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Sermon on 9/10 Nov

Moved by Compassion

Matthew 9:35-38 Revd Andrew Yap

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missions at our **d**oorstep



MISSIONS MONTH 2024

9/10 NOVEMBER 2024

COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONS MONTH

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 1:14-20

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Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung Acting Vicar Revd Christopher Chan Clergy and Deaconess Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER

HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

As the war between Israel and Gaza enters its second year, our heart goes out to the families of those who have lost loved ones, those who have been maimed, left homeless, suffering from famine, those taken into captivity and separated from their loved ones. Pray for God's mercy and protection over the civilians, especially the vulnerable elderly and the children. May the children who have been orphaned by the war know God as their Heavenly Father. Pray for the safety of humanitarian workers as they work hard to provide humanitarian assistance and medical supplies to those in need. Pray also for an immediate ceasefire, and an end to the violence.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for the peace we enjoy in Singapore —a precious blessing not shared by many around the world. May we learn to extend this blessing to others. Let us pray for our Prime Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong, his cabinet ministers, and all Members of Parliament. May the Lord bestow upon them the invaluable gifts of wisdom and discernment as they navigate the complexities of their roles. In moments of difficult decision making, may they seek the Lord for clarity and insight. Pray that they lead with honesty and moral courage, remaining true to their principles and acting with righteousness in all their endeavours.

DIOCESE

Parish of the Week Thanksgiving & Prayer

Thank God for the cool weather, safety and for the good fellowship among participants of our recent Parish of the Week - Share, Run, Pray event. Ask God for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Cathedral and for joyful submission to His leading. Pray for the strengthening of our Cathedral's discipleship culture and increased effectiveness in intergenerational discipleship. Pray also for faithfulness and fruitfulness in mission and evangelism.

Ordination Service (10 Nov, 5 pm Service)

Thank God for the 7 candidates who will be ordained to the Diaconate on 10 November: Mr Cai Yu (Holy Trinity Church), Mr Christopher Ng (My Saviour's Church), Mr Fu Weikai (All Saint's Church), Mr Kueh Chun Chiang (Church of the Good Shepherd), Mr Oscard Tobing (Deanery of Indonesia) and Mr Tum Vibol (Deanery of Cambodia). Pray that God will prepare and equip them for the larger roles and responsibilities in their parishes and in the Diocese. Pray that they will experience God's provision and protection over them and their families, as they serve God with wholehearted devotion, build His church and advance His Kingdom.

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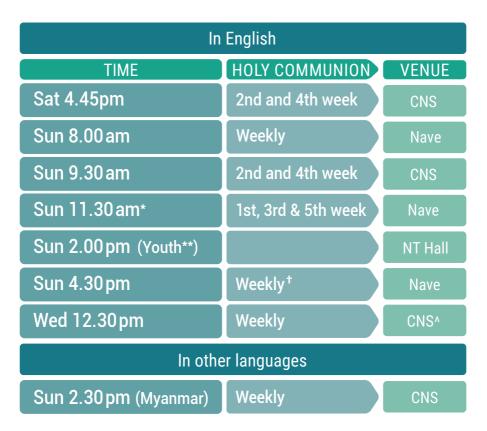
Missions Month Mae Sot (Thailand)

Mae Sot is a city in western Thailand that shares a border with Myanmar to the West. Our Cathedral aims to help the local churches grow by providing leadership training and running children, youth and evangelistic programmes. We also provide humanitarian aid to the refugees and the poor. Thank God for the opportunity to bless them. Pray for their local pastors and missionaries and their families based in Mae Sot. May the Lord keep them safe, grant them good health, provide them with proper medical support and bless their ministries abundantly.

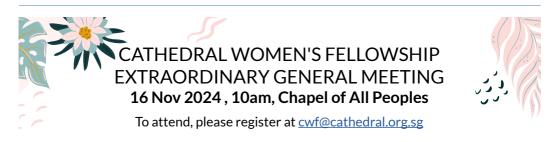
CITY Community Services

CITY's vision is to grow and nurture young lives and her mission is to show Christian love and provide a safe haven for children and help them grow in character so that they live a purpose-filled life. Pray for the programmes designed for the children, including Enrichment Programmes that build life and social skills, Music and Art workshops, and Career Planning; that these initiatives offer them a well-rounded experience during their formative years. Pray that the children will deepen their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, becoming blessings to others in their communities.

Services at the Cathedral



- ^ 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.



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 Our Doorstep Keynote Speaker: Revd Andrew Yap Register now at <u>cathedral.org.sg/mg</u>

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 & 289 Fellowship of the Manger (Batam)

9 & 10 Nov Mae Sot (Thailand) & CITY Community Services **16 & 17 Nov** Nepal & Befriending Migrant Workers

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

missions at our **d**oorstep



https://cathedral.org.sg/missions

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?

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.



Parish of the Week

Share. Run. Pray.

We thank and praise God for a successful POTW grand finale at St Andrew's Cathedral as different congregations gather to run, walk, serve and pray for SAC!

Catch our parish video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lolX2CwZHWA

Building up every child towards spiritual maturity

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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

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



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Think God might be calling you into full-time ministry?

