| Sat 4.45pm | 2nd and 4th week | CNS |
| 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 | CNS [^] |
| In other languages | | |
| Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar) | Weekly | CNS |

- [^] From 11 Sept, the Wed 12.30pm Service will take place at the CNS (B2).
- * 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

Building up every child towards spiritual maturity

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 - 12)



| Ministry | Day/Time | Venue |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| City Kids | Saturday 4:45pm | Prayer Halls (B1) |
| 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.

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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 @ CNS
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

Bell Ringing Ministry

From October 2024, the church bells will be rung on every 1st Sunday at 7.50am, 9.20am and 11.20am. The bell ringers will be commissioned on 15 September at the 11.30am service.



By the ringing of bells, we proclaim the message that the Cathedral church, being an intrinsic part of the history and development of our country, with joy and acclamation, serves the Living God. It will also serve as a call to worship and to unite us in our common bond of love and service in our Lord's name.

We hope to ring every Sunday when we have built up the number of trained ringers.

Tap QR code to register your interest or view the full listing of ministry opportunities available!



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)

Fri 27 Sept 7.14PM Prayer Halls

Prayer
and P R A I S E

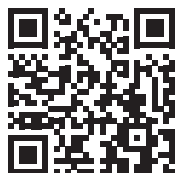
EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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of the week

St Andrew's Cathedral

Join us for
our parish run
and fellowship
breakfast!

Register now!



Run, walk
or volunteer!



Wed 6 Nov 2024, 7am to 9am

SatLife Talk | a gathering for young adults

Spiritual formation in the midst of busyness

28 Sept, Sat, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Welcome Centre

Cost: Free (Dinner starts at 7pm)

Speaker: **Dr Tan Soo-Inn**



Young working adults lead hectic and fast-paced lives. Many search for the next perfect get-away or holiday to get refreshed just to continue the rat race of life. **However, satisfaction can only come from the source of living water, that is, our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Join Dr Tan Soo-Inn as he explores in depth how we might draw from the well of our Lord Jesus Christ through spiritual formation and how that might look like in the midst of our busy schedules.



Scan the QR Code or visit
cathedral.org.sg/satlife
to register by 21 Sept 2024



The Home at Clementi

Go and Do Likewise

In the late seventies, St Andrew's Cathedral recognised the needs of Singapore's greying population and the need for the Cathedral to make provisions for elderly members who have no family to care for and support them. The lesson in the Gospel made it compelling for such a response. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus painted a vivid scene of a loving and caring individual going to the rescue of a needy stranger, ministering to him and arranging for his accommodation and care. Jesus added to his story the command to "Go and do likewise." Thus, the Home opened its doors on 11 Oct 1980.

St Andrew's Cathedral Home is a residential home in Clementi for ambulant older women and provides services to the underserved.



Cathedral Women's Fellowship monthly activity at the Home

The Home provides for the physical, spiritual and emotional well-being of the residents. Attention is paid to the physical environment and care the residents receive; the interaction they continue to have with the larger community - friends and relatives, church, neighbourhood and the experience of God's love and provision. It is a home where the residents can call their own.

The Home is financed primarily through donations and fees that the residents pay, but these are kept low to ensure affordability for the residents. Expenses to run the operations of the Home are not insignificant, and have been increasing, and so, donations are very much welcomed. As the Home has been approved as an Institution of Public Character (IPC), all outright donations are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction. **Details for donations can be found by clicking or scanning the QR code.**



Your prayers are also welcomed to love and brighten the lives of the residents. Feel free to contact us for more details at pataw@cathedral.org.sg

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
2024

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.



Organised by Senior Members Fellowship (SMF)

SMF Kluang Church Visit & Scenic View Fun Trip

26 Sept 2024, 6.30am - 9pm

Cost: \$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:

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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 the 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



Organised by Cathedral Women's Fellowship

HEALTH WORKSHOP ON PHYSIOTHERAPY

Fall Prevention Balance and Strength Exercises

28 Sept (Sat) • 2pm to 4pm • South Transept Hall

Learn practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and to increase strength and activity levels for senior adults.

The session will include the importance of dynamic and static balance work, strength training and stretching exercises.

Speaker: Mr Anand James Menon works as a Physiotherapist with St. Luke's Eldercare, supporting elders affected by physical disabilities from stroke, falls and accidents and helps seniors seeking to maintain an active lifestyle.

Register by 24 Sept 2024

Email to Sarah/Lee Li at cwf@cathedral.org.sg

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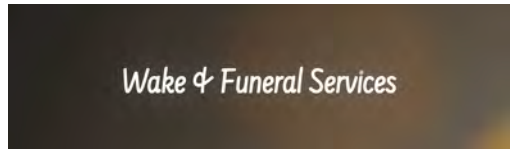
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Cell Group

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



Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

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-  cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral



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-  cathedral.org.sg/membership
-  membership@cathedral.org.sg



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

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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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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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