

#### 15/16 FEBRUARY 2025

# COLLECT THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

Pray for God's grace to cover the states of Sabah and Sarawak as they cope with the severe flooding and landslides. Pray for those who have been displaced, that they will find alternative shelter and that their immediate needs for safety, food, and comfort will be met. Pray also for the families who have lost loved ones during this disaster, that they will experience God's peace and comfort in their mourning. Lift up the government officials and social agencies involved in the crisis response. Pray for divine wisdom and discernment as they manage relief efforts and make decisions on how best to support the affected communities.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Give thanks to God for His continued protection and blessings over Singapore, acknowledging His faithfulness in preserving peace and stability. Pray that He will continue to watch over our beloved nation, guiding government leaders and citizens to walk in righteousness and harmony. Pray that God will shield Singapore from the rise of farright extremism and any ideologies that seek to disrupt racial harmony and peace. Pray that the power of our Lord Jesus Christ will overcome all evil designs that seek to infiltrate and disrupt the peace and unity of Singapore.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### St Hilda's Church

Pray for participants of the Alpha course to have a fertile heart & ready spirit to respond to the Good News of Christ. Pray for the church leadership - Parochial Church Council (PCC), Cell Group Leaders & Ministry Leaders, to serve together with joy & unity of heart. Pray that through the community outreach of St Hilda's Community and Services Centre, the love of God will be evident to all in the community.

#### St John's-St Margaret's Church (SJSM)

Praise God for SJSMers serving in the SJSM Village and beyond and for the various opportunities to serve as salt and light of the world. Pray for the Holy Spirit to energise more SJSMers to (a) embark on short term missions; (b) helm regular Saturday tea terrace services, lending their ears to the relatives of the Nursing Home residents; (c) explore ways to volunteer in the Nursing Home and St Andrew's Active Aging Centre in Dover. For those already serving, pray that their work will bring hope and comfort to the needy.

#### Cathedral

We lift up our Vicar's Warden Keith Chua, our People's Warden Joseph Thambiah, our PCC members and ministry heads as they faithfully serve in their various roles within our church. May the Lord cover them with His abundant grace and empower them to lead with wisdom, discernment and strength. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in all their decisions and interactions, ensuring that their leadership reflects God's love and truth. Pray for God's favour to rest upon them, and for their work to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

# **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 9.30am	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 11.30am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week	Nave
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth**)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly <sup>†</sup>	Nave
Wed 12.30pm	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.
- t The Evensong Service will be in session on the last Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.



#### **2025 SERMON SERIES**

#### 1&2

Seek Me and Live
Amos 5:1-27 | Ds Ti Lian Swan/Ds June Tan

#### 8 & 9

Woe to Those at Ease
Amos 6:1-14 | Revd Christopher Chan

### 15 & 16

A Plumb Line is Set Amos 7:1-17 | Revd Moses Israeli

#### 22 & 23

The Day of Mourning Amos 8:1-14 | Mr Joshua Koh

# **1ARCH**

#### 1 & 2

**The Promise of Restoration** Amos 9:1-1<u>5</u> | Revd Daniel Lim

### 8&9

Our Dwelling Place Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 | Revd Andrew Yap

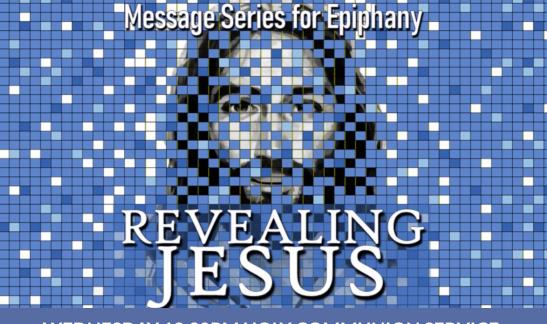
### 15 & 16

Wait for the Lord Psalm 27:1-14 | Revd Christopher Chan

#### 22 & 23

Thirst for the Lord
Psalm 63:1-8 |
Dr Leow Theng Huat/Revd Dr Edwin Tay

Follow our weekly reflection questions at: cathedral.org.sg/ss



### WEDNESDAY 12.30PM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Join us at Epiphany as we discover afresh who Jesus Christ is every Wednesday from Jan 15 - Feb 26 2025





Building up every child towards spiritual maturity

The NextGen Ministry brings together the Children Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry with the aim of building up every child towards spiritual maturity as they grow from a toddler into adulthood.

To find out more, contact <a href="mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg">nextgen@cathedral.org.sg</a>



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 | Prayer Closets 1/2/3 (Nave L2)

Click to join 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.

Saturday 2.00pm SAC B1 Prayer Halls

Click to join Shalom Friends

## CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY (ages 13 - 25)

First 3 Sundays of the month

YOUTH SERVICE

2pm @ North Transept Hall

METAMORPHOSIS 11am @ Classroom A







### CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS SATURDAY LIFE (ages 25 - 35)

The Cathedral Young
Adults Ministry
is a place for young adults
to connect, grow and serve
together over meals,
sharing and discussions.









CHURCH CAMP 2025 15-18 IUNE

HOLIDAY VILLA, JB



SPEAKER:
BISHOP EMERITUS
DR GORDON WONG

cathedral.org.sg/camp2025



### REGISTRATION FEE (PER PAX):

Single \$520 Twin \$395 Triple \$380 Child with Bed \$295 Child without Bed \$265 2-way Coach \$23

\*\* All fees quoted are in Singapore dollars inclusive of 3 nights' accommodation and 3 breakfast, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.

