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COMMITTED TO
CHRIST

Sermon on 28/29 Sep

The Power of Testimony

Acts 22:1-21

Rev'd Christopher Chan



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28/29 SEPTEMBER 2024

COLLECT
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

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Rev'd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan
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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Sri Lanka has elected its new President Anura Kumara Disسانayake. Pray that President Disسانayake will have wisdom and discernment to lead effectively and make just decisions for the nation as he takes on the challenge of fighting corruption, promoting transparency and accountability in government. Pray that he will be supported by strong and righteous leaders who will lead the country in restoring their fragile economy, so as to sustain growth and prosperity for all their citizens. Pray especially for the Christian community that despite being a minority, their light and testimony of the goodness of our Lord Jesus Christ will shine brightly throughout the country.

SINGAPORE

Pray for a spirit of unity among the diverse communities in Singapore, celebrating differences while recognizing our shared humanity. Pray especially for the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities. Ask the Lord to grant us increased awareness and understanding, creating an environment where persons with disabilities feel valued and included in all aspects of society. May they receive the necessary resources and opportunities to thrive and embrace their unique abilities and contributions to society; and that they will be treated with dignity and respect. Pray also for their families, that they may find emotional health, strength, encouragement, and support networks to help them navigate the challenges they face.

DIOCESE

Theological Education Board

“The Theological Education Board (TEB) which has always been chaired by the Bishop, is the body that provides oversight to all training and discipleship in the Diocese. It now uses St Peter’s Hall (SPH) as its executive arm to provide the platform and channel for training with the TEB itself handling governance and directional decisions” (sph.org.sg). Pray for the Chairman of TEB Archbishop Dr Titus Chung, Chairman of SPH General Committee and In-Service Training Committee Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman and Chairman of Lay Training Committee Revd William Chee; that God will lead, guide and direct their steps as they discern His will and plans for the training needs of the laity and full time staff in our Diocese. Pray that God will richly resource them as they seek to fulfil the mission of moulding the future of the Anglican Church in Singapore and the region by equipping and forming current and future leaders of our Diocese, uphold our Anglican identity and foster community among the trainees.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for our brothers and sisters who will be baptised at the 11.30am service on 29 September. May this baptism mark a significant milestone in their spiritual journey, and one which ignites a deeper relationship with God. Pray that each candidate will continue to seek God daily through prayer, scripture, and community, and as they celebrate the new life they have in God, they will experience joy and God’s unconditional love and grace.

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
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[^] 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.

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF
Patrick Lee**



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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	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.

Shalom Friends	Saturday 2:00pm	SAC B1 Prayer Halls
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[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!



BAPTISM

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be baptised on
Sunday, 29 Sep 2024 at the 11.30am Service in the Nave

Alyssa Tan Xuan Yi
Angela Choy Guat Peng
Anton Tan Kee Boon
Asher Theon Kai Tay
Choo Hooch Chye, Christopher Emmanuel
Choy Ching Mun Natalie
Chua Boon Leong, Elloyd
Dawn Quek Hwee Hia
Emma Lee Jia Wen
Gaw Kuan Ching Jessy
Ho Jun Han Ryan
Jacqueline Tay
Jeremy Wang Zhi Zhong
Jin Yu Wai
Judah Lau
Kamiya Marina Chang
Kwong Yoke Kuen, Jan
Lee Kit Cheng Irene
Leo Mathis Sasada
Leong Kay Yann, Immanuel
Lin Kho Kheng, Lynette

Lisa Inoue
Lou Yen Ne, Nicole
Luke John Kai Tay
Ng Gaik Nai Jade
Ng Yee Ling
Ong Su-Ann
Sarah Jane White
Sarah Teh Siew Min
Soon Siow Nee, Magdalene
Sophia Zhuang Rui Xuan
Tan Ah Moey, Amy
Tan Jinhan, Jean
Tan Mui Hoon, Felicia
Tay Yaoming, Alvin
Teh Lixiong, Samuel
Tonny Irawan Setiono
Victoria Tan Ying Ying
Wee Kheng Guan
Wee You Kai Rennard
Wu Lanxiao, Diana

Senior Members' Fellowship

Seniors Celebration and Fellowship

Pot Blessing

24 Oct 2024

10.30am to 12pm

Prayer Halls A-B

Highlights:

Bingo
Praise dance
Humility game
Words game
Testimonies



For registration and details of
dishes to bring
WhatsApp David at 98332786
or email:
davidng@cathedral.org.sg
Please register by 23 Oct 2024



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



GOLDEN VOICES



THE GOLDEN VOICES is a ministry for seniors to sing and serve the Lord together. Apart from the singing session every Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm, the Golden Voices also reaches out through our singing to church members who are homebound as well as in nursing homes and community hospitals on special occasions. Once in a while, we will join the choir at the services in the Nave.

Join us if you are 60 years old and above, baptised and would like to serve the Lord with your voices.

Every Wednesday
from 25 Sep, 2pm - 3pm

Venue: Choir Room
(next to Graham White Library)

To find out more, contact
chinkai@cathedral.org.sg

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MONTH 2024 SEPTEMBER

The Anglican Church serves 3 primary schools, 5 secondary schools and 1 junior college as well as 2 schools for children with special needs. The Education Mission Fund (EMF) was set up with the bequest of Mr Tan Lye Whatt, a former Principal of St Andrew's School with the intention to support and strengthen school chaplaincy work. The EMF is current being managed by the Diocesan Education Board.

Since 2016, parishes and chaplaincy staff involved in the chaplaincy work in the schools have benefited much with access to subsidies for training and hiring needs with the EMF.

The projected fund for the needs of the chaplaincy work is S\$100,000 annually.

Here are some ways you can contribute:

1. Monetary contribution

You may give via PayNow to: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C (UEN:T08CC4055LT01) using your banking app and indicate EMF. SAC Finance will transfer the sum collected to the Diocese.

2. Voluntary Work

Approach the anchor parishes for more details.

3. Prayers

Your prayers are instrumental for the Education Mission in our Schools.

You may access the information at <https://cathedral.org.sg/edu>

REDISCOVERING THE ANGLICAN CHURCH: OUR THEOLOGY

7.30 PM - 9.30 PM

What is this course about?

This 5-week module on "Our Theology" will explore the beliefs and practices of our Diocese, with focus on the Prayer Book and sacraments, i.e. Baptism, Communion.

Module Schedule

8 Oct - The Nature of Anglican Theology
15 Oct - Learning theology from Book of Common Prayer (Part 1)
22 Oct - Learning theology from Book of Common Prayer (Part 2)
29 Oct - Communion, Baptism and Confirmation
5 Nov - Live Panel Session with the Teaching Team at St James' Church

Instructors

Revd Canon Terry Wong
Revd Dr Jeremy Joe
Revd Ian Chew

Cost Fee & Venue

Fee: \$10
Venue: Over Zoom except for 5th Nov Panel Session

Registration Link

<https://www.mpcc.org.sg/whats-on/events>

Registration deadline: 4 October 2024



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

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with the Cathedral



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

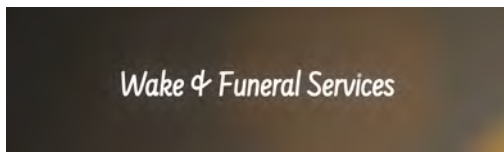
-  cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
-  nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



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

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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and activities organised by
Diocese of Singapore



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BIBLICAL
STUDIES



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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