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Sermon on 6/7 Sep

Take My Yoke Upon You

Matthew 11:25-30

Rev'd Andrew Yap



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6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025

COLLECT

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CHRISTOPHER CHAN

For many years, an annual Easter Eve memorial service had been centrally coordinated by the Diocese of Singapore for members of our parishes. In March 2025, parishes were informed that this practice would cease from this year onwards, with low participation rates cited as a key reason for the change. In place of the centralised diocesan memorial service, parishes were encouraged to help their members remember dearly departed loved ones through a time of thanksgiving and prayer during their Easter Eve or Easter Sunday services.

The Cathedral leadership recognises the importance of an organised time for the remembrance of our dearly departed. Rather than incorporating this into our worship services on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, we believe that it would be preferable to hold a standalone memorial service. After some deliberation, it was decided that this would be conducted in early November, keeping in mind that 2 November 2025 is All Souls' Day, also known to Anglicans as the Commemoration of All Faithful

Departed. The observance of All Souls' Day began with the Roman Catholic Church, but it is a valid expression of Anglican spirituality. This day may be observed in connection with the doctrines of the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints, which we affirm through the Apostles' Creed.

This year, St Andrew's Cathedral's memorial service for the faithful departed will be held at All Saints' Memorial Chapel on Saturday, 8 November 2025, at 2.00pm. In due time, members will be invited to register for this service and provide relevant details of their dearly departed loved ones. We trust that this memorial service will be a meaningful time for us to remember those who have gone home to be with the Lord.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for Indonesia, where unrest has spiralled into violence, fuelled by public frustration and hardship. May God's presence be in the midst of this turmoil, bringing calm and peace. May He guide the nation's leaders with wisdom and clarity as they respond to cries for justice. We ask the Lord to provide for the economic needs of the people, especially the poor and vulnerable. We pray for the Church in Indonesia—that it may bring comfort to those who are suffering, and proclaim the love and peace of our Lord and Saviour to all who are seeking rest and restoration. We also pray for the people of Afghanistan who experienced one of the deadliest earthquakes early this week. May God's grace and love be upon this nation even as rescue efforts continue. We ask our heavenly Father to provide field hospitals, shelter, food, and clean water for the survivors, and that many more will be rescued. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard the hearts of the Afghan people in this time of deep sorrow and need.

SINGAPORE

There has been a rise in physical crimes in our nation, with many youths also being drawn in. May the Lord watch over Singapore and protect all who live here. We pray that God will grant wisdom to our leaders, law enforcement, and community groups, that effective measures may be put in place to address these challenges. We lift up our youths, asking that they may find guidance, purpose, and supportive communities that lead them away from wrongdoing. May God's peace and protection rest upon our

homes, streets, schools, and public spaces, so that Singapore may remain a safe and secure place for all.

DIOCESE

Church of the Epiphany

Pray for a smooth transition as the church undergoes a change of church leadership in October; for God's abundant financial provision to settle the outstanding costs for the newly renovated church building and for the spiritual and numerical growth of members of the Tamil, English and Chinese congregations.

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray for the 2026 church theme "Sowing the Gospel Seed" (John 12:24), as the church prepares to go further for the lost and deeper in the Lord. Pray for a total dependence on the Lord, for apart from Him, the church can do nothing.

CATHEDRAL

We pray for the wellbeing of our Cathedral members, especially those who are struggling with personal issues and health problems. May they look to the Lord at all times, holding fast to His comforting assurance that He has engraved them on the palms of His hands and they will never be forgotten (Isaiah 49: 15-16). May they also find encouragement through the support of brothers and sisters in Christ who will journey alongside them through prayer and practical assistance. We pray that during these trials, their hearts may draw closer to God, trusting in His presence, finding strength in His promises and remembering that "*The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth*" (Psalm 145:18).

upcoming events

SEP	6	Deliverance Course Part 1 New Cell Group Leader's (CGL) Training Baptism Course	SEP	11	Children's Camp
	7	BMW HealthCare Talk for Caregivers		13	Deliverance Course Part 2 New CGL Training Baptism Course
	10	Children's Camp		20	Deliverance Course Part 3 New CGL Training Baptism Course

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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reflection questions at:
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SEPTEMBER

