

Sermon on 12/13 Oct

Before Authority, With Authority

Acts 26:1-29

Ds Ti Lian Swan



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12/13 OCTOBER 2024

COLLECT TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

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THE WORLD

Pray for the US Presidential elections on 5 Nov. May the Lord's purposes be fulfilled, and the election results reflect His will, releasing blessings over the nation. Pray for Christians to seize opportunities to share their faith and values during the election process, becoming beacons of truth and hope. Ask the Lord for wisdom on the voters as they examine the issues, that they may cast their votes in a manner that benefits their country and honours God. Pray also for clarity and discernment for the voters to distinguish between truth and falsehood, both in the media and in the candidates' messages. Pray that candidates surround themselves with wise and godly advisors, focusing on the critical issues facing the country rather than engaging in personal attacks.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our Prime Minister Mr Lawrence Wong and his Cabinet Ministers as they navigate Singapore through challenging economic and political dynamics. Pray that God's presence and wisdom surround them in all their decisions, guiding them to make choices that benefit Singapore. Pray also for discernment in their foreign relations, that they may foster positive and constructive partnerships with other nations. May our Lord empower them with clarity and courage to lead with integrity and vision, which will foster hope and stability in our nation.

Pray for Singapore's Interagency Taskforce on Mental Health and Wellbeing as they implement a comprehensive national mental healthcare strategy aimed at consolidating and strengthening resources across various levels of care. Mental health is increasingly becoming a pressing issue, especially among younger individuals. Pray that the taskforce will effectively identify key priorities and develop targeted interventions that ensure those experiencing mental illness and distress can access the appropriate assistance and support they need.

DIOCESE

My Saviour's Church

My Saviour's Church will be organizing a Christmas carnival this year. Pray for God's presence to fill the church and grounds during the event, for good participation from the neighbouring residents, for creativity and clarity to share the gospel and for the organising team to have wisdom, strength and unity as they serve together. Pray that the congregation will deepen their walk with God, grow in faith, love and discipleship. Pray for new believers to be added to the church family and for them to be nurtured in the faith. Pray also for God's provision of the needed resources to grow the church, reach out to the community with impact and support the expansion of the church's mission work.

CATHEDRAL

As we anticipate the Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast on Saturday, 2 Nov, pray that we will earnestly seek the Lord's movement among His people. Pray that God will stir the hearts of His people to mark this date on their calendars and to prepare for this sacred time of prayer and fasting. May there be a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we come together to worship Him. Pray for all the participants, that this gathering will be a transformative experience, drawing them closer to God and to one another. May this Day of Prayer and Fast also be a catalyst for revival and healing, igniting a passion for God's work in our lives and the world around us.

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 12.30pm	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.

PASSIONATELY **COMMITTED TO CHRIST**

SERMON SERIES 2024

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



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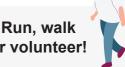
Join us for our parish run and fellowship breakfast!

Wed 6 Nov 2024, 7am to 9am

Register now!



or volunteer!



SERMONS

2 & 3 Nov

Missions' Paradoxes:

Learning from Paul's

Resilience

Revd Dr Timothy Chong 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

9 & 10 Nov

Moved by Compassion

Revd Andrew Yap Matthew 9:35-38

16 & 17 Nov

The Bible Mission and Spread of the Word of God in China

Mr Kua Wee Seng Acts 13:44-52

MISSIONS GATHERING

Come and connect with our missions team to explore opportunities to reach others!

23 Nov 2024 (Sat) | 9.30am - 12pm | SAC Prayer Halls

Theme: Missions At Your Doorstep Keynote Speaker: Revd Andrew Yap

Register now at https://forms.gle/hoPrrEgWTTw2M9KM6

MINISTRY BOOTHS

Check out the booths outside the Welcome Centre and find out how you can be involved in the ministry!

2 & 3 Nov Adopt-a-Block in the Community & CITY Community Services

9 & 10 Nov Mae Sot (Thailand) & 289 Fellowship of the Manger (Batam) 16 & 17 Nov Nepal & Befriending Migrant Workers

23 & 24 Nov Alpha & Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (Cambodia)

PRAYER & PRAISE 25 Oct 7.14pm at the Prayer Halls Gather as a Cathedral family for our Prayer & Praise to pray for our Missions & Outreach ministries!

missions
at our
doorstep





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.

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

(a) @sa.cathedralyouth





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.





Cathedral is continuing our community outreach to the residents at Bukit Merah. We are collaborating with Lifehouse SG to spread God's love by distributing 300 Christmas Packs across 3 residential blocks where many are low-income individuals, families and elderly.

SAVE THE DATE!

Befriender & Delivery:

7 Dec 2024, Sat, 8.45am to 12pm

Rally your Family, Cell Group and Friends!



PRAYER WARRIORS



TRANSPORT



BEFRIENDER & DELIVERY

Volunteer Briefing: 19 & 20 Nov 2024, 7.30pm to 8.45pm (via Zoom) All volunteers are to attend one of the scheduled Briefing Sessions.



Click or scan to **Register now!**

Closing date: 10 Nov 2024 More info can be found here

For enquiries, please email missions@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp 8824 2660

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CHRISTMAS IS LOVE PARTY

14 Dec

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Sat, 11 am - 1.30 pm SAC, Pavilion

PROGRAMME **HIGHLIGHTS**

Games × Lunch

- + Performances ×
- ★ Sing-along ★
- ★ Blessing Draw

As an extension of sharing the Christmas Joy and God's Love during the Christmas season, Christmas Is Love Party is a Christmas event specially organised for the Bukit Merah View residents whom we have befriended through our community outreach, Adopt A Block In The Community (ABC).

We will be inviting about 140 residents for a fun-filled lunch that is also packed with an exciting programme. Rally your family, cell group and friends to be part of this joyful event!

VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

26 & 27 Nov. 7.30pm - 8.45pm via Zoom

Rally Your Family, Cell Group & Friends!



Befriender

Traffic Marshals



Warriors



Logistics

All volunteers are to attend one of the scheduled Briefing Sessions.



Closing date: 17 Nov 2024

For enquiries, please email or WhatsApp 8824 2660

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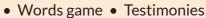
Senior Members' Fellowship

Seniors Celebration and Fellowship

Pot Blessing

24 Oct 2024 • 10.30am to 12pm Prayer Halls A-B

Highlights: Bingo • Praise dance • Humility game





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

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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:



m cathedral.org.sg/membership





JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



CAR PARK

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For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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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

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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