

Christmas
at the Cathedral 2024

Sermon on 30 Nov/1 Dec

Stay Awake!

Luke 21:25-36

Rev'd Christopher Chan



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The Light Has Come



30 NOV/1 DEC 2024

COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-9

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Thank God for the ceasefire deal, brokered by the U.S. and France, which took effect on 27 November, ending more than a year of hostilities between Israel and the Lebanese armed group Hezbollah. Pray that peace will be maintained between the two countries and for the smooth resettlement of displaced families along the Israeli-Lebanese border. Let's continue to fervently intercede for nations which are still embroiled in conflict, especially Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar, Israel and Gaza. Let us lift up those in authority, recognizing that praying for world leaders can significantly influence global peace and stability. For those engaging in war, pray for a miraculous transformation of their hearts and minds. Pray for divine intervention, where dialogue replaces violence, and for paths of peace to emerge. May world leaders be open to hearing the Gospel, for through Christ lies the ultimate reconciliation for nations.

SINGAPORE

Pray for our President Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Prime Minister Mr Lawrence Wong, and all government leaders in Singapore, that they may be guided by God's wisdom as they work diligently for the prosperity and well-being of our nation. Pray for boldness and courage in their leadership, as well as compassion and discernment in navigating both domestic and international challenges. May they remain humble and open to God's direction, and may their decisions reflect His justice, mercy, and truth.

DIOCESE

Pray that our Diocese will continue to grow spiritually and numerically, that our churches will be channels of God's love and blessing to the communities; that we will be vibrant in witness and fervent in making disciples of all nations. Pray that God's people will stand firmly anchored in God's truth and will defend the faith against worldly ideologies. Pray that God will open up new frontiers for missions in our Diocese, raise up missionaries and local leaders to shepherd

the flock in new church plants and equip His saints for the work of His Kingdom.

St. Andrews Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS)

Pray for the staff in SAMH and SACS to be sustained by God's grace and strength, to be channels of God's blessing to the clients in the 42 centres which include Nursing Homes, Community Hospital, Medical, Mental Health and Autism Centres. Pray that their clients will experience the love of Christ through the care they receive and be drawn to Him. Pray that God will richly supply the needed financial and other resources for SAMH and SACS to continue to be a blessing to the communities in Singapore.

CATHEDRAL

Season of Advent

Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a season of prayer, fasting and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope and joy. We celebrate Advent not only by remembering Christ's first coming but look forward in anticipation as we prepare for His second coming. Pray that we will give ourselves, in this season of Advent, to prayer, to fasting and repent of the things that the Holy Spirit brings to light. As we prepare for Christmas, let us remember God's gracious provision of His Son for our salvation. Pray that we may be bold in witness and live in righteousness, as we prepare for our Lord Jesus Christ's second coming.

Adopt-a-Block in the Community (7 Dec 2024)

Pray for good organization of this annual Christmas gift distribution to residents of Bukit Merah on 7 December; for good weather and for our volunteers that the joy of the Lord will overflow from them to the residents of the blocks we will be visiting. Pray for open doors and receptive hearts, for good rapport to be established and for bridges of friendship to be built, that the residents may experience God's love and care for them, through His people.

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	Nave

In other languages

Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS
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* 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.

From 4 Dec, the Wed 12.30pm Service will resume services in the Nave.

Christmas

at the Cathedral 2024

***23 & 24 Nov**

Christ is King

Rev'd Moses Israeli
John 18:33-37

24 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave

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, 8am & 11.30am, Nave

9.30am, CNS

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, 10.30pm, Nave

TBC

Rev'd Christopher Chan

***21 & 22 Dec**

Magnify the Lord

Rev'd Daniel Lim
Luke 1:39-55

**Services at regular timings*

22 Dec, 7.30pm, Nave

Lessons and Carols

The Light Has Come



Christmas

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Christmas@Cathedral is back after a long hiatus!

Themed "The LIGHT has Come", we remember our Lord Jesus coming to proclaim the good news to the poor, set the captives and oppressed free, and to heal the sick. (Luke 4:18)

C@C 2024 hopes to remember the vulnerable and less privileged with a Christmas Bazaar at the Welcome Centre during

17 Dec to 24 Dec.

We invite you to come alongside us and hone your talents to spread the joy of Christmas by gathering your cell group or friends to:



TAKE UP A BOOTH SLOT

to sell some items and adopt a beneficiary where your sale proceeds will be channelled to.



PERFORM AN ITEM

during the slated timeslots to share the Christmas cheers to the visitors.



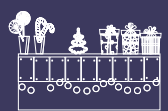
OFFER YOUR WILLING HANDS

to assist the hosts and docents, as well as in the area of AV.

To find out more, please check out the information found at

cathedral.org.sg/cc2024

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)

IGNITE

Youth Camp 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
Lord.**

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

@sa.cathedralyouth

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

Senior Members' Fellowship

Christmas Musical

2024

at the Pavilion

Musical items

- Kebaya - Dance with Joy
- SACH Clementi
- SACM ukulele
- SACM Hokkien Service
- ACC Hougang
- SAC Silverstrings
- Harpsody of Praise
- Others

19 December 2024 | 10am to 12noon
Pavilion

A Christmas lunch will be served after the presentation of items.

Register with David by
WhatsApp at 98332786
or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg

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St Andrew's Cathedral
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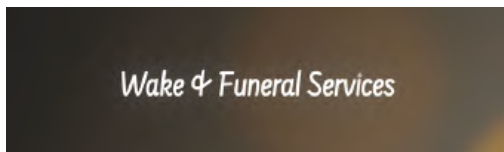
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Cell Group

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 cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups



Wake & Funeral Services

Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

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



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- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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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.

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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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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!

Download a copy from
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