

Christmas

at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 27/28 Dec

Promise Fulfilled

Matthew 2:13-23

Rev'd Daniel Lim



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27/28 DECEMBER 2025

COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented to you in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalms 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

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Rev'd Andrew Yap, Ds Ti Lian Swan

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Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

At the close of this year, we place before the Lord a world caught in sorrow and unrest. We remember nations torn by war, the suffering of those caught in humanitarian crises, the devastation left by natural disasters, and the fear caused by acts of violence. Our hearts are heavy as we mourn lives lost and communities shaken. We commend those who are hurting to the Lord. May God's grace meet them in their darkest hours, strengthen the exhausted, and remain near to all who long for peace. We lift the leaders of the nations to the Lord. May He soften their hearts, turn them from personal ambition, and guide their decisions toward justice, peace, and the good of all. With hope, we look to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. May He reign over the nations, make His salvation known, restore what has been broken, and lead the world into a new year marked by hope and peace.

SINGAPORE

We give thanks to the Lord for Singapore, for the peace and stability we enjoy during the year. We bring before the Lord the people of Singapore both citizens and residents alike. May we continue to live in harmony across races and religions, learning to respect differences and to care for one another. We ask for the Lord's protection over our nation. May He guard our shores, safeguard us in all areas of defence, and preserve peace within our land. We lift before the Lord our families. May every home be rooted in love, strengthened by faith, and sustained through every season. In times of comfort and success, may the Lord teach us to give generously and to remain mindful of those in need. May the Church in Singapore shine as a beacon of light, faithfully directing hearts to Christ our Saviour.

DIOCESE

As the Diocese prepares for the dawning of a new year, we thank God for His love, His faithfulness and steadfast love, which He lavished on us in the year 2025. We pray that God continue to watch over us, re-envision us and empower us by His Spirit to serve Him, with wholehearted devotion. May we always seek His face, find rest in His presence and delight to do His will. We pray that God pour out a fresh anointing upon our Archbishop the Most Revd Dr Titus Chung, our clergy, deaconesses and staff, as they consecrate themselves afresh to lead and shepherd His flock, trusting always in His wisdom, strength and grace. We pray for every believer to have a deeper walk with God and a steadfast faith in Him and that every parish will be a vibrant witness, proclaiming God's word and advancing His Kingdom, to the glory of His Name!

CATHEDRAL

As we bid farewell to 2025 in a few days' time, we give thanks and praise to the Lord for His faithfulness and grace. Through our joys and tears, we rejoice that He never changes and is our God in every season. Let us intentionally prepare for 2026. Pray that we will remain steadfast in our faith, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. May the Lord strengthen us to run the race set before us with endurance, and may we press on toward the goal for the prize of His heavenly calling. May the Lord empower us to do great things for His glory. May we be ready to serve as His hands and feet, sharing the gospel in word and deed, and may His Spirit guide us to be a blessing to those around us. As a Church, may we move forward together in unity, love, and faithfulness, trusting in His promises and rejoicing in His unfailing goodness. And as we step into the year ahead, we commit 2026 into the hands of our faithful Lord, trusting Him to guide, protect, and bless us in every way.

upcoming events

DEC
26
JAN

- 31 • Covenant Service (with supper)
(10.30pm@ Nave)
- 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.

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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31 Dec 
10.30pm, Nave
Covenant Service
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Rev'd Christopher Chan
Colossians 4:2



**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!**

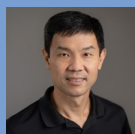
Closing date:
10 Jan 2026



 Is there more to life than this? 

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.



DYB YA Event

Being a part of a church community is meaningful but it isn't always easy. What do we do when pain comes from within the body of Christ?

Sign up and learn about ways to navigate the disappointments, hurts, and conflicts we face in church.

6 February 2026

7.30pm - 10pm

Church of the Good Shepherd,

Level 3 Multi-Purpose Hall



GOD,
that hurt too



Register by
19 Jan 2026

Senior Members' Fellowship

Chinese New Year SHOPPING

Visit various factory outlets selling CNY goodies
in Senoko, Woodland Terraces, etc.

29 January 2026, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Bus will leave Cathedral punctually at 9.30am and be back at approximately 4.30pm.

Cost: \$6/pax

Please provide your name and contact to register.
Paynow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01

Indicate in reference: SMF CNY Shopping
Once payment is made, send payment notification to David Ng at 98332786.

Registration deadline: When bus is full at 40 pax

SAC Children Ministry Registration

Children from 3~12 y/o



If your child turns to 3 y/o
next year, please join us!

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>



STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral



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

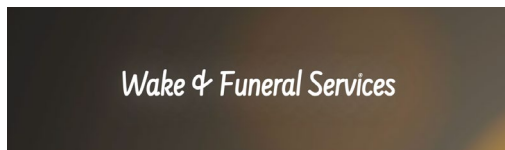
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Cell Group

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:

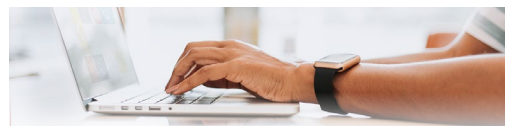
 cathedral.org.sg/cell-groups



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

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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:

St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

UEN: T08CC4055LT01

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.



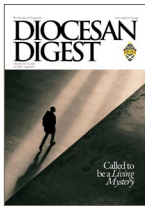
Check out courses
and activities organised by
Diocese of Singapore



St Peter's Hall (SPH)

THE HOME OF TRAINING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

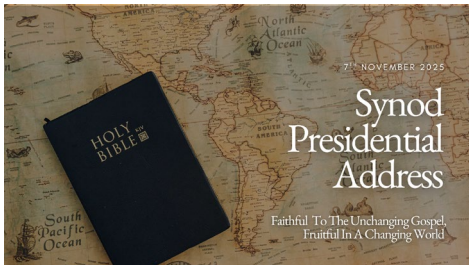
Online courses are available at St Peter's Hall! Find out more at sph.org.sg/our-courses/



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!

**Download a copy from
the Diocesan website**



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