

# Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 29/30 Nov

**Get Ready**

Matthew 24:36-44

*Ds Ti Lian Swan / Ds June Tan*



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**29/30 NOVEMBER 2025**

## COLLECT

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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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

As the G20 meeting concludes, we pray that world leaders will follow through with concrete action on the discussions and commitments made. May their decisions not remain as words alone, but become meaningful steps that bless the nations and promote global wellbeing. In a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape, we ask the Lord to guide countries in building new and healthy partnerships, connecting regions, blocs, and like-minded economies in ways that are mutually beneficial. Pray for the forging of deep, trusting friendships among nations, so that the world may grow more peaceful, cooperative, and united. We also pray that world leaders will treat the climate crisis with the seriousness it demands, taking practical and urgent action to address rising risks. We lift up vulnerable nations such as Jamaica, Cuba, and Tuvalu, which are deeply affected by climate threats. May they find strong partners, sufficient support, and lasting solutions that bring protection, resilience, and hope.

## SINGAPORE

We lift up to the Lord those who are struggling with addiction to drugs, gambling, pornography, vaping, digital dependency or other harmful habits. May God grant them courage and resolve to break free from what holds them captive. We pray that they will not have to suffer in silence, but have ready access to help, counselling, and supportive communities that can walk with them on the road to recovery. May the grace of our Lord and His love draw them toward repentance, renewal, and the rebuilding of their lives.

## DIOCESE

Pray that the Psychiatric Services arm of our Singapore Anglican Community Services will be able to meet the greater demand for psychiatric rehabilitation services in Singapore. Pray that the Autism Services of St Andrew's Mission Hospital will be able to advocate for the inclusion of people with autism into our society, raise the capability of the students in our two special schools, provide meaningful support for the adults in our two-day activity centres and adult home, and develop the Chapel of Christ our Hope (Siglap) to be a testimony of God's love. Pray for wisdom, favour and resources to develop the St Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centres into communities of faith, hope, and love for seniors, as Singapore becomes a super-aged society (where >20% are aged 65 years and above) by 2026.

## CATHEDRAL

As Missions Month draws to a close, we pray that the call to missions will continue to burn deeply in the hearts of our Cathedral family. May the Great Commission remain central to our identity and purpose as believers, not only during this season, but throughout our lives. Ask the Lord to show us how we can take part in His mission in our daily lives. May He stir us to obedience, and guide us to opportunities where His love can be made known through our words and actions. May our Cathedral continue to be a sending, serving, and witnessing community, faithful to God's heart for the nations.

## upcoming events

- DEC**
- 5 • ABC Christmas Packs Packing
  - 6 • ABC Christmas Packs Distribution
  - 7 • BMW Year End Christmas Gathering
  - 12-15 • Youth Camp
  - 13 • Christmas is Love Party
  - 19-21 • Christmas@Cathedral
  - 21 • Lessons & Carols (7.30pm@ Nave)

- DEC**
- 24 • Christmas Eve Service (10.30pm@ Nave)
  - 25 • Christmas Day Services (8am & 11.30am@ Nave; 9.30am@ CNS)
  - 26 • Church is closed
  - 31 • Covenant Service (with supper) (10.30pm@ Nave)

# 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 11.30am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week	Nave
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth**)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly <sup>†</sup>	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.

