

Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 20/21 Dec

God With Us

Matthew 1:18-25

Revd Moses Israeli



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20/21 DECEMBER 2025

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-8, 18-20

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

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Revd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

We remember the communities devastated by recent attacks, beginning with the victims and families affected by the deadly incident at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia. Lives were lost, many were injured, and a wider community has been left grieving and shaken. The Brown University community in Rhode Island, USA, is also remembered, following the tragic shooting on campus, as families, students, staff, and faculty mourn and seek healing. May the Lord, who is near to the broken-hearted, bring comfort, healing, strength, and peace to all who mourn. We pray for protection from further harm, wisdom for authorities as investigations continue, and for God's peace to prevail as these communities and nations seek healing, restoration, and hope.

As we enter the week leading to Christmas, we pray for the world, that every nation and its people may pause and be still before God and rest in His peace and steadfast love. We ask the Lord to grant His protection to all the faithful as they gather for worship during the Christmas season. In a wounded world, may the Church shine as a light, leading all people to Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

SINGAPORE

Pray for all migrant workers and foreign domestic workers in Singapore, especially during this year-end season, as many are far from home. We thank the Lord for their service,

and ask for His blessing on each of them. Pray also for their families back home, that they may remain united in love even across the miles, and that God's grace would abound in their lives.

DIOCESE

Pray for our Diocese as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, that God will bless the various evangelistic outreaches and services in our parishes, located in Singapore and in the Deanery countries. Pray that many will be drawn into God's house and will encounter Christ during this Christmas season. Pray for God's word to go forth with power and authority, for open doors of opportunity to boldly share the gospel, that many will experience Christ's love and find in Him, the hope of salvation.

CATHEDRAL

Pray that God would inspire our Cathedral members and raise up volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers in the children's ministry. May the Lord prepare their hearts and equip them with wisdom, patience, and love, so they can faithfully guide the children in knowing and following the ways of the Lord. Pray that the Christmas services at our Cathedral may proceed smoothly and in good order. We commend to the Lord all staff and ministry volunteers as they prepare to serve, asking that every logistical arrangement may function well. Let us also seek the Lord for favourable weather, for the safety of all who gather, and for a blessed and worshipful time.

upcoming events

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)

JAN 26

- 15 • SMF Talk: Aging as a Spiritual Journey
- 22 • CE: Financial Stewardship P1
- 23 • Prayer & Praise
- 29 • CE: Financial Stewardship P2

FEB

- 4 • Alpha
- 7 • FLM Couples Date Night (Heart Springs)
- 11 • Alpha

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.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS AND CANDLES IN MEMORY OF

Flowers:
Bernice Venetia Perera

Paschal Candles:
Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan, Joseph See Yeok Seck

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!



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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**

Promise 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



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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



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



Is there more to life than this?



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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!

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



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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
- 1.30pm Chorale Performance by His Sounds Chorale (Philippines)



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Financial Stewardship Course

22 & 29 Jan 2026 (Thursdays) | 7.30pm - 9.30pm
South Transept Hall



What does the Bible say about money & finances? How is God's narrative different from the world's narrative? Come and learn about biblical principles for financial stewardship from our speaker, Mr. Poh Yu Khing, an associate trainer with the Institute for Financial Literacy under MoneySense, with over 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors.



Cost: Free
Please register by 18 Jan 2026

For enquiries, please email sacce@cathedral.org.sg



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



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 or call 6337 6104. To find out more about the ministry or volunteer with us, please visit <https://cathedral.org.sg/care>



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with the Cathedral



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

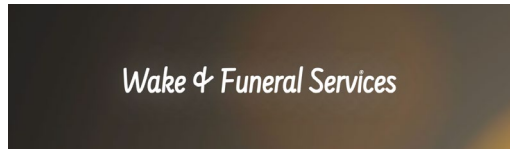
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Cell Group

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



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



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



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

For enquiries, please email carpark@cathedral.org.sg

Subscribe to our or e-mailing list or SAC WhatsApp Channel!

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tithes and offerings
2 ways to give



Online

Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

PayNow

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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

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.



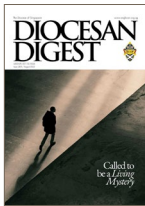
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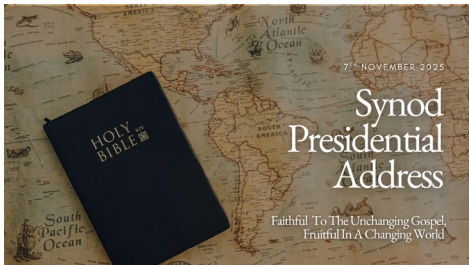
Online courses are available at St Peter's Hall! Find out more at sph.org.sg/our-courses/



DIOCESAN DIGEST

Aug 2025 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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