

27/28 DECEMBER 2025

# Christmas at the Cathedral 2025

Sermon on 27/28 Dec

Promise Fulfilled

Matthew 2:13-23

Revd Daniel Lim



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is born

## 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

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

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**Auxiliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Kee

**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  
JAN 26

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 11.30am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week	Nave
Sun 2.00pm (Youth**)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30pm	Weekly <sup>†</sup>	Nave
Wed 12.30pm	Weekly	Nave
In other languages		
Sun 2.30pm (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](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>



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## 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.



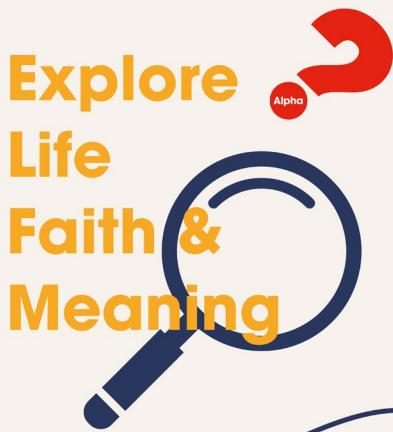
Join the Young Adults telegram for the latest news!



# Christmas at the Cathedral 2025



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



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



# 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](mailto: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**



Register by  
19 Jan 2026

**GOD,  
that hurt too**

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 430pm.

**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 salved, 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



For children, youth and young adults

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

🌐 [cathedral.org.sg/nextgen](http://cathedral.org.sg/nextgen)  
✉️ [nextgen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@cathedral.org.sg)



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



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

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



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### Arrangement of Wake & Funeral Services

Visit the webpage for more information:  
🌐 [cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral](http://cathedral.org.sg/wake-funeral)



### Member Contact Details

Update your contact details held in the SAC records at:

🌐 [cathedral.org.sg/membership](http://cathedral.org.sg/membership)  
✉️ [membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg)

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



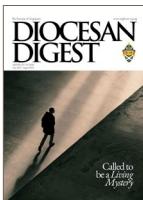
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and activities organised by  
**Diocese of Singapore**



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THE HOME OF TRAINING FOR THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

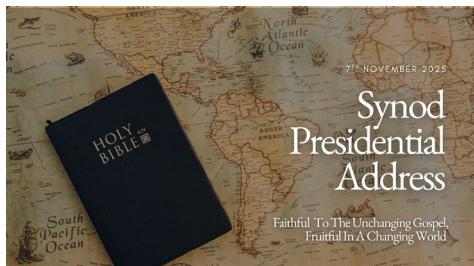
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## DIOCESAN DIGEST

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