# 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!





# Christmas

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**\*22 & 23 Nov**

**The Reign of Christ the King**

Rev'd Christopher Chan

*Luke 23:33-43*

**\*29 & 30 Nov**

**Get Ready**

Ds Ti Lian Swan/Ds June Tan

*Matthew 24:36-44*

**\*6 & 7 Dec**

**Prepare the Way**

Rev'd Andrew Yap

*Matthew 3:1-12*

**\*13 & 14 Dec**

**The One Who is to Come**

Rev'd Christopher Chan

*Matthew 11:2-11*

**\*20 & 21 Dec**

**God With Us**

Rev'd Moses Israeli

*Matthew 1:18-25*

**21 Dec, 7.30pm, Nave**

**Lessons & Carols**

**24 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave**

**Christ is Born!**

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

*Luke 2:1-14*

**25 Dec**

**8am & 11.30am, Nave**

**9.30am, CNS**

**A Great Light**

Rev'd Christopher Chan

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

**\*27 & 28 Dec**

**Prophecies Fulfilled**

Rev'd Daniel Lim

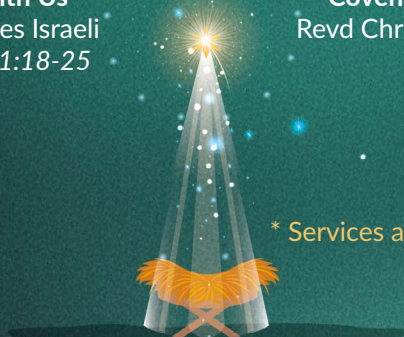
*Matthew 2:13-23*

**31 Dec, 10.30pm, Nave**

**Covenant Service**

Rev'd Christopher Chan

\* Services at regular timings



HOPE  
is born

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion Service

# The Christlikeness OF CHRIST



What are the characteristics of our Lord Jesus Christ that identify him in his person, his witness, his mission and his appeal?  
How do we respond to Christ in his identity?

Explore  
Life  
Faith &  
Meaning



Is there more to life than this?



Alpha is a safe, open space to ask, listen and explore about life and faith.

For anyone seeking Jesus, sceptical about God, or exploring Christianity.

Not a class, not a Bible study. Held over 10 sessions and one Saturday, Alpha is built on authentic and open conversation.

Anyone, regardless of belief, is welcome to join!

**Every Wednesday**

**4 Feb - 22 Apr**

**7pm - 9pm**

**St Andrew's Cathedral**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

Closing date:  
10 Jan 2026





# Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025  
19-21 DEC



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. **All stalls are taken.**



## 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.



## 3. Lend Your Willing Hands

Volunteer in the Welcome Team, AV Support or Helper Team to make this event warm and welcoming for all.

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

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

For more details, please visit  
<https://cathedral.org.sg/cac>



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# SERVE ACADEMY

5-9 January 2026

## DYB SERVE ACADEMY 2026 5 - 9 January 2026

SERVE Academy is a 5D4N residential programme to equip and train young leaders (aged 16-35 years old). With a focus on encountering God, and fanning their passion for God into flame, the programme aims to excite participants to SERVE and not to be served.



Register by 30 Nov 2025 at <https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/SERVEACADEMY2026YPL>  
SERVE Academy 2025 is limited to 50 Participants. Only participants who have submitted the Youth Pastor/Priest-in-Charge recommendation form will be considered to have completed registration.



## Children Ministry Recruitment



**Do you have a heart to see  
children growing in their faith?**

**Join us and serve as a teacher  
in the children ministry, to  
raise up the next generation in  
the ways of the Lord!**



Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/sacchildrenministry>

For more information, do reach out to  
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# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



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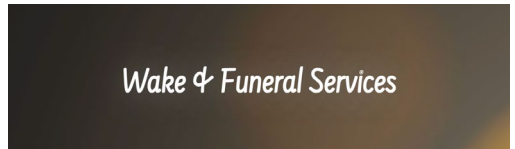
 [cathedral.org.sg/nextgen](https://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)  
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## Cell Group

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](https://cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups)



## Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

Visit the webpage for more information:

 [cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral](https://cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral)



## Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

 [cathedral.org.sg/membership](https://cathedral.org.sg/membership)  
 [membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg)



# JOIN OUR TEAM

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)
- Associate Chaplain, Westside Anglican Church

Find out more at [cathedral.org.sg/jobs](https://cathedral.org.sg/jobs)



## 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](https://cathedral.org.sg/carpark)

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

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# GIVE



tithes and offerings  
2 ways to give



## Online

### Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

### PayNow

#### PayNow Name:

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Receipts will not be issued for online givings.

## Cheques

### 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

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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](mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg) for clarification on designated mission partners and causes.

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## 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](mailto:mabeltan@anglican.org.sg), and she will guide you through the process.



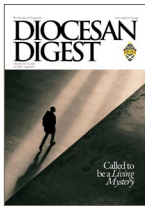
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**St Peter's Hall (SPH)**

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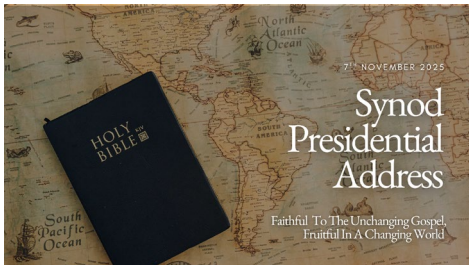
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# DIOCESAN DIGEST

Aug 2025 [anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest](https://anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest)

## CYCLE OF PRAYER



## Synod Presidential Address

Hear Archbishop Titus' heart for  
our diocese in this season!

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