

Sermon on 16/17 Nov

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

Acts 13:44-52

Mr Kua Wee Seng



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MISSIONS MONTH 2024

16/17 NOVEMBER 2024

# COLLECT

## SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

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**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

### The United States

Thank God for a peaceful Election Day on November 5th in the United States. As he prepares to take office, pray that God's hand would guide the President-elect's heart and mind, as well as the hearts and minds of all elected officials. May they seek wisdom from God's Word, model His character, and lead with integrity and godly intentions. Pray for leaders who will stand boldly for righteousness, pursue justice, and uphold the values of truth and compassion. Pray also for the Church in America, that it will rise up as a beacon of biblical love and justice. May unity among believers prevail, and may they prioritize loyalty to God's kingdom above all other allegiances. May the Church stand together in humility, honouring the Lord in all they do, and be a witness of hope and healing to the nation.

### The UN Climate Change Conference (COP 29)

We lift up the UN Climate Change Conference taking place from November 11-22 in Baku, Azerbaijan. Pray that God will guide the leaders and delegates, granting them wisdom, unity, and a shared commitment to the well-being of the Earth and its people. May they agree on ambitious goals for climate finance, ensuring that every nation is equipped to take stronger action against climate change. Pray that global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build resilient communities will be strengthened, and that the decisions made will reflect care for God's creation and a desire to protect the most vulnerable among us.

## SINGAPORE

As the exam season comes to a close, pray that all students will have a well-deserved break. We rejoice with those who have done well but for those who did not do well, pray that they do not feel discouraged but find renewed strength and resolve to do better in the future. Pray that they may receive encouragement to press on and remember that their worth is not defined by grades, but by God's love and purpose for them. For families going on holidays, pray for divine protection and journey mercies; that their time together will be one of rest, renewal and of building close family bonds.

## DIOCESE

Pray for the clergy, deaconesses, staff and members of the 27 parishes in our Diocese as we prepare for the year end Christmas evangelistic outreaches. Pray that every parish will be filled with joyous celebration as we remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, His incarnate life and His sacrificial death as Saviour of the world. Pray that the gospel will be boldly proclaimed throughout this season and that God will pour out His mighty anointing upon His Church as we shine the light of the gospel to the communities around us, that many who are living in fear and despair will find hope in their darkness and new life in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CATHEDRAL

### Missions Month

#### BMW (Befriending Migrant Workers)

BMW, a ministry that began in 2018, reaches out to migrant workers from Myanmar, Bangladesh, India, and the Philippines. Pray that through the Cathedral's English tuition classes and various activities, these workers will be blessed and feel God's love. May they have the opportunity to hear the gospel and experience God's transforming grace in their lives. Pray that this ministry continues to be a light of hope and support, reflecting Christ's love to those who are far from home.

### Nepal (West)

Thank God for the continued growth of the Anglican Church in Nepal. While most Christian missions focus on East Nepal, the Cathedral is expanding its outreach to the western region to support local churches. This includes leadership and discipleship training, as well as family-life, youth, and children's programmes. Pray that God will guide and multiply this work, equipping believers and leaders to spread the gospel, so that many more in West Nepal may come to know the saving grace of our Lord. May His hand be upon the churches there, and may the seeds of faith grow deep in this region.

## 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 <sup>^</sup>
In other languages		
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS

<sup>^</sup> 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

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**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 [cathedral.org.sg/mg](https://cathedral.org.sg/mg)

**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)

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# Christmas

at the Cathedral 2024

**23 & 24 Nov**

**Christ is King**

Rev'd Moses Israeli  
*John 18:33-37*

**24 Dec**

**The Light Has Come**

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung  
*Luke 1:67-79*

**30 Nov & 1 Dec**

**Stay Awake!**

Rev'd Christopher Chan  
*Luke 21:25-36*

**25 Dec**

**The Word Became Flesh**

Rev'd Christopher Chan  
*John 1:1-14*

**7 & 8 Dec**

**Prepare the Way**

Ds Ti Lian Swan  
*Luke 3:1-6*

**28 & 29 Dec**

**In My Father's House**

Rev'd Andrew Yap  
*Luke 2:41-52*

**14 & 15 Dec**

**Fruit that Befits Repentance**

Rev'd Moses Israeli  
*Luke 3:7-18*

**31 Dec**

TBC


Rev'd Christopher Chan

**21 & 22 Dec**

**Magnify the Lord**

Rev'd Daniel Lim  
*Luke 1:39-55*

*The Light Has Come*



# PREPARE THE WAY

## *Celebrating Advent*

### WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

In this season of Advent, join us  
as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ with

Waiting and Hoping (Dec 4)

Obeying and Believing (Dec 18)

Anticipating and Expecting (Dec 11)

Seeking and Finding (Jan 8)

We will join the whole church in worship and celebration  
on Christmas Day (Dec 25)

# *Prayer* and P R A I S E

**Fri 22 Nov 2024**

**7.14PM**

**Prayer Halls**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

## 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>

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# MISSIONS GATHERING 2024



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into full-time ministry?

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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.

Thank you for partnering with CITY!

**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

SMF Senior Citizen's Day

# You raise me up

Speaker: Revd Huang Teng Wei

**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: [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg)

## CONFIRMATION

**Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on  
Saturday, 23 Nov, at the 4.45pm Service.**

Andy Ong @Ong Thiam Eng

Angela Choy Guat Peng

Chee Ean, Julian

Chong Ai Phin Lorraine

Choo Hooh Chye

Choy Ching Mun Natalie

Choy Wai Foon

Chua Boon Leong

Daniel Tay Yi Ming

Daryanani Danesh Veer

Dawn Quek Hwee Hia

Gaw Kuan Ching Jessy

Jeremy Wang Zhi Zhong

Jin Yu Wai

John Leo Teng Jung

Kaan Kai Yee, Jared

Kwan Pui Leng

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Lun Kaili, Caleb

Lun Kok Yen

Mary Tan Soh Cheng

Ng Gaik Nai Jade

Ng Yee Ling

Ong Su-Ann

Phua Chuan Chye Herman

Sarah Jane White

Sarah Teh Siew Min

Serena Tan Guat Ting

Sim Mong Soo

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Tan Li Ling

Tan Mui Hoon

Tan Ser Lee

Tay Yaoming

Teh Lixiong, Samuel

Tonny Irawan Setiono

Victoria Tan Ying Ying

Wan Howe Yue

Wangye Satapornvanit

Wee Kheng Guan



### DYB SERVE ACADEMY 2025

“SERVE Academy” organised by the Diocesan Youth Board is a 5D4N residential programme to equip and train young leaders, aged 13 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: <https://bit.ly/SERVEACADEMY2025>

Registration closes on 24 November 2024

# IGNITE

Youth Camp 2024



Early Bird discount  
ends 1st Nov!



13-16 December  
Sembawang BB/GB Campsite

ROMANS 12:11

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SLOTHFUL IN  
ZEAL, BE  
FERVENT IN  
SPIRIT -  
**serve  
the  
Lord.**

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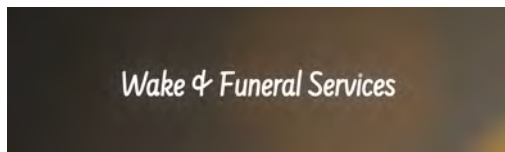
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- Verger

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## tithes and offerings



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### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



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**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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.



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THE MOST REVD DR TITUS GHUNG  
APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH OF EAST ASIA  
(CCEA)



## Synod Presidential Address

Hear Bishop Titus' heart for our diocese  
in this season!

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