Keen to give a season of your life to church work (pastoral, admin, or operations)?

Join SAC as an intern!

This programme is open only to SAC members who are Singaporeans or Singapore PR. A small allowance will be given and confirmation of internship is subject to approval. St Andrew's Cathedral

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP Programme

Apply or find out more at https://cathedral.org.sg/intern



In 2005, St Andrew's Cathedral recognised the need to reach out to vulnerable children in primary schools. Many of them had working parents, some of whom struggled to make ends meet. There were also children from single or absent-parent families. These children often lacked the adult guidance needed to help them grow, learn, and thrive.

CITY Community Services (CITY) was thus set up in 2007 with the aim of building good character in vulnerable school children.

CITY believes in expressing Christian love by providing practical assistance to children in a safe, caring and supportive learning environment. By developing strong relationships with them and guiding them through their formative years, we help these children overcome educational and family challenges so that they can grow up to be useful members of society.

Your support and donation will help CITY continue the good work He commissioned us to do in His kingdom.



CITY, a service unit under Singapore Anglican Community Services, is an Institution of Public Character (IPC).

All outright donations are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction. You may donate by scanning the QR code.

Tim is a beneficiary of CITY, and this is his testimony.

"When I was in Primary 5, CITY's Befrienders Club (BC) was a place where I could genuinely share my thoughts, feelings or concerns. It was the first time I felt a sense of belonging. BC helped me through a tough period, when I only had my mother. They helped me to spend my time productively, through lessons and the playing of tchoukball.

I was invited by my fellow BC befrienders to join the Befrienders Alumni programme (BFA) when I entered secondary school. I agreed because I enjoyed being part of the community.

BFA helped me in many different ways - from teaching me how to manage personal issues, assisting me in getting a scholarship, to giving me opportunities to serve as a Student Leader in CITY camps. BFA helped me to grow as a person. Without its guidance, I would have gone astray. I am grateful to the staff for imparting valuable life lessons to me and giving me the chance to serve BFA and the CITY community.

I am also thankful to have met my mentors, Michael and Phoebe, through BFA. During the lowest point of my life, they listened to me, guided me, and journeyed with me. They also shared the gospel with me. Initially I was skeptical, as I have had unpleasant experiences with Christians and churches in the past. However, Michael and Phoebe shared God's love with me in a warm and gentle manner, allowing me to experience God in a wonderful and loving way.

I accepted Jesus as my Saviour because of an answered prayer. At that time, I prayed and told Him that I would accept Him if I was granted an interview for a scholarship that I had applied

for. Not only was I granted the interview, I was eventually awarded the scholarship. I then believed that God was real and that God answered prayers. It is through CITY that I came to Christ."



Tim with Teacher Michael

Thank you for partnering with CITY!

SMF Senior Citizen's Day

Thurs 28 November * 10am to 12pm * Prayer Halls A bento lunch will be served after the talk.

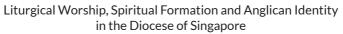


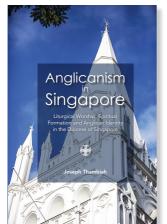
Revd Huang Teng-Wei is an ordained minister, having served as a pastor for over 30 years in Chinese and English churches in Singapore and Australia. With the passion and qualifications in music, he was the recipient of the Compass Artistic Excellence Award (2010) and is actively involved in performing arts in Singapore and Australia. He is also the author of Distinction of Sacred & Secular, Black & White.

Closing date for registration: 24 November 2024 Please WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786 or email: <u>davidng@cathedral.org.sg</u>

ANGLICANISM IN SINGAPORE

Fri 22 Nov 7.14PM Prayer Hall





In this age of rapidly changing societal mores and theological liberalism in the world, we need to have a clear understanding of our identity as Christians (and specifically as Anglican disciples of Jesus Christ), as well as an understanding of what orthodoxy in faith and worship represents. In other words, what makes us uniquely Anglican?

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This book aims to answer those questions and provides the historical foundations of the orthodox Anglican doctrines, traditions and worship as practised in the Diocese of Singapore.

All proceeds from the sales of the book will go to the work of chaplaincy programmes in Anglican Schools and also to the work of the Bible Society of Singapore.

Only on sale on 10 Nov 2024 in the Pavilion from 9.30am to 1.30pm at \$30 a copy



DYB SERVE ACADEMY 2025

"SERVE Academy" organised by the Diocesan Youth Board is a 5D4N residential programme to equip and train young leaders, aged 35 years and below. With a focus on encountering God, and fanning their passion for God into flame, the programme aims to excite participants to SERVE and not to be served.

Dates: 6 - 10 January 2025

Registration Link: <u>https://bit.ly/SERVEACADEMY2025</u> Registration closes on 24 November 2024



Early Bird discount ends 1st Nov!

13-16 December Sembawang BB/GB Campsite ROMANS 12:11 DO NOT BE SLOTHFUL IN ZEAL, BE FERVENT IN SPIRIT -SERVE the

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For children, youth and young adults

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

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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:

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Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

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- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



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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 <u>finance@cathedral.org.sg</u> for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.





CYCLE OF PRAYER 2024



Synod Presidential Address

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