

10/11 JANUARY 2026

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Sermon on 10/11 Jan  
**The Ten Commandments  
for Today**

Exodus 20:1-17

Revd Daniel Lim

foundations of  
**FAITH**

## COLLECT FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17



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# THE VICAR WRITES

REVD CHRISTOPHER CHAN



You might have noticed that I've been speaking a lot on prayer. The repetition is intentional, as I'm addressing a matter of *utmost* importance in the life of our church. And so, to borrow the words of the apostle Peter, I would like to stir you up by way of reminder (cf. 2 Peter 1:13) to move into a higher gear in our personal and corporate prayer life this year.

**Let us grow in our personal prayer life.** I urge you to set aside time daily to commune with God; spend time in prayer and keep up your Bible reading. Delight in His presence. Meditate on His Word. Listen to His voice. Develop a habit of journalling, as this can help you discern how God is speaking to you. The SAC prayer journal is now on sale in the Welcome Centre, and I encourage you to use it to enrich your devotional life!

**Let us grow in our corporate prayer life.** We need to spend more time praying together, especially through our church prayer meeting. When I started going to church as a youth, we had a prayer meeting on Saturdays at 1.30pm, which some refer to as the post-lunch graveyard shift! There

were times when I felt reluctant to attend the prayer meeting, but every time that I was there, I was blessed! I felt refreshed, and the time was never wasted. Nowadays, there are still moments when I don't feel particularly enthusiastic about praying, but God has revealed Himself too many times through corporate prayer for me to doubt that something good will happen when we come together to seek His face.

Our next Prayer & Praise meeting will be held on Friday, 23 January. In faith that the turnout will be much higher than it has been in the past, we'll be moving the meeting from the Prayer Halls to the Cathedral New Sanctuary, and I hope that the change of venue will be permanent! We'll commence the meeting at 7.14pm. This peculiar start time was inspired by 2 Chronicles 7:14, which reads: "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." This verse instructs us regarding the importance of prayer and the posture we must take as we come before God. I pray that it will convict you to come and be part of our church's "engine room"!

Charles Spurgeon astutely said: "I know of no better thermometer to your spiritual temperature than this, the measure of the intensity of your prayer." May our prayer life, both personal and corporate, be indicative of hearts that are truly on fire for God!



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

We grieve with the families of those who perished in the devastating fire that broke out in the ski resort town of Crans-Montana, Switzerland, during New Year's Eve celebrations. We pray for the Lord's comfort, and ask that His presence and peace surround them during this time of deep loss. We also remember those who were injured, praying for God's healing touch upon their burns, and that they will be able to access good medical care, for a full and speedy recovery. We also lift up the nation of Venezuela before the Lord in this time of unrest and uncertainty. We pray for the peace that comes from God alone to guard the hearts and lives of its people. May world leaders act with wisdom, humility, and restraint, seeking justice and walking in the ways that lead to peace. We remember all who have been injured or distressed by these events, and ask the Lord to be close to the broken-hearted. In His mercy, may God turn hearts away from violence, restore order and stability, and bring healing and hope to the land.

## SINGAPORE

We lift up the many older Singaporeans who, even in their later years, continue working to support themselves and their families. We pray for the Lord's protection over them as they travel to and from work; for strength, dignity, and safety in their daily tasks; and for a safe and comfortable home environment. We also thank God for the social support schemes and efforts to help senior workers and for the age-friendly services in the community. Above all, we pray that these precious elders will have opportunities to hear the gospel and come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour. May outreach missions and caring

ministries reach into their lives, and may God's mercy and love find them.

## DIOCESE

Pray for unity as the Vicar and his team move the different congregations in Church of Our Saviour to align with the church's theme "better together." Pray for smooth planning and preparation for the church's 70th anniversary programmes; for fruitful outreaches by the Chinese and dialect ministries during Chinese New Year; for growth in their Jurong Church Plant and for effective outreach to the community.

For the Chinese Congregation of Church of the Good Shepherd, pray that they may be aligned with the will of God in all that they do. Pray that the staff of the English Congregation will settle into their new portfolios, and for the church to embrace the call for gospel-centred discipleship and missions in 2026.

