

Christmas
at the Cathedral 2024

Sermon on 21/22 Dec

Magnify the Lord

Luke 1:39-55

Rev'd Daniel Lim



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The Light Has Come



21/22 DECEMBER 2024

COLLECT FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-8

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

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Rev'd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the ongoing ceasefire and hostages release talks between Israel and Hamas; that both sides will come to the table with hearts that seek peace, that are guided by wisdom and the desire for the well-being of all people involved. May the Lord preside over these talks, granting discernment to all leaders involved, that they may set aside animosities and engage in dialogue that serves the common good. As Ukraine approaches its third year of conflict with Russia, we lift up the people of Ukraine in prayer and ask the Lord to bring them peace in the midst of their trials. Pray that, despite the devastation around them, they will find solace and strength in the presence of our Lord, whose comfort surpasses all understanding. Pray also that God grant wisdom to Ukraine's leaders and to the international community as they work toward peace. May their decisions be guided by discernment, prioritising the welfare of the people and working toward a resolution that brings lasting peace to the region.

SINGAPORE

Let us lift up the youths of Singapore in prayer, asking the Lord to guide and protect them as they navigate their formative years. Pray that they will come to value their lives and time, understanding the preciousness of each day and living with purpose and intention. We also ask for God's protection over their minds and bodies. In a world where distractions and temptations like vaping, gambling, and pornography are prevalent, pray that our youth will be kept safe from these addictions. May their hearts be discerning, and may they be surrounded by positive relationships that encourage growth, integrity, and godly character.

DIOCESE

Pray for all the parishes in our Deaneries and in Singapore as we approach the celebration of the birth of Christ; that we will embody the love that Christ brought into the world. Pray that the doors of every parish will be opened wide to welcome the poor, the needy and the lost, that they may hear the gospel message of hope and be drawn to the Saviour. Pray that the light of Christ will shine brightly through His Church and that we will be channels of His love and blessing to the communities around us. We ask for God's mighty presence to fill every parish and for His Name to be highly exalted as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and wait in eager anticipation for His second coming.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for God's presence to be among us as we worship Him and proclaim His word in the various services leading up to Christmas and the New Year. We thank God for the wonderful ongoing Christmas celebrations at our Cathedral this week and are grateful for the many visitors who have come to our grounds. Pray that the seeds of the gospel planted in the hearts of those who visited our Cathedral will bear much fruit. May this Christmas be a turning point for many—that it will not simply be another holiday but a significant moment where they encounter the true meaning of Christmas, finding Christ as their Saviour. As we approach the end of 2024, may we pause to reflect and prepare our hearts for the journey ahead. We pray that God will help us become spiritually fitter, more resilient, and better equipped to fulfil His calling in the year to come. May we use the remaining days of this year to reflect on His faithfulness and align our hearts with His purposes, preparing ourselves for 2025.

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

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





at the Cathedral 2024

READY FOR FESTIVE FUN?

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

17-24 DEC
12PM-10PM*

*22 Dec, Sun — 10am - 7pm

The Light Has Come



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

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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

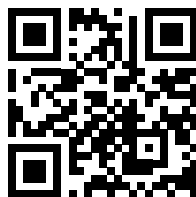
[Register to join us for Shalom Friends here](#)

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!



Senior Members' Fellowship

Chinese New Year SHOPPING

Visit various factory outlets selling CNY goodies
in Senoko, Woodland Terraces, etc.

16 January 2025, 9.30am

The bus will leave Cathedral punctually at 9.30am and be back at approximately 4.30pm

Cost: \$6

Provide name and contact to register.

PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

UEN: T08CC4055LT01 Indicate: SMF CNY Shopping

When payment is made, send payment notification to David Ng at 98332786

Registration deadline: When bus is full at 40pax

Senior Members' Fellowship

Talk on the CNY Culture in Our Society

Join us as we reflect on what constitutes Chinese culture and what principles we can adopt so that we can be effective ambassadors of Christ before our relatives and friends while still holding true to our faith.

9 Jan 2025 | 10.30am to 12pm | Prayer Halls A-B

Speaker: Dr Lai Pak Wah



Dr Lai Pak Wah is Principal and Lecturer at the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST) and has taught and researched in a wide range of subjects. He is also the author of "The Dao of Healing: Christian Perspectives on Chinese Medicine". He and his family worship at Mt Carmel Bible Presbyterian Church.

To register, contact David at davidng@cathedral.org.sg
or 9833 2786.

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!

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St Andrew's Cathedral
**MINISTRY
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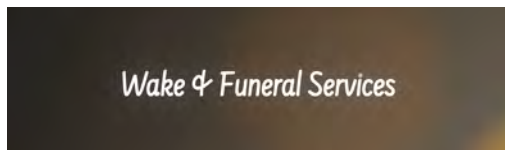
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Cell Group

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Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

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Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

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The following positions are open for application:

- Associate Chaplain (WAC)
- Communications Executive
- Verger

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For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg



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2 WAYS TO GIVE



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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

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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
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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 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!

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