6 & 7

Take My Yoke Upon You

Matthew 11:25-30 | Revd Andrew Yap

13 & 14

A Crisis of Faith

Psalms 73:1-28 | Revd Dr Timothy Chong

20 & 21

This is Eternal Life

John 17:1-4 | Revd Christopher Chan

27 & 28

Draw Near with a True Heart

Hebrews 10:19-25 | Revd Peter Chen

OCTOBER

4 & 5

Let Peace Rule in Your Hearts

Colossians 3:12-17 | Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng

11 & 12

Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Psalms 34:1-22 | Revd Moses Israeli

18 & 19

The Lord Will Rejoice Over Us

Zephaniah 3:9-20 | Revd Daniel Lim

25 & 26

Seek His Kingdom

Luke 12:22-34 | Revd Christopher Chan



Wednesday Holy Communion Series at 12.30pm

The Emotional Life in Psalms

Our emotions play an important part in our lives. The psalmist helps us to understand our varied emotions and their impact on our lives.

Institution and Induction of

Revd Christopher Chan
as the Vicar of
St Andrew's Cathedral

Revd Christopher Chan will be
instituted and inducted as the
Vicar of St Andrew's Cathedral on
19 October 2025, 5pm.

We welcome all members to join us
on this joyous occasion. More details
will be released in due course.

Let us keep Revd Christopher and his
family in prayer during this period.



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!



Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025 | 19-21 & 24 DEC

Theme: Hope is Born

We invite you to gather your family, cell group or friends to participate in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus. Let your creativity and passion bring this event to life!

1. Run a Stall

Sell some items and adopt a beneficiary, where your sale proceeds will be directed to.

Register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/cacs>

2. Perform an Item

Offer your talent in dance, music, singing or other creative expressions to bring cheer to visitors.

Register at <https://cathedral.org.sg/cacp>

All applicants will undergo an audition which will be held in October.

Dates	19 Dec (Fri) & 20 Dec (Sat)	21 Dec (Sun)	24 Dec (Wed)
Stalls	2 – 9pm	10:30am – 12:30pm	5 – 9pm
Performances	2 – 5pm, 6 – 9pm	12 – 2pm	5 – 8pm

SAC Mental Health Conference

No Shame in the Struggle

A Holistic Look at Mental Health

Inviting all ministry leaders and fellow believers who are journeying with persons with mental illness. Come to explore the biblical and medical perspectives of mental illnesses, and find out about support resources available from the community and the church.

18 Oct 2025 (Sat) | 9.30am to 1pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Halls

Cost: Free

Please register by 30 Sep at <https://cathedral.org.sg/mhc>

Speakers:



Ms Mylene Lee
Registered Counsellor,
Clinical Supervisor &
Accredited Coach



Dr Ng Liang Wei
Director of Sexual
Wholeness Services,
Lakeside Family
Services & Executive
Director, Indigo & Co



Mr Danny Loke
Assistant Director,
Head, Community
Mental Health, Fei Yue
Community Services



Prayer and PRAISE

Fri 26 Sep 2025

7.14PM

Prayer Halls

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



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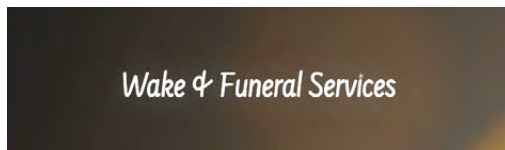
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Cell Group

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:

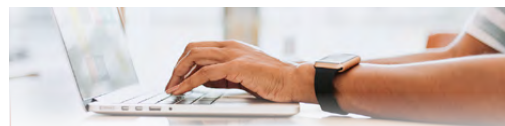
 cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups



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



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The following positions are open for application:

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

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

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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.

LEGACY GIVING

"For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You." 1 Chronicles 29:14

Legacy giving, also known as bequest giving or planned giving, enables you to contribute to the mission and ministry of St Andrew's Cathedral by planning in advance a donation to the church that will be made upon your death. It is a meaningful demonstration of your stewardship of the resources that God has entrusted to you. If you would like to plan your legacy giving, please contact Ms Mabel Tan at mabeltan@anglican.org.sg, and she will guide you through the process.



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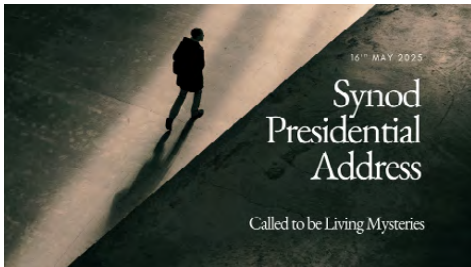
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DIOCESAN DIGEST

Aug 2025 anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest

CYCLE OF PRAYER



Synod Presidential Address

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