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Sermon on 17/18 May

**The Surpassing Worth  
of Knowing Christ**

Philippians 3:7-14

*Rev'd Christopher Chan*



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17/18 MAY 2025

## COLLECT

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

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**Bishop of Singapore and Dean** The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

**Acting Vicar** Rev'd Christopher Chan

**Clergy and Deaconess** Rev'd Moses Israeli, Rev'd Daniel Lim,  
Rev'd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

**Auxiliary Clergy** Rev'd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Tensions between India and Pakistan have sharply escalated recently, with missile and drone strikes hitting military sites and populated areas and lives have been lost. While both nations have exchanged retaliatory attacks, leaders on each side have now signalled a willingness to de-escalate the conflict in response to growing international pressure for peace. As believers, we are called to be peacemakers and to intercede for those who suffer the consequences of conflict. Let us pray for wisdom and restraint for the leaders of India and Pakistan, for the safety of civilians living in fear, and for a breakthrough in diplomatic efforts. Above all, we pray for a powerful visitation of the Holy Spirit across both nations. May this time of uncertainty open hearts to the hope of the Gospel, and may many come to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. May God's peace, which surpasses all understanding, prevail in South Asia.

## SINGAPORE

We thank God for the growing movement in Singapore to care for creation through the Go Green SG 2025 campaign. Led by the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, this national effort brings together individuals, businesses, and public institutions to take action against climate change and build a greener, more resilient future. Through learning journeys, workshops, and community activities, Singaporeans are being encouraged to adopt sustainable habits that protect our clean environment, ensure access to safe food and water, and preserve God's creation for generations to come. Let us pray for continued unity and creativity across all sectors of society, that these efforts would inspire lasting change. May God guide our nation in stewarding the earth with wisdom, gratitude, and hope.

## DIOCESE

### St James' Church

Pray that the sermon series on the theme "See, Hear, Love Your Neighbour" will inspire the church

community to embody Jesus' command to love our neighbours as ourselves. Pray that church members will be Spirit-empowered to minister to one another and to care for the "hidden" and the overlooked such as newcomers, foreign workers, seniors, and people with special needs. Pray for their "Homecoming" Church Conference on 20-21 June which aims to equip and commission members to be good neighbours to those struggling with dementia, special needs and same sex attraction. Pray for the youths and adults who will be going on mission trips to Cambodia, the Philippines, Thailand and reaching out to the migrant worker community in Singapore, that they may carry God's love to these people groups.

### St Peter's Church

Thank God for the members who have stepped forward to serve in the Parochial Church Council; Pray that God will grant them grace to serve in humility and in love. Thank God also for the full-time staff in the church; Pray that God will raise up many more to serve Him in the full-time ministry.

## CATHEDRAL

Thank God for the smooth conduct of our Annual General Meeting on 4th May, and for the election of the People's Warden and twelve PCC members. Pray that God will grant wisdom and grace to our brothers and sisters who have stepped up to serve. May they be united in faith and purpose, offering their best for the growth and smooth running of the Cathedral. We also uphold our Acting Vicar, Revd Christopher Chan in prayer as he prepares to assume the role of Vicar from June 2025. May the Lord continue to guide and strengthen him as he shepherds the flock with faithfulness and vision.

# 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 <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.

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

## upcoming events

MAY	1	Labour Day (Church is closed)	MAY	23	Prayer & Praise
	3	289 FOTM: Batam		24	Missions Update
		Confirmation Course			Confirmation Course
		YA: SATLIFE Talk		25	BMW Outreach & Walkabout
	4	BMW Outreach		31	Confirmation Retreat
		AGM			CG Cluster Leaders and Zone Mtg
	10	Confirmation Course	JUNE	1	BMW Outreach
	11	SACS-SAMH Sunday		8	BMW Outreach
		BMW Outreach			Confirmation Service
	12	Vesak Day (Church is closed)		16	BMW Outreach
	16	Synod		15-18	Church Camp
	17	Synod		21	Divorce Care
		Confirmation Course		22	BMW Outreach
		Marriage Retreat (offsite)		27	Prayer & Praise
				29	BMW Outreach & Walkabout



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reflection questions at:  
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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 3:7-14 | 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

JUNE

**7 & 8 (Pentecost Sunday)**

**The Promised Helper**

John 14:8-17 | Revd Christopher Chan

**14 & 15 (Trinity Sunday)**

Dr Simon Chan

**21 & 22**

**Hope in God**

Psalms 42:1-11 | Revd Moses Israeli

**28 & 29**

**Rejoice in Hope of the Glory of God**

Romans 5:1-11 | Revd Andrew Yap





How does the victory of Christ on the cross impact our daily life?