## CATHEDRAL

We take to heart the call of Scripture that was read to us at the recent Covenant Service to "devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" (Colossians 4:2). We pray that the Lord will help us to commit ourselves to a regular and faithful life of prayer, not only for our own needs, but also for our families, friends, and the wider community around us. May we grow into a praying people who learn to wait upon God, to listen for His voice, and to remain watchful and thankful in all circumstances. May every member of our Cathedral be shaped and formed by a life of prayer, so that our hearts, our actions, and our witness increasingly reflect the love and grace of Christ.

## upcoming events

**JAN** 22 • CE: Financial Stewardship P1  
23 • Prayer & Praise  
25 • BMW Walkabout  
29 • CE: Financial Stewardship P2

**FEB** 4 • Alpha  
7 • FLM Couples Date Night (Heart Springs)

**FEB** 11 • Alpha  
17 • CNY Day 1 (Church is closed)  
18 • CNY Day 2 (Ash Wed Svc @ 7.30pm)  
24 • CE: Lectio Divina (Divine Reading)  
25 • Alpha  
27 • Prayer & Praise



# Services at the Cathedral

In English		
TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENUE
Sat 4.45pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 8.00am	Weekly	Nave
Sun 9.30am	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.

## DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

Linda Si Hoe Sing Ling (Mrs Lim Chuan Boon)

# 2026

Follow weekly reflection questions at: [cathedral.org.sg/ss](http://cathedral.org.sg/ss)

## JANUARY

**3 & 4**

### **Foundations of Faith**

2 Timothy 2:1-2, 14-15 | Revd Christopher Chan

**10 & 11**

### **The Ten Commandments for Today**

Exodus 20:1-17 | Revd Daniel Lim

**17 & 18**

### **You Shall Have No Other Gods**

Exodus 20:1-3 | Revd Dr Timothy Chong

**24 & 25**

### **Do Not Bow Down To Any Graven Image**

Exodus 20:4-6 | Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman

**31 & Feb 1**

### **Do Not Take the Lord's Name in Vain**

Exodus 20:7 | Revd Christopher Chan

## FEBRUARY

**7 & 8**

### **Remember the Lord's Day**

Exodus 20:8-11 | Revd Moses Israeli

**14 & 15**

### **Honour Your Father and Your Mother**

Exodus 20:12 | Revd Peter Chen

**18 (Ash Wednesday)**

### **Be Reconciled to God**

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Revd Christopher Chan

**21 & 22**

### **Do Not Murder**

Exodus 20:13 | Revd Daniel Lim

**28 & Mar 1**

### **Do Not Commit Adultery**

Exodus 20:14 | Revd Moses Israeli

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# 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!



# Prayer and PRAISE

Every fourth Friday of the month



**Fri 23 Jan 2026 | 7.14PM**  
**Cathedral New Sanctuary**



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:  
26 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.



All lessons are compulsory.

# BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE

## ADULTS & YOUTH

### BAPTISM COURSE

7, 14, 28 Mar & 11 Apr  
Saturdays, 1.30pm - 4pm

### BAPTISM SERVICE

12 Apr, Sunday 11.30am

### CONFIRMATION COURSE

25 Apr; 2, 9 & 16 May  
Saturdays, 1.30pm - 4pm

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

23 May, Saturday  
1pm - 4pm

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

24 May, Sunday 4.30pm



Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SACMembership/BaptismConfApp>

Registration closes: 25 Feb 2026.

For enquiries, please email [sacbcc@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:sacbcc@cathedral.org.sg) with your contact details.



**Heart Springs**

**A Date Night event for married couples**

When was the last time you and your spouse went on a date? Do you miss those heart-warming and undistracted times of good conversation and deep connection?

Heart Springs is a special event prepared for you. Enjoy a romantic 4-course French cuisine dining experience with opportunities for intimate couple conversations and fun couple activities.

**7 February 2026 (Saturday) | 6pm - 9pm**

**Breakthrough Cafe | 1 Changi Village Road #01-2000/2002 | Singapore 500001**



**Event Fee: \$100 per couple** (payable on registration)

PayNow UEN T08CC4055LT01

**Register by 25 Jan** at: <https://forms.gle/iWw7GVA6V38dsFGX6>



# Marriage Preparation Course

**6 Thursdays, 7pm – 9:30pm  
5, 12, 19 & 26 March,  
and 9 & 16 April\***

**Onsite at SAC:**

5 Mar & 16 April

**Online via Zoom:**

12, 19 & 26 March, and 9 April

\*No session on 2 April,  
which is Maundy Thursday

This course is designed to help wedding couples-to-be build strong foundations for a healthy and lasting marriage.

