

Christmas
at the Cathedral 2024

Sermon on 14/15 Dec

Fruit that Befits Repentance

Luke 3:7-18

Revd Moses Israeli



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The Light Has Come



14/15 DECEMBER 2024

COLLECT

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalms 146:4-10

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

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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

Pray for Syria, a country fraught with civil wars for many years, and which is now faced with political changes as rebel forces appear to be ousting the current government. Pray for peaceful and smooth transition of power, and more importantly the safety of the citizens. May the Lord keep the innocent civilians caught in the midst of this turmoil safe, protect their homes and their communities from violence and harm. Pray also for the Church and Christians in Syria who have chosen to remain in their homeland despite facing persecutions and dangers. May God grant them strength and endurance to remain steadfast in their faith, that they may be beacons of hope and light in a land that has known so much darkness and suffering.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for the peace, prosperity and freedom we enjoy in Singapore. We are truly blessed to live in a nation where stability and harmony prevail. Pray that God guide our government leaders with godly wisdom and values, especially in key areas like education, the economy, finance, social and cultural matters; that the decisions made will reflect His truth and justice, and continue to bless and unite our nation. Pray also that God will keep the Church strong, that we may continue to be a beacon of love and hope and remain bold in proclaiming God's word, unafraid to speak the truth while loving the people around us. Pray that the Church will continue to be an instrument of change, standing firm in our faith and impacting our society for God's kingdom.

DIOCESE

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Pray that God will bless and anoint the carolling teams as they bring the joy of Christmas and

the message of God's salvation to homes hosting the Christmas outreach. Pray that staff and members will create time and space for prayerful reflection during this Advent season. Pray also that God grant the church wisdom to optimise the use of its worship space and guide the elders as they prayerfully consider moving to a larger place to accommodate the growing congregation.

St Hilda's Church

Pray for the church's outreach ministries - Alpha & Neighbourhood Blessing, to reach many pre-believers. Pray for members and the church community to grow deeper in prayer, in joyful fellowship and friendship, that the church will be united in her mission and vision. Thank God also for a wonderful 90th Anniversary celebration and for the Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols which was a blessing to many.

CATHEDRAL

Christmas at Cathedral (17-24 Dec 2024)

Pray for God's blessings upon our Christmas at Cathedral outreach; for good organization and excellent weather. Pray that many will be drawn into our Cathedral grounds; that through the various programmes and activities planned, many will experience God's presence and encounter Him in deep and personal ways. Pray for a mighty harvest of souls and that in all things, God will be glorified!

Thanksgiving

Thank God for all the volunteers who have faithfully served in the life of our Cathedral Church. Their contributions make it possible for our weekly services to run smoothly; we acknowledge their commitment and lift them up in prayer, asking that God continue to bless them with His grace and fill them with His joy.

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.

There is no youth service this Sunday (15 Dec) due to youth camp.

Christmas

at the Cathedral 2024

***23 & 24 Nov**

Christ is King

Revd Moses Israeli

John 18:33-37

***30 Nov & 1 Dec**

Stay Awake!

Revd 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

Revd Moses Israeli

Luke 3:7-18

***21 & 22 Dec**

Magnify the Lord

Revd 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 Revd Dr Titus Chung

Luke 1:67-79

25 Dec, 8am & 11.30am, Nave

9.30am, CNS

The Word Became Flesh

Revd Christopher Chan

John 1:1-14

***28 & 29 Dec**

In My Father's House

Revd Andrew Yap

Luke 2:41-52

31 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave

Cultivating Our

Relationship with God

Revd 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.



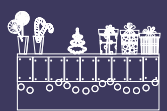
OFFER YOUR WILLING HANDS

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



Christmas

at the Cathedral 2024

READY FOR FESTIVE FUN?

17-24 DEC
12PM-10PM*

*22 Dec, Sun — 10am - 7pm

- Join a **docent tour**
- Capture wonderful moments at our various **photo points**
- Visit the **Christmas Bazaar**
- Enjoy **live performances** at the Welcome Centre

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ATTRACTIVE
PRIZES TO
BE WON!

HAVE A GO AT OUR CLAW MACHINE!

Just complete any 3 of these activities:

- Join a tour & take a photo with your guide or complete a quiz as you go on a self-guided tour
- Snap a photo at the Outdoor Photo Zone
- Snap a photo at Indoor Photo Zones 1 & 2
- Collect a blessing card at the Blessing Zone

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)

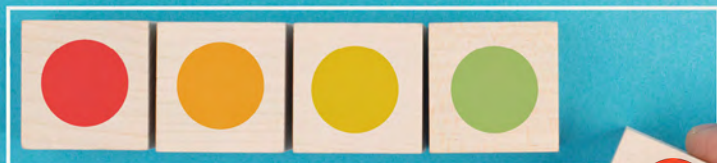
We will join the whole church in worship and celebration
on Christmas Day **(Dec 25)**

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

Alpha@Cathedral

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

Life is fast. Choices are endless.



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ALPHA is the place
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

[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!



Cathedral Women's Fellowship

1 Day Pre-Chinese New Year Shopping Trip to JB

Shop at: Tong Garden • The Cookie Factory
• Shang Wan Hong • Aeon Mall Bukit Indah

14 Jan 2025, Tue

Coach leaves SAC at 7.30am

\$72 per person
(incl. of lunch and dinner)

To register, contact Sarah
at cwf@cathedral.org.sg

Closing date: 30 Dec 2024

Please ensure a minimum passport validity of 6 months and from the travelling date.
All participants shall be responsible for any visa application if required.



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
INTERSHIP
Programme**

Apply or find out more at
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Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

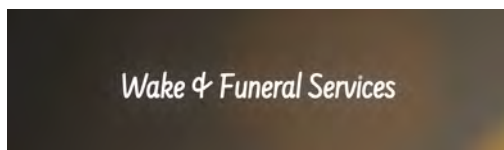
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Cell Group

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:

 cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups




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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tithes and offerings



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2 WAYS TO GIVE



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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

PayNow

PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
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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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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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