

Christmas
at the Cathedral 2024

Sermon on 7/8 Dec

Prepare the Way

Luke 3:1-6

Ds Ti Lian Swan



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7/8 DECEMBER 2024

COLLECT

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4

Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

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Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan
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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for South Korea amidst its political leadership struggles. May God grant wisdom and discernment to all the government leaders as they endeavour to bring stability to the country. Pray also for God's protection over South Korea from internal and external threats, and shield the nation from violence, unrest, and conflict during this sensitive time. Pray for peace, calm, and unity among the people of South Korea, that they would trust in God's sovereignty and remain resilient in the face of uncertainty. May God also empower the Church to be a source of hope, peace, and reconciliation, and let it be the beacon of light for the nation at this difficult time.

SINGAPORE

As the festive season begins, pray that the message of God's love, through the birth of His Son Jesus Christ, will be proclaimed throughout our nation Singapore. May His glory shine brightly, and may everyone who hears this message be drawn into His presence, experiencing His peace and grace.

Pray for "Celebrate Christmas in Singapore" (CCIS) from 14 to 21 December: As CCIS celebrates its 21st year of proclaiming Christ along Orchard Road, pray for a powerful outreach. Ask God to bless the performances and gatherings, that many people may be touched by the message of salvation and experience His love in a real and transformative way. Pray for favourable weather during the CCIS events so that more people will come out to the streets and witness the Christian performances. May those who attend be blessed, encouraged, and moved by the grace of our Lord.

DIOCESE

Pray for our Archbishop Dr Titus Chung, Vicars, Priests, Deaconesses, staff, leaders and members of our 27 parishes in this season of Advent as we prepare for the evangelistic outreaches, Christmas and year end services. May it be a time of prayerful

reflection, powerful proclamation of God's gift of salvation to the world through His Son, a time of thoughtful preparation for Christ's second coming and a re-dedication of our lives to the service of God with single-mindedness and wholehearted devotion in the New Year. Pray that we will reflect God's love through our lives and in our witness that His Name will be highly exalted and glorified.

CATHEDRAL

We lift up our leadership team, under the guidance of Acting Vicar Revd Christopher Chan. May God bless Revd Christopher and his team with the wisdom, physical strength, and good health they need to navigate the busy season ahead. Pray also that in the midst of their responsibilities, they will experience the deep peace of God, be filled with His joy, and remain unwavering in faith. May they lead the congregation with clarity, grace, and a spirit of encouragement, reflecting the heart of God in all their decisions and actions.

We also commit the Cathedral's upcoming "Christmas is Love" lunch for the residents of Bukit Merah and our Christmas celebrations into God's hands, trusting that He will bless every aspect of the events we have planned. Pray that His presence will be felt in every performance, fellowship, and activity, and that all who attend will experience His love and grace. Pray that our Cathedral grounds will be open to opportunities to share the gospel, and that many will come to hear the good news of Jesus Christ through the events we host. May God grant to all committee members wisdom, strength, and guidance as they use their gifts and talents to serve Him during this season.

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

* 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.

Christmas

at the Cathedral 2024

***23 & 24 Nov**

Christ is King

Rev'd Moses Israeli

John 18:33-37

***30 Nov & 1 Dec**

Stay Awake!

Rev'd Christopher Chan

Luke 21:25-36

***7 & 8 Dec**

Prepare the Way

Ds Ti Lian Swan

Luke 3:1-6

***14 & 15 Dec**

Fruit that Befits Repentance

Rev'd Moses Israeli

Luke 3:7-18

***21 & 22 Dec**

Magnify the Lord

Rev'd Daniel Lim

Luke 1:39-55

22 Dec, 7.30pm, Nave

Lessons and Carols

24 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave

The Light Has Come

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

Luke 1:67-79

25 Dec, 8am & 11.30am, Nave

9.30am, CNS

The Word Became Flesh

Rev'd Christopher Chan

John 1:1-14

***28 & 29 Dec**

In My Father's House

Rev'd Andrew Yap

Luke 2:41-52

31 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave

Cultivating Our

Relationship with God

Rev'd Christopher Chan

**Services at regular timings*

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.



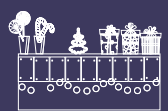
OFFER YOUR WILLING HANDS

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 12.30PM 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)

Discover life's bigger picture with **ALPHA** where authentic conversations are found
and a pursuit of life, faith and meaning is explored together.

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5 Feb - 23 Apr 2025 | Wed 7pm - 9pm | St Andrew's Cathedral

Life is fast. Choices are endless.



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to explore any question.



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

WE'VE GOT SOME EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE!



After the amazing time we had at last year's church camp, we know many of you have been eagerly asking, 'When's the next one?'
Check out the details:



CHURCH CAMP 2025
15 - 18 JUNE @ HOLIDAY VILLA, JB
SPEAKER: BISHOP EMERITUS DR GORDON WONG

It's going to be an incredible time of fun, fellowship, and seeking the Lord.
So, grab your calendars and mark those dates now!
Registration opens early next year, do stay tuned for more details.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!



MEMBER CARE

MINISTRY

OUR VISION

Every person saved, secure and significant in Christ, living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

OUR MISSION

To journey with people toward wholeness, by offering the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead, with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follows:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorced and Separated (Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>

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
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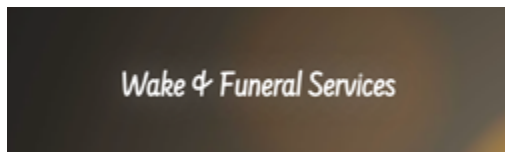
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Cell Group

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:

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



JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- 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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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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Diocese of Singapore



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Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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CYCLE OF PRAYER 2024



THE MOST REVD DR TITUS CHUNG
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
the diocesan website at https://anglican.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/May-2024-Synod-Address_final-1.pdf



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