**Join us on Wednesday at the  
12.30pm Holy Communion Service to find out.**



## THE CHRIST WHO REIGNS

# Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 23 May 2025

7.14PM

Prayer Halls

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



We thank God for the successful conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral and for our faithful brothers and sisters-in-Christ who have stepped forward to serve in the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for 2025/2026.

**They will be commissioned at the 8am service on 18 May 2025.**

**Reappointed as  
Vicar's Warden**



Chua Tiang Choon Keith

**Elected as  
People's Warden**



Soh Kim Seng

## ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (2025/2026)



Jonathen Chan  
Yik Seng



Serene Chan  
Cheng Min



Karen Chua



Samantha  
Foong Chi Yeng



Felicia Foong  
Lye Siew  
(Felicia Ma)



Andrew Goh  
Kia Teck



Eric Lee  
Siew Pin



Selena Ling  
Siew Sing



Stephanie  
Magnus



Doris De Souza



Adrias Tan  
Hock Soon



Robin Tan  
Tiong Bin

**The Synod Representatives who were elected in 2023 will continue to serve on the PCC for the term 2025/2026.**

# Next<sup>+</sup>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](mailto: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!



*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19*

# Missions Update

Join us for a Missions Update on Cambodia, Indonesia, Nepal, and Thailand, where our Missions Team will bring to you the latest developments and stories!

This is a great opportunity to learn how your prayers, support and involvement are making a real difference in God's harvest field.

**24 May 2025 (Sat)**  
**10am to 11.30am, SAC Prayer Halls**

Whether you are new to missions or have been supporting for years, this gathering will deepen your understanding of God's heart for the nations and encourage you to be a part of His work on the mission field. We look forward to seeing you there!



Register at  
[cathedral.org.sg/mu](https://cathedral.org.sg/mu)



## MISSION TRIP • CAMBODIA

**August 7 - 12 2025**

Project Khmer H.O.P.E.

Children & Youth Ministry

To sign up for this mission trip or for more information, please email [missions@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:missions@cathedral.org.sg)

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





A programme that is Christ-centred and Word-based, offering practical help. A safe place where others who have had similar experiences come alongside you on your healing and restoration journey.

**Especially for women:**

**Dates:** Alternate Saturdays, 21 June – 6 December 2025

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:30 pm

**Venue:** 6 sessions at St Andrew's Cathedral, 7 sessions via zoom

**Cost:** \$35 (for workbook)



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For further details, please visit <https://divorcecare.org/about>

For enquiries, please email: [membercare@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membercare@cathedral.org.sg).



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Is there more to life than this?

**2 Jul - 3 Sept @ SAC**  
**Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm**

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**Explore life, faith & meaning**

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**Registration opens 17 May**



# ALL IN ALL OUT



## DYB Prayer Night 2025

The Diocesan Youth Board (DYB) is holding its annual DYB Prayer Night - a special evening where we come together as one Body to seek God, pray boldly and commit ourselves fully to His call.

This year's theme is "ALL IN to go ALL OUT" - inviting us to press in deeper in our faith and be empowered to live with passion and purpose.

**Date: 23 May 2025 (Friday)**

**Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)**

**Venue: Christ Sanctuary, St John's - St Margaret's Church**

No registration is needed. All are welcome to join!



Vocare is a Diocesan programme for Anglicans who sense that God is calling them into full-time ministry. The programme begins with a 3D2N residential retreat where participants can look forward to discerning if they are called into full-time ministry, determining their unique strengths and connecting with like-minded brothers and sisters-in-Christ in this journey.

After the retreat, participants will be invited to sign up for a one-year full-time internship specialising in one of three tracks - Pastoral, Missions and Administration.

### **Dates:**

**23 to 25 July 2025 (Wed – Fri)**

**Location: Johor Bahru**

**Retreat Fee: \$300/pax**

**Registration ends 31 May 2025.**

Interested participants may find out more and register for the Vocare Retreat at [www.anglican.org.sg/vocare](http://www.anglican.org.sg/vocare)

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with the Cathedral



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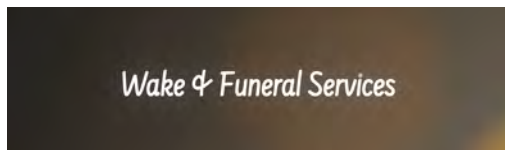
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## Cell Group

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## Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

Visit the webpage for more information:

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## Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

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# JOIN OUR TEAM

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

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## CAR PARK

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## tithes and offerings



### Online

### 2 WAYS TO GIVE



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Cheques can be mailed to  
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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### FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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**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](mailto: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!

Download a copy from  
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