

# Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 13/14 Dec

**The One Who is to Come**

Matthew 11:2-11

*Rev'd Christopher Chan*



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**13/14 DECEMBER 2025**

## COLLECT

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:4-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

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

Pray for the communities in Sumatra and Aceh facing severe flooding and landslides that have taken hundreds of lives and displaced thousands. Pray for comfort for grieving families, strength for rescuers, provision for evacuees, and swift restoration for devastated towns and villages. Pray also for those suffering in Ukraine from ongoing air raids. Pray that efforts toward peace will succeed, that leaders will be guided by justice and mercy, and that hope and reconciliation may rise even in the midst of war. May the peace of Christ cover the land and all its people, and may His love and grace protect, restore, and heal them.

## SINGAPORE

Pray for our Prime Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong, and his team, that God's wisdom will guide them as they steward Singapore's economy amid global uncertainties and international tensions. May Singapore continue to thrive despite the effects of US tariffs and the wider challenges impacting many nations. We seek the Lord's favour to grant our leaders clarity and discernment as they navigate slower growth, rising geopolitical friction, and an increasingly complex world. Pray that our nation will remain resilient and united, and that in every season, God's provision, peace, and guidance will uphold and protect Singapore.

## DIOCESE

For My Saviour's Church, thank God for the opportunity to host guests at their Christmas Carnival on 13 December and for the friendships that have been forged with residents living in the neighbourhood. Pray that the seeds of the gospel which were planted in many hearts, will take root

and bear the fruit of salvation in their lives. Pray for the numerical and spiritual growth of the church and for God to richly provide all they need to serve His purpose and advance His Kingdom.

For St Andrew's City Church, we thank God for granting them a smooth and peaceful transition from their previous place of worship to St Peter's Church and for the warm welcome and fellowship they have received from brothers and sisters at St Peter's Church. Thank God also for the grace-filled partnership in mission shared between the two churches.

## CATHEDRAL

We lift up our Vicar, Revd Christopher Chan, all the clergy, and the cathedral staff in this busy season. May the Lord grant them wisdom as they prepare for the Christmas services, provide strength for every task, and good health in body, mind, and spirit. We pray that their hearts will be encouraged amid the busyness of ministry. We also commit the Senior Members Fellowship's Christmas Musical at the Pavilion on 18 December to the Lord. Pray for all the performers as they rehearse, that they will be blessed through their fellowship and service. We remember especially the new friends who will be attending, and pray that the message of God's love will touch their hearts deeply, and that they may come to know our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We pray also for our brothers and sisters in Christ who will be confirmed at the 4.30pm Service on 14 December, that they will continue to grow strong in faith and in intimacy with the Lord; they will be rooted in the Word and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live for Christ and glorify His Name!

## upcoming events

- DEC** 12-15 • Youth Camp  
13 • Christmas is Love Party  
14 • Confirmation Service (4.40pm@ Nave)  
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)



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





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Gather your family & friends to celebrate the birth of our Saviour with hope and joy in community.

**Come and support the stalls selling gifts, souvenirs, and various items:**

- Diamond Craft
- Crochet Items
- Candles and Diffusers
- Christmas Wreaths and Ceramics
- Journals for Children
- Handmade Crafts
- Products from Myanmar and Cambodia
- Live Sketching of the Cathedral
- Posters & Cards
- Coffee , Bakes and more!!

**Look out for:**

- The Children's Corner (Pavilion)
- Prayer Station (Chapel for All Peoples)
- Docent Tours (Welcome Centre)

**Sale proceeds will go to worthy causes!**

DATES	STALLS	PERFORMANCES
19 & 20 Dec (Fri & Sat)	2pm - 9pm	2pm - 6.30pm
21 Dec (Sun)	10.30am - 2.30pm	12pm - 1pm

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## Schedule of Performances

### 19 Dec (Fri)

- 2pm Christmas Songs by Harpsody of Praise
- 3pm Christmas Carols by the SAC Mandarin Choir
- 3.30pm Christmas Carols by the Golden Voices
- 4pm Dance Performance by Dance with Joy
- 6pm Ukulele by Silver Strings

### 20 Dec (Sat)

- 2pm Christmas Songs by Harpsody of Praise
- 3pm Christmas Carols & Skit by Shalom Friends
- 3.30pm Ukulele by Caleb Fellowship
- 4pm Dance Performance by Dance with Joy

### 21 Dec (Sun)

- 12pm Ukulele by Silver Strings
- 12.30pm Guitar Ensemble by Walter & Friends



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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**

# CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed on  
Sunday, 14 Dec, at the 4.30pm Service.

Amadea Toh Shu Yun	Kayla Anne Fernando	Ria Samuel
Andrew Neo Cheng Hwee	Koh Siew Hoon	Ricardo Budidharma
April Teo Sachithanathan	Koh Zhi Wei	Richard Philip Mackender
Aw Hong Wee John	Lau Sok Woon Rosanna	S M Jegan Nishie Charlie
Chee Wei Ling Pauline	Lee Ai Lan	See Tian Min Jack
Cheryl Lim Jia Qi	Lee Jay-En	Shaun Tan Heok Chong
Chow Lin Lin Lynn	Lee Kin Hoang@Lee Ai Fong	Sim Wen Jie, Randy Daniel
Chua Bee Poh Mabel	Lee Lu Yen Isabelle Leona	Soon Kim Leng
Chua Kian Guan Winston	Lim Ah Cheng	Tan Hui Xin
Chua Wah Soon	Lim Hong Beh Doris	Tan Weigen, Luke
David Jacob Lim Tze Peng	Lim Pin, Benny	Teo Seng Moa James
Ezekiel Ruslan Puk Yu En	Low Yong Sen Alex	Xie Xuejia Claire
Gracia Chua Rui En	Melita Adar Athisayaraj	Yap Boon Chuan Andy
Graziella Budidharma	Ng Cheryl	Yee Jian
Gwen Chua Zhi Ting	Ng Li Shian Zoe Priscilla	Yeo Tang Ngee Christelle
Handoko Budidharma	Peter John Clark	Yong Hong Suan Sam
Heidi Yin Jing Xuan	Quah Wui Seng	Zach Lucas Lim En Yi
Indrawati Leonardi	Quek Li Wen	
Johnson S/O Dass Maniam	Quek Yi Wern Evonne	

## Temporary Closure of East Lawn Car Park (Jan – Mar 2026)

The East Lawn Car Park will be closed from  
Jan to Mar 2026 for reinstatement & maintenance.

We seek members' understanding to consider  
alternative parking locations during this period.







# 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:

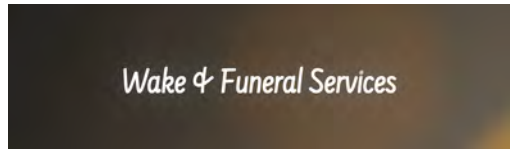
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## Cell Group

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:

 [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 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.



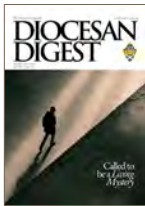
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# DIOCESAN DIGEST

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## CYCLE OF PRAYER



## Synod Presidential Address

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

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