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Sermon on 5/6 Apr

Sow in Tears, Reap with Joy

Psalm 126:1-6

Rev'd Daniel Lim



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5/6 APRIL 2025

COLLECT

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand. Ask the Lord to surround those who are injured with His healing hands, bringing restoration and wholeness to their bodies. For the families grieving the loss of loved ones, pray that God's peace, which transcends all understanding, will be their comfort in their time of sorrow. Pray also for the international agencies working to bring aid to these nations—may the Lord grant them smooth cooperation and swift access to the most affected areas, so they can deliver life-saving medical supplies, food, water, and essentials to those in dire need. Pray that Myanmar, Thailand, and the surrounding region may be shielded from further calamities, and may God's protection cover them all.

SINGAPORE

Lift up the construction workers in Singapore—those whose tireless labour shapes and builds the very foundation of our city. Pray for their safety as they endure often dangerous work in harsh conditions. May the Lord's favour rest upon them, and may He provide not just protection, but also rest and comfort in their challenging work. Pray that God will bless them in all they do and watch over their families back home, providing them with peace and provision.

DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray that God anoint the Vicar Revd Joseph You and his team with wisdom and strength to shepherd the flock in Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Pray that church members will be united and

aligned with God's purposes; that having one mind in Christ, they will seek after God and wait in expectancy for a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit to come in mighty revival.

Church of the Epiphany

Pray that the forthcoming Baptism & Confirmation classes will be an enriching time of learning and preparation for the baptism-confirmation candidates. Pray for God's leading as members come together to deliberate on important church matters during their AGM on 27 April. Pray also for good response to the church camp, that strong bonds will be forged and that campers will draw closer to God and to one another through the preaching of His Word.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for Heidi Li, our missionary to West Timor who is now in Jakarta pursuing language studies to prepare her for the mission field. Pray that she will settle in well in her new environment and she will form close friendships with the community there. Pray for God's grace to love the Bahasa Indonesia language and to learn it well. Pray also for God's protection and provision during her two-month stay in Jakarta.

Pray for the Young Adults in our Church. In this pivotal season of their lives, ask God to shine His light on their path. For those struggling with life's challenges or battling depression, pray for our Father's tender mercies. May He lead them to the right support, that they may find hope, strength, and the healing and peace that only God can provide.

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 12.30pm	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.

† The Evensong Service will be in session on the last Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.

upcoming events

APRIL

- 2 Alpha
- 5 Inner Healing Course
Baptism Course
- 9 Alpha
- 12 Inner Healing Course
YA Reflective Day Walk
Baptism Course
- 13 Family Movie Night
BMW Outreach
- 14 - 16 Holy Week Devotions
- 19 Inner Healing Course
- 20 BMW Outreach
- 23 Alpha
- 25 Prayer & Praise
- 26 Baptism Service
- 27 BMW Outreach & Walkabout

MAY

- 1 Labour Day (Church is closed)
- 3 289 FOTM: Batam
Confirmation Course
YA: SATLIFE Talk
- 4 BMW Outreach
AGM
- 10 Confirmation Course
- 11 SACS-SAMH Sunday
BMW Outreach
- 12 Vesak Day (Church is closed)
- 16 Synod
- 17 Synod
Confirmation Course
Marriage Retreat (offsite)
- 23 Prayer & Praise
- 25 BMW Outreach & Walkabout
- 31 Confirmation Retreat
CG Cluster Leaders and Zone Mtg

Holy Week is the most sacred period of the church calendar, and I'd like to take this opportunity to share briefly with you about its significance and explain how we will be observing it through a series of worship services.

The beginning of Holy Week is marked by **Palm Sunday**, on which we will reflect on Luke 19:28-40, remembering Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem while also anticipating His suffering and crucifixion.

After Palm Sunday comes **Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday**. These three days tend to receive less attention than the other days in Holy Week, but they shouldn't be neglected if we are to immerse ourselves in its worship rhythm. Over three evenings, we will study the book of Habakkuk, which exhorts us to place our trust in God despite the chaos we see in the world—an apt message for our time.

On **Maundy Thursday**, we will commemorate the institution of Holy Communion during the Last Supper and remember Jesus's extraordinary act of servitude in washing His disciples' feet. The word "Maundy" probably comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means mandate or command. This is a reference to the new commandment that Jesus gave to His disciples (John 13:34). During the Maundy Thursday service, some representatives will undergo feet washing, and this will serve as a reminder for all of us to follow Christ's example and serve one another in love.

Good Friday is a solemn holy day on which we will reflect on the events leading up to Jesus's crucifixion. We will meditate on His seven last words (or sayings) and marvel at the incredible sacrifice He made by dying on the cross to save humanity from our sins. This year, our Good Friday service will be held from 12-3pm, which in the biblical record are the hours during which darkness covered the land prior to Jesus's death (Matthew 27:45).



THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CHRISTOPHER CHAN

On **Holy Saturday**, we will remember the time that Jesus spent in the grave, observing a day of sombre meditation while contemplating the darkness that would exist apart from His glorious resurrection. As we gather in worship, we will adopt a posture of waiting as we look forward to the joy of Easter.

"Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" On **Easter Sunday**, this Paschal greeting will joyously declare the good news of Jesus's resurrection from the dead. Death has been defeated and Christ is victorious, and this is the basis of our Christian hope! Apart from our usual Sunday services, we will also hold a Dawn Service at 6am.

Friends,

I warmly invite you to participate in the entire sequence of services during Holy Week, and thereby share in Jesus's journey as we move from His triumphal entry, to the Last Supper, to the cross, and finally to the empty tomb.

I am confident that this will be a deeply transformative experience for many of us.

*– Revd Christopher Chan,
Acting Vicar*





CHRIST IS RISEN!

Palm Sunday

13 Apr | 8.00am, 11.30am, 4.30pm | Nave
9.30am | CNS

The Triumphal Entry | Luke 19:28-40
Revd Peter Chen

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

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
Christ is Risen! | Luke 24:1-12
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

20 Apr | 9.30am | CNS | 11.30am & 4.30pm | Nave
Alive in Christ! | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Revd Christopher Chan

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

13-20 APRIL 2025



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APRIL

26 & 27

Abide in Me, and I in You

John 15:1-11 | Revd Andrew Yap

MAY

3 & 4

An Abundant Life

John 10:7-15 | Revd Dr Timothy Chong

10 & 11

Remain in the Tabernacle

Exodus 33:7-11 | Revd Moses Israeli

17 & 18

The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ

Philippians 3:7-10 | Revd Christopher Chan

24 & 25

I Shall Not Want

Psalms 23:1-6 | Ds Ti Lian Swan

31 & 1 Jun

Love the Lord Your God

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Revd Daniel Lim

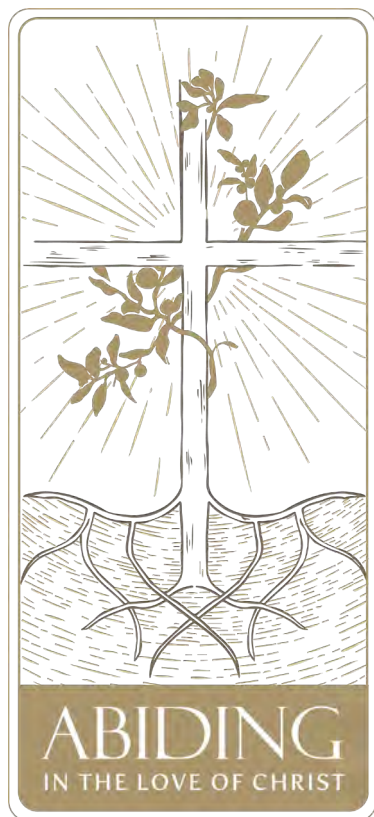
Follow weekly reflection questions at:

cathedral.org.sg/ss

WEDNESDAY 12.30PM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Join us as we journey
with Jesus in his last
days through the eyes of
Matthew in his Gospel.

Lent
Journey with Jesus



CHURCH CAMP 2025
15-18
JUNE
HOLIDAY VILLA, JB



SPEAKER:
BISHOP EMERITUS
DR GORDON WONG



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Next⁺GEN

MINISTRY

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

[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



<https://tinyurl.com/SACYM>



[sa.cathedralyouth](https://www.instagram.com/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.



Join the Young Adults telegram for the latest news!





AGM
25

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

4 MAY 2025 | 2PM

Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held on 4 May 2025 (Sunday) at 2pm at the Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS), St Andrew's Cathedral.

NOMINATIONS

This AGM will elect the People's Warden and 12 members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Nominations forms are available at the Cathedral website or via this link: <https://form.jotform.com/250411411020432>

According to the Constitution of St Andrew's Cathedral, candidates for election to the PCC shall be on the Cathedral Electoral Roll and must be nominated in writing by one member and seconded by another to the Honorary Secretary. Proposers and Seconders must be members on the Cathedral Electoral Roll.

Nomination forms must be submitted by 11:59am on 12 April 2025 (Saturday).

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll (ER) determines those who are eligible to either vote or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council. 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.

Members are encouraged to check if they are on the ER. They can do so in the following manner:

1. Submitting the ER Enquiry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/250510818361451>
2. Email membership@cathedral.org.sg with your name as in NRIC, date of birth and mobile number.

All new applications for ER must be submitted by 11:59am on 26 April 2025 (Saturday) to be eligible to vote at the coming AGM 2025.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR AGM

All Electoral Roll members are encouraged to pre-register their attendance by 11:59am on 26 April 2025 (Saturday) by clicking on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/250410730451443>

The full Notice and the agenda of the AGM will be available on the Cathedral website from 5 April 2025 (Saturday) at noon and may be accessed at cathedral.org.sg/agm25. Forms and more information about AGM 2025 are also available at the webpage.

