### ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE



## cultivating our relationship with GOD

Sermon on 8/9 Mar

### **Our Dwelling Place**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Revd Andrew Yap 8/9 MARCH 2025

### COLLECT FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

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Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung 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

Let us pray for the persecuted churches around the world, with a special focus on North Korea, which remains at the top of the list (source: Open Doors International). We remember our brothers and sisters in North Korea who face the constant threat of imprisonment, forced labour, or even death for their faith. Pray that God will open the eyes of Christians, both inside and outside North Korea, to see His light in the midst of such darkness. Lift up the estimated 400,000 secret believers in North Korea—prav that God will find ways for them to gather and worship in fellowship. May God refresh and strengthen these believers, filling them with His peace as they continue to stand firm in their faith and find the means to study His Word.

### **SINGAPORE**

Let us pray for our government as it faces the challenges of navigating an increasingly complex global landscape. May God grant our leaders the wisdom to respond thoughtfully to the unfolding events around the world, and may they engage with all nations with fairness, balance, and compassion. On the home front, we pray that the Lord will guide our government in addressing the rising cost of living, including ensuring proper care for our seniors and implementing effective assistance measures to support those in need.

### DIOCESE

### **Chapel of the Resurrection**

Pray for the Vicar, Revd David Lee, and his team as they lead the Chapel of the Resurrection in proclaiming and demonstrating the love of Christ to schools, communities, and the nations around them. Pray that God's love will be at the heart of everything they do, their worship, their missions, and their ministries; that through His church, many will encounter God and experience His reality in their lives.

### **Church of the Ascension**

Pray for the Vicar, Revd Ian Chew, and his team to have God's strength and wisdom as they shepherd the flock in the Church of the Ascension. Pray that the Lenten sermon series will challenge and encourage members to walk the way of the cross to find the way to life. Pray also for the ongoing Youth Alpha course, that seekers will experience God's love through witness and the warm hospitality of His people.

### CATHEDRAL

We thank God for our dedicated team of vergers who work hard to support the operations of the Church, ensuring the Cathedral runs smoothly. Their work can often be physically demanding and sometimes goes unnoticed, but it is invaluable. We pray that God's blessing be upon them as they serve faithfully, and may they find joy in knowing the significance of their contributions to the Cathedral's ministry.

As we enter this season of Lent, we pray that each brother and sister takes intentional time for deeper reflection and prayer. May we journey through this season with purpose, setting aside distractions that draw our focus away from the Lord. May we quiet the noise that pulls us from Him and turns our attention to lesser things. We pray that God will help us simplify the areas of our lives that have been weighed down by stress, surrender the burdens we have been carrying, and repent of the sins that have hindered our relationship with Him.

## **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 2.00pm (Youth**)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30pm	Weekly <sup>+</sup>	Nave
Wed 12.30pm	Weekly	Nave
In other languages		
Sun 2.30pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS

- $\star~$  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.



For enquires, please contact Serene @ 91114131



cultivating our relationship with GOD 2025 LENT SERMON SERIES Meditating on the Psalms

5 Mar | Ash Wednesday

12.30pm & 7.30pm | Nave A Broken and Contrite Heart Psalm 51:1-17 | Revd Christopher Chan

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

**29 & 30 The Blessing of Forgiveness** Psalm 32:1-11 | Revd Moses Israeli

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

## CHRIST SIS RISEN!

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Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 14-16 Apr | 7.30pm | Nave Meditation on the Book of Habakkuk Dr Tan Kim Huat

Maundy Thursday 17 Apr | 7.30pm | Nave Serve One Another in Love | John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Revd Christopher Chan

Good Friday 18 Apr | 12pm to 3pm | Nave The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Holy Saturday

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

14-20 APRIL 2025

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**19 Apr | 5pm |** Nave The Buried Messiah | John 19:38-42 Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan

Easter Sunday 
(with live-streaming at 6am and 11.30am)

**20 Apr | 6am & 8am |** Nave Luke 24:1-12 The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**20 Apr | 9.30am** (CNS) | **11.30am** & **4.30pm** (Nave) Christ is Risen! | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *Revd Christopher Chan* 



WEDNESDAY 12.30PM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Join us as we journey through Lent with our Lord Jesus Christ.



You must be on the Electoral Roll (ER) of St Andrew's Cathedral if you wish to vote at the Cathedral Annual General Meeting (AGM), and/or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025 4 May 2025 2PM Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS)

Baptised members who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in the Cathedral, are eligible to be on the Electoral Roll.



AGN

All members are encouraged to check your ER status and/or update your personal particulars using the online form.

Scan or click on the QR code to access the form.



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 nextgen@cathedral.org.sg

### CHILDREN MINISTRY Preschool - Primary 6 (ages 3 – 12)

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 <u>Click to join</u> <u>Shalom Friends</u>

### CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY (ages 13 - 25)

First 3 Sundays of the month YOUTH SERVICE 2pm @ North Transept Hall METAMORPHOSIS

11am @ Classroom A



https://tinyurl.com/ SACYM sa.cathedralyouth

### 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 JUNE HOLIDAY VILLA, JB



SPEAKER: BISHOP EMERITUS DR GORDON WONG

### **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.

cathedral.org.sg/camp2025

THE LOVE OF CHRIST



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, Pavilion

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: davidng@cathedral.org.sg



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.

## **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: <u>cathedral.org.sg/healing</u> For enquiries, please email karenchua@rocketmail.com

### Senior Members' Fellowship ONE-DAY TRIP TO YONG PENG, JOHOR 27 Mar 2025 (Thur) | 7:00am - 8.30pm \$\$85 per person (inclusive of one set dinner)

### **Registration:**

- Full payment and a copy of your passport are required for registration.
- Maximum of 40 participants first come, first served.

### Payment Details:

- PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
- UEN: T08CC4055LT01
- Remarks/Reference: SMF Yong Peng Trip
  - Reservation is confirmed
  - upon payment. No refunds will be provided.

For seat availability inquiries, please WhatsApp David Ng at 9833 2786 before making payment.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SAT, 12 APR · PAVILION @ SAC · 6.30PM - 9PM



Family Life Matters Ministry is pleased to bring to you, your family and friends, a movie screening of **JESUS** the musical!

### \$5 per person

(Free for children 5 years and below) Doors open at 6pm. Complimentary snacks with each ticket. Both floor and chair seating available.





Filmed in front of a live audience, Sight and Sound's JESUS is a state-of-the-art theatrical production of the awe-inspiring miraculous events in the gospels, from the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee as Jesus sets sail with fishermen, challenges the Pharisees and heals the hurting!

Register at <u>cathedral.org.sg/mn</u> by 30 Mar 2025

### 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

**Confirmation Retreat** 31 May, Saturday 1pm - 4pm

1.30pm - 4pm

**Confirmation Service** 8 Jun, Sunday 4.30pm

All lessons are compulsory.

Register at https://cathedral.org.sg/baptism Registration closes : 12 March 2025

For any enquiry, please email <u>sacbcc@cathedral.org.sg</u> 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 https://cathedral.org.sg/cwcv



## **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

- nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



**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:

- Operations Manager
- Audio-Visual Technician
- Verger
- CITY Youth and Children Worker (Full-time/Part-time)

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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> PayNow 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 <u>finance@cathedral.org.sg</u> for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.



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### **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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