# Young Adults BBQ (a) Cathedral

Come meet fellow young adults (ages 21-35) for a great time of fellowship over some yummy food and light games!

22 Feb, Sat, 6:30pm - 9pm





For any enquiries, please email kennethernest@cathedral.org.sg



# Senior Members' Fellowship 1) Jance With

20 Feb, 6 & 20 Mar, and 3 & 17 Apr | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

**Prayer Halls** 

### Requirements:

- Commitment to attend all lessons and practices
- Willingness to practise together as a team
- Ability to eventually perform as a dance team

Instructor: A qualified teacher currently teaching in both church and community centre settings.

To register, WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786 or email: davidng@cathedral.org.sg



#### The St Andrew's Cathedral

## Marriage Preparation Course (MPC)

is designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

This two-part course consists of six sessions of teaching, couple-discussion time and small group discussions and at least two mentoring sessions led by marriage mentor couples.

Topics covered include: • A Biblical Perspective on Marriage

• Communication • Conflict • Commitment • Connection • Adventure

6 Thurs, 7 - 9.30pm

20, 27 Feb; 6, 13, 20 & 27 Mar

Venue: Onsite at SAC: 20 Feb & 27 Mar; Online via Zoom: 27 Feb; 6, 13 & 20 Mar

Course fee: \$140 per couple

(Payable upon registration) Limited spaces available Register at <a href="https://forms.gle/ihRdkojSUvVxoBRb7">https://forms.gle/ihRdkojSUvVxoBRb7</a>

Registration deadline: 16 Feb

For enquiries, please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg



# **Inner Healing Course**

What is inner healing?

Is there any connection with demonisation?

And how do we differentiate demonisation from mental health issues?

Revd Dr Joel Leow is currently on staff at Church of Our Saviour. He will share from his knowledge and experiences after his own unexpected



deliverance from demons in 2001. He studied with Prof Charles Kraft at the Fuller Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry spiritual warfare programme.



5, 12, 19 April 2025 9am to 12pm | Pavilion

Register by 23 Mar 2025: <a href="https://forms.gle/wQcHY7YcXz6Gd8cv5">https://forms.gle/wQcHY7YcXz6Gd8cv5</a> For enquiries, please email karenchua@rocketmail.com Senior Members' Fellowship

Talk by Dr Robert Solomon based on his book, Unfinished Business.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Speaker: Bishop Robert Solomon 13 March, 2025, 10am -12pm, Prayer Halls A-B

As we age and approach the end of our journey on earth, there are some unfinished areas that require closer attention. Join Bishop Solomon as he addresses the importance of running the last lap with faith and hope, and finally making a spiritual bucket list that will assist us to finish well.

Register by 12 Mar 2025

WhatsApp David Ng at 98332786 or email: <a href="mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sc">davidng@cathedral.org.sc</a>



#### Dr Robert Solomon

Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon served as bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore (MCS) from 2000-2012. Before that, he served as a medical doctor, pastor, seminary lecturer,

president of an annual conference within MCS, and president of the National Council of Churches in Singapore.



# THE CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

Join us for this 2-session course as Revd Simon Tan and Mrs Rinda Tan help us deepen our understanding and practice of spiritual disciplines, which are vital in cultivating our relationship with God.



Revd Simon Tan and Mrs Rinda Tan graduated from Bible College of New Zealand (later renamed as Laidlaw College). They are trained

spiritual directors and have been conducting contemplative prayer retreats for over 30 years.

8 & 15 Mar (Saturdays) 9.30am-12.00pm Venue: Prayer Halls A & B

Limited to 30 participants

Note: Participants will have to attend both sessions in order to benefit from the course.



Register by 2 Mar 2025 Cost: Free

https://cathedral.org.sg/life

# **BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE**

**ADULTS & YOUTHS** 

**BAPTISM COURSE** 

22, 29 Mar, 5, 12 Apr

1.30pm - 4pm

**Baptism Service** 26 Apr. Saturday 4.45pm

**CONFIRMATION COURSE** 

3, 10, 17 and 24 May

1.30pm - 4pm

**Confirmation Retreat** 

31 May, Saturday

1pm - 4pm

**Confirmation Service** 

8 Jun, Sunday 4.30pm

All lessons are compulsory.

Register at <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism">https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism</a> Registration closes: 12 March 2025

For any enquiry, please email sacbcc@cathedral.org.sg with your contact details

# TRAINING FOR DOCENTS

The docent ministry provides guided tours for visitors in SAC with the aim to spread God's love to each of them. We invite all with warm hearts and friendly smiles to join this meaningful ministry and be a blessing to the community!

15 Mar (Sat) Classroom C

Slot 1: 10am to 3pm or

Slot 2: 1pm to 5pm

To join the training, register at <a href="https://cathedral.org.sg/cwcv">https://cathedral.org.sg/cwcv</a>



# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



For children, youth and young adults

Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

cathedral.org.sg/nextgen



#### **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





# JOIN OUR TEAM

The following positions are open for application:

- Operations Manager
- Audio-Visual Technician
- Verger

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/iobs



## 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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# GVE tithes and offerings



# 2 WAYS TO GIVE



### **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

# PayNow Name:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C UEN: T08CC4055LT01

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 <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.



FIND OUT MORE AT https://sph.org.sg/upcomingdiocesan-certificate-of-biblicalstudies-dcbs/

### CYCLE OF PRAYER



# 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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Jan 2025 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

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