Registration Exercise for Admission to Primary One (Phase 2B) in 2025 for Anglican Schools

For children born between 2 Jan 2019 and 1 Jan 2020 (both dates inclusive) and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parent/s are Anglican Church Members. International Students are not eligible for Phase 2B registration.

Schools:

St Andrew's Junior (boys)

St Hilda's Primary (co-ed)

St Margaret's Primary (girls)

Parents will need to:

1. Submit Form A (<https://cathedral.org.sg/2b>) for the Vicar's or authorised person's endorsement by Sunday, 13 April 2025, with the following supporting documents to membership@cathedral.org.sg:
 - a. Child / Ward's Birth Certificate
 - b. Parent/s NRIC (MOE requirement beginning 2025)
 - c. Parent/s Confirmation & Baptism Certificate/s
2. With the endorsed Form A, submit it together with other necessary documents as indicated on the MOE website when Phase 2B is launched. Details of the 2025 P1 Registration Exercise will be updated by May 2025.

For more information, please visit the following MOE website: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>.

OPEN TO ALL AGES! INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

MAKING PALM CROSSES

11 & 12 Apr 2025

9AM - 4PM at the Pavilion

Please bring your own pair of scissors and cleaning cloth.

For enquires, please contact Serene @ 91114131





Young Adults Reflective Walk @ Labrador Park

Saturday 12 April 2025 | 10am - 12.30pm

Feeling overwhelmed by work, studies and responsibilities?

Come take a pause and reflect on your faith journey.

Through guided reflections and quiet moments outdoors,
we will explore how God is moving in our lives amidst the daily hustle.

Register by 9th April: <https://forms.gle/bTxP5uWwdcpK97fc6>

For inquiries, please contact Kenneth at
kennethernest@cathedral.org.sg or 92715775

Check out exciting new events by the Young Adults Ministry

Life Stages of a Young Adult Talk

Saturday
3 May 2025

6.30pm - 9pm

Cathedral
Welcome Centre



Speaker:
Revd Dr
Jeremy-Joe Tan



The ages of 20-40 years old present many changes and transitions. How can young adults learn to walk faithfully with God?

Come and join Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe, lecturer at Trinity Theological College and a priest at the Chapel of the Resurrection, as he offers valuable insights into journeying with God during this challenging life-stage.

Register by 30th April:
<https://forms.gle/bTxP5uWwdcpK97fc6>

For enquiries, please contact Kenneth at kennethernest@cathedral.org.sg or 92715775



MISSION TRIPS 2025

Please keep upcoming trip in prayer:

MaeSot

Discipleship & Leadership Training
(Full)

May 30 - June 2

Cambodia

Project Khmer H.O.P.E.
Children & Youth Ministry

August 7 - 12

To sign up for this mission trip or for more information,
please email missions@cathedral.org.sg

Closing date: 18 May (mission training starts in June)

MEMBER CARE

MINISTRY

OUR VISION

Every person saved, secure and significant in Christ,
living the abundant life, for the glory of God!

OUR MISSION

To journey with people towards wholeness, by offering
the gift of our presence, a listening ear, a compassionate heart; to pray
with, give encouragement and practical help for the way ahead,
with reliance on God and the help of His Holy Spirit.

Our Care Teams are organised as follows:

- Care for the Elderly
- Care for the Young (the teens to 20s)
- Care for Married Couples and Families
- Care for Divorced and Separated
(Renewing Streams Ministry)
- Care for the Sick
- Care for the Bereaved
- Care for all Others (who do not fall into the above categories)

If you are facing challenges and would like the ministry to reach out to you, do contact us at membercare@cathedral.org.sg or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>

Watercolour Art Classes (Intermediate)



Calling all participants of Fernie Chan's beginner's class and those with prior experience in watercolour painting! Join us to refine your techniques under expert guidance. Please bring your own pencil, ruler, and a small container for washing your brushes.

Thursdays 8, 15, 22 and 29 May 2025
10:30am - 12:30pm | Prayer Halls A-B

Please register by 27 April. Spaces are limited to 30 pax. (First come first serve)

Cost: \$15 per pax

Pay via PayNow

Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

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Indicate "SMF Art Classes." in the reference

To register or enquire on
availability, please contact

David Ng at

davidng@cathedral.org.sg or
98332786 before making payment.

CONFIRMATION COURSE

Encouraging all unconfirmed worshippers who have been baptised
(at the age of 14 years and above) to sign up

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 <https://cathedral.org.sg/confirmation>
by 20 April

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

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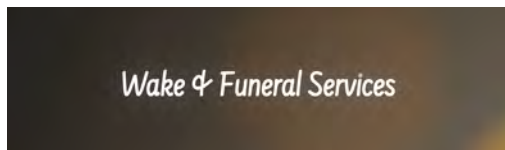
 cathedral.org.sg/nextgen
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Cell Group

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:

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

Find out more at cathedral.org.sg/jobs



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FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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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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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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