

# Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 6/7 Dec

Prepare the Way

Matthew 3:1-12

Revd Andrew Yap



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HOPE  
is born

6/7 DECEMBER 2025

## COLLECT

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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**Auxiliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee  
**Auxiliary Deaconess** Ds June Tan

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

We lift Hong Kong to the Lord as the city mourns the tragic fire and the many lives lost. We pray that God's comfort will surround the families who are grieving and those shaken by the disaster. May His presence bring peace in the midst of deep sorrow. We ask the Lord to heal the injured and those suffering emotional trauma, and for the swift provision of support to residents who have been displaced or who have lost their possessions. We remember the firefighters, medical teams, and volunteers who responded under great pressure, that God may strengthen and renew them. May Hong Kong experience unity, compassion, and hope through the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father.

## SINGAPORE

We lift Singapore to the Lord, praying especially for our government and those entrusted with leadership. May God grant them wisdom, as they make decisions that shape the nation's future. We also pray for Singapore's relationships with other nations, that God may continue to bless us with favour in diplomacy, stability in partnerships, and opportunities for Singapore to contribute among nations. In this holiday season, we remember families who are travelling. We pray for safety and protection over every journey. May this time be filled with rest, joy, and meaningful moments. We ask that God strengthen family bonds, and bring renewal and togetherness to every household.

## DIOCESE

### Parish of Christ Church

Pray for the parish to be a Discipling Community (her 10-year focus since 2020) and for members to actively engage in the discipleship process with the aim of raising disciple makers. Pray for divine strategies and boldness to reach out to residents of the new HDB blocks around the parish and for the outreach efforts in Pek Kio and Little India to

bear much fruit. Pray for their local missionaries to Nepal, Mr. & Mrs. Sandrabose, and that Christ Church Pokhara may be able to purchase land for a church building. Pray for wisdom as the parish continues to support mission agencies and missionaries in India who are going through challenging times. Pray also for the many migrant workers attending Sunday services at St Andrew's Migrant Workers Medical Center, to receive the good news.

### Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in the planning and organisation of the church's two Christmas outreaches on 20 & 21 Dec; that the outreach to the elderly on 20 Dec will be well attended, and that the message of Christmas will minister to their hearts and draw them to the Saviour. For the evangelistic outreach on 21 Dec, pray especially that the students of St Andrew's Secondary school will respond positively to the invitation to come; that the songs played by the Christian Orchestra will touch many hearts and that God's word will be well received. For these two Christmas outreaches, pray for a mighty harvest of souls.

## CATHEDRAL

We lift up the Christmas activities at our Cathedral, praying that every effort and plan may proclaim the love of Christ. May everyone who comes to our Cathedral to visit or participate in these activities feel His presence through our love, and may they come to know Him more deeply. We specifically remember the "Christmas is Love" party on 13 Dec for the residents of Bukit Merah View, and Christmas at the Cathedral from 19 to 21 Dec. May the Cathedral be a warm and welcoming place, filled with the sweet fragrance of Christ's love. We also pray for all the organising committees and volunteers, asking God to grant them unity, joy, and steadfastness as they serve together.

## upcoming events

DEC

- 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)
- 24 • Christmas Eve Service (10.30pm@ Nave)

DEC

- 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!





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**\*6 & 7 Dec**

**Prepare the Way**

Revd Andrew Yap

*Matthew 3:1-12*

**\*13 & 14 Dec**

**The One Who is to Come**

Revd Christopher Chan

*Matthew 11:2-11*

**\*20 & 21 Dec**

**God With Us**

Revd Moses Israeli

*Matthew 1:18-25*

**21 Dec**

**7.30pm, Nave**

**Lessons & Carols**

**24 Dec** 


**10.30pm, Nave**

**Christ is Born!**

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

*Luke 2:1-14*

**25 Dec**

**8am, Nave** 

**11.30am, Nave**

**9.30am, CNS**

**A Great Light**

Revd Christopher Chan

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

**\*27 & 28 Dec**

**Prophecies Fulfilled**

Revd Daniel Lim

*Matthew 2:13-23*


**31 Dec** 

**10.30pm, Nave**

**Covenant Service**

Revd Christopher Chan

\*Services at regular timings

 Service will be live-streamed  
at [youtube.com/standrewcath](https://youtube.com/standrewcath)



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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



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**4 Feb - 22 Apr**

**7pm - 9pm**

**St Andrew's Cathedral**

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Closing date:  
10 Jan 2026



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Gather your family & friends to celebrate the birth of our Saviour with hope and joy in community. Come and soak in the festivities with a variety of exciting stalls and special performances!

Food, drinks,  
crafts and more!

Live music and  
performances!

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| DATES                      | STALLS              | PERFORMANCES |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 19 & 20 Dec<br>(Fri & Sat) | 2pm - 9pm           | 2pm - 6.30pm |
| 21 Dec<br>(Sun)            | 10.30am -<br>2.30pm | 12pm - 2pm   |



Senior Members' Fellowship

# CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

2025

## at the Pavilion

Enjoy a morning of music, celebration and fellowship.  
You are encouraged to bring a non-Christian friend!  
Come and be blessed this Christmas!

### Musical presentations

- Dance - Kebaya
- SACH Clementi
- SAC Silverstrings
- SANH Queenstown
- Bukit Merah Residents
- Harpsody of Praise

**18 Dec 2025, Thursday**  
**9.30am to 1.30pm @ Pavilion**

A simple lunch will be served  
after the programme.

Register by emailing [smf@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:smf@cathedral.org.sg)  
or WhatsApp 9617 7741 (Andy Koh)  
Each registration is limited to two  
accompanying guests.

**Closing date: 14 Dec 2025**





# 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  
[nextgen\\_admin@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen_admin@cathedral.org.sg)



## 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](mailto: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>



# STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



Find out about our Sunday School, Youth and Young Adult ministries:

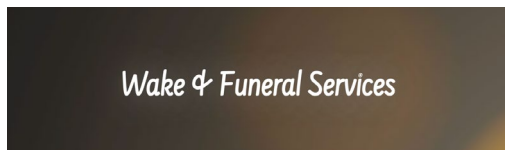
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## Cell Group

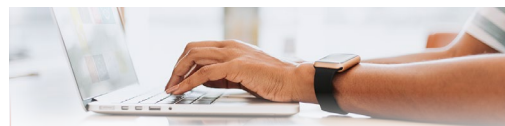
Being part of a cell group allows us to grow in our Christian faith as we share our lives with each other. Join one at:

 [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:

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 [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.





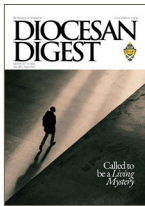
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# DIOCESAN DIGEST

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## CYCLE OF PRAYER



## Synod Presidential Address

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

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