

Christmas
at the Cathedral 2024

Sermon on 28/29 Dec

In My Father's House

Luke 2:41-52

Revd Andrew Yap



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The Light Has Come



28/29 DECEMBER 2024

COLLECT
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalms 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

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Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

In this time of year-end reflection, let us commit ourselves to continually pray for peace, restoration, and salvation in this broken world; a world that has been torn by wars, territorial disputes, political unrest, natural disasters, and the ever-present threat of nuclear conflict. We ask for God's healing touch to bring restoration to the lands torn apart by conflict. We pray for the healing of those whose hearts are shattered by loss, for the binding up of the wounded, both physically and emotionally. As His people, we are called to watch and pray always. May our hearts be burdened for the lost, and may we rise up in faith and intercession, believing that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

SINGAPORE

We lift up every household in Singapore, asking for God's abundant blessings upon them. May His peace reign in every home, bringing harmony and unity among all family members. We ask for a special blessing on fathers and mothers. May they be honoured, as they fulfil their God-given roles as nurturers, providers and leaders. We pray that children are brought up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. May they grow in wisdom, stature, and favour with God and man, learning to walk in truth, kindness, and obedience. Pray that each home will be a place where God's love is evident, where His word is cherished, and where His presence is known.

DIOCESE

Pray for the Vicars, priests, staff and leaders of our 27 parishes as they prepare to lead their congregations into a new year of fresh beginnings and new opportunities. May the Lord guide and direct every plan and purpose that His perfect will be done. May every parishioner continue to grow strong in discipleship and may every parish be a loving community of vibrant worship, exalting the Name of the Lord. May God be glorified and may His Kingdom continue to advance through the faithful and fervent witness of His people.

CATHEDRAL

We commit our Cathedral's plans, programmes, and initiatives into God's hands, asking for His guidance and direction in every step we take. May He lead us with wisdom and discernment as we seek to serve Him faithfully in every ministry, reaching out to those in need and strengthening the Body of Christ. May our church be a light on a hill, shining brightly for all to see, a beacon of hope in a dark world. May our actions, our words, and our love for one another make Christ known to those around us. Pray that St Andrew's Cathedral will be a church that makes a difference, not just through our programmes, but through the way we live and serve, so that the love and truth of Christ may be seen and experienced by all.

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.

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31 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave

Cultivating Our

Relationship with God

Rev'd Christopher Chan

***Services at regular timings**

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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)**

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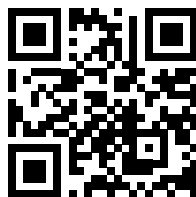
[Register to join us for Shalom Friends here](#)

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!



What's it like to experience the presence of God in our workplace?

How can our work be fun and joyful through the ministry of the Holy Spirit?



SURPRISED

Experiencing God beyond our expectations through our work.

BY JOY!

Sat 18 Jan 2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm

South Transept Hall (next to Nave, ground floor)

Join us as Mrs Ong Ai Boon reflects on her remarkable journey of walking with God in her work.



Ai Boon has been the Director of The Association of Banks in Singapore for the past 42 years, and she serves as an Advisory Elder at City Missions Church.



Cost: Free
Please register
by 12 Jan.

Limited spaces, please register early. For enquiries, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg

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

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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.



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into full-time ministry?

Keen to give a season of your life
to church work
(pastoral, admin, or operations)?

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St Andrew's Cathedral
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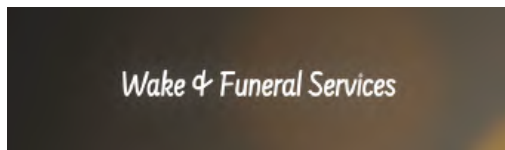
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Cell Group

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



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- Communications Executive
- Verger

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

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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 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
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