It involves teaching, couple discussion time, small group discussions, and at least two mentoring sessions by marriage mentor couples.

Topics that will be covered include:  
A Biblical Perspective on Marriage  
Communication, Conflict,  
Commitment, Connection, Adventure



Course Fee: \$140 per couple  
(payable upon registration)

Register by 20 Feb at  
<https://cathedral.org.sg/mpc>

## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

### Befriending Migrant Workers (BMW) Walkabout

**25 January 2026 (Sunday) | 2pm – 4pm**

Meeting venue: CNS B2 Lobby

Meet and chat with migrant friends, and invite them to join SAC English, Ukelele and Art classes. Volunteers will help distribute flyers and create a warm, friendly first connection.



You are a good fit if you are:

- Friendly and comfortable talking to others
- Able to walk around SAC, Padang and Esplanade

Please wear comfortable shoes on the day.  
Training will be provided.

Register by 23 Jan 2026 at:  
<https://forms.gle/6rStx8YAvjPLLeeb9>



# SAC Children Ministry

## Registration



We welcome all children aged 3-12.

## 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>

Senior Members' Fellowship

## One-Day Trip to Double Blessing & Shopping in Johor

Double Blessing (Shuang Fu) is a charitable organisation serving persons with disabilities, with several branches across Malaysia. This visit aims to support and learn about their meaningful work, followed by free-and-easy shopping in Johor.

**22 January 2026 (Thursday)**

**Departure: 6.45 am sharp | Estimated Return: 8.30 pm**

**Cost: S\$70 per pax**

UEN: T08CC4055LT01 | PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

Please indicate reference: SMF Double Blessing & Shopping

**Maximum 30 pax – first come, first served.**

After payment, please WhatsApp David Ng (9833 2786) to:

1. Check seat availability
2. Send payment notification
3. Submit a copy of your passport

Important notes:

- Breakfast and lunch are self-paid
- Dinner is included in the fee
- Detailed itinerary will be provided later
- The organiser will not be held responsible for accidents or injuries; participants must ensure they are fit to participate.



Cathedral Women's Fellowship

## 1 Day Pre-CNY Shopping Delights Trip @ Johor Bahru

Shop at Tong Garden, The Cookies Factory, Aeon Mall Bukit Indah, Ming Ann Confectionery, and Shang Wan Hong!

**3 February 2026 (Tues) | 7.30am - 9pm**

**Cost: \$68 per person (Inclusive of dinner)**

PayNow to UEN No: T08CC4055LT01. Remarks: CWF JB TRIP  
To register, please screenshot and email your payment record

to [cwf@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:cwf@cathedral.org.sg)

Registration closes 27 Jan 2026.

Please ensure a minimum passport validity of  
6 months beyond the travel date.

Participants are responsible for any visa application if required.





Senior Members' Fellowship

# Chinese New Year SHOPPING

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

**29 Jan 2026 (Thurs), 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

## 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**

# STAY CONNECTED

## with the Cathedral



For children, youth and young adults

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

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✉️ [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)

Wake & Funeral Services

### 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)

## JOIN OUR TEAM



The following positions are open for application:

- Audio-Visual Technician
- Verger
- CITY Youth and Children Worker (Full-time/Part-time)

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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# 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.



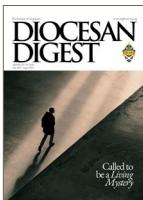
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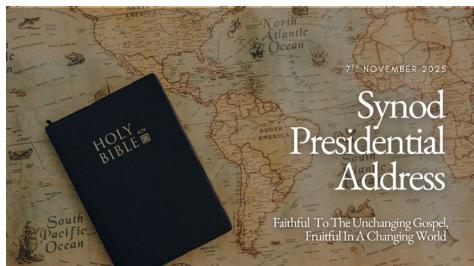
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## DIOCESAN DIGEST

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### CYCLE OF PRAYER



### Synod Presidential Address

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