



Myanmar Worship Service

15 NOVEMBER 2020
COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY
BEFORE ADVENT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

CHURCH ONLINE

We invite you and your family to worship the Lord with us online.
Join us by clicking on these links:

[English Service](#)

(every Sunday from 7am)

[Mandarin Online Service](#)

2020 year of
DISCIPLESHIP
dig deep • walls down • bridges out

Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Vicar Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi, Revd Bertram Cheong, Revd Joshua Raj,
Revd Hambali Leonardi, Revd Calvin Wee, Revd Moses Israeli

Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee, Revd Christopher Tan, Revd Freddy Lim

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan, Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan



MANGERS FOR THIS Christmas

Christmas is round the corner.

As most of our friends are SG-bound and with the cut down on events and parties, this is a good season to “think small.” It will be a wonderful opportunity to spread Christmas cheer and hope through a “Christmas@Home” party, whether it is for 5 or 8 guests.

Think about some carol singing, a short Christmas message, gifts exchange and of course, a meal together. You can even organise 2 to 3 dinners. Keep an eye for non-Singaporeans who will be missing home during this season. Meals don’t need to be lavish. I always find the usual Christmas dinners to be easier to prepare as many of the main courses can be bought, such as ham or turkey. Roasts are not difficult to do if you know how to cook. And why not whip up some delicious curries for our own local twists?

The main thing is about company and through that, for our guests to experience the love of Christ.

I have shared this before but it is worth repeating here. I grew up in a family which was very far from anything Christian. My first peek into this strange religion was through visiting a Christian family during Christmas. I was intrigued by presents under the Christmas tree and the idea of receiving them. I have since become aware that some of these Christmas traditions

have pagan roots but as with all things, they were “christianised” over time as communities fit their new found faith with their community traditions. If you really think about it, these are happening to some extent even in our cultures.

And indeed, I encountered the seed ideas of giving, love and joy through Christmas.

This is why I always love Christmas. Sigh, this year will be very different from previous ones. Christmas@Cathedral will be reduced to the essentials. Perhaps it is not a bad thing to go back again to the simplicity and essence of Christmas.

Let every carol burst in your heart with joy and worship. Let every friend know that the Saviour was born. Like the first Christmas observed by a small company in a humble manger, may the few gather to worship the King.

May every home be a manger during this season.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Pray for peace and order to be maintained in the United States, in the aftermath of their Presidential election; that claims of irregularities in the two-tiered voting system (in- person and by mail), will be thoroughly investigated so that the American public can be assured the voting process was properly and fairly carried out. Pray for scientists and researchers as they continue to test the efficacy of COVID19 vaccines being developed, to ensure there are no serious side effects and are safe for use.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for watching over Singapore, for His grace upon our nation and for the creation of 6,370 job openings in the manufacturing, marine and offshore sectors despite the downturn. As our economy prepares to transit to Phase 3 where more economic activities can resume, thank God also for the prospect that our GDP growth and inflation numbers are likely to revert to positive territory in 2021. Pray for wisdom and divine guidance as our government leads the nation forward as well as continued vigilance in keeping Singapore safe.

Celebrate Christmas in Singapore (21 – 24 Dec 2020)

Thank God for the faithful witness of His Church through Celebrate Christmas in Singapore (CCIS) over the past 16 years. In this 17th year, CCIS will switch from being onsite to a digital platform due to COVID19

restrictions. Pray for good organisation; for God's anointing upon the online streaming of CCIS in the evenings from 21-24 Dec; for the message of Christmas to be clearly proclaimed through the performances and messages by both local and international guests. Pray that people from every age group will encounter God and find salvation in Christ; for ample funds to be released in support of this ministry and for God's Name to be highly exalted throughout the earth.

DIOCESE

All parishes

Pray for the clergy and staff of all parishes in our Diocese, as they seek God's mind and heart for His specific plans during this Christmas season. Pray for creative ways to do outreach and to disciple the flock of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St Hilda's Church

Pray for the Vicar Archdeacon Tak Meng, Associate Vicar Revd Martin Jungnickel, Priest of the Mandarin congregation Revd Wong Ngiam Koy, Pastoral and Administration staff of St Hilda's Church as they continue to shepherd God's flock in His ways, during this unprecedented season. Pray for every member of the church to have a renewed desire to grow together as disciples of Christ, for renewal of leadership at all levels of church life and for great unity in spirit, joining hands for growth as Revd Martin Jungnickel takes over as Vicar on 11 January 2021.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for a Spirit-led and Spirit-filled Christmas celebration in the Cathedral as we come together as a church to proclaim the message of salvation and the hope that Christ brings, through our various onsite Services. Pray also that the whole Cathedral body will seize every opportunity to reach out to our loved ones, friends and neighbours, through personal, group or church organised evangelistic outreaches; believing that as we sow in tears, we will reap a mighty harvest with shouts of joy.



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SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

All are welcome to worship in the Nave CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

The Services on Saturdays and Sundays will be conducted for up to 100 worshippers.

Services held on the weekdays will be for up to 50 worshippers.

Each Service will be for about an hour. Worshippers may attend individually or in groups of not more than 5 each.

Sat	:	11.30am	in Mandarin
	:	4.30pm	in English
Sun	:	7.30am	in English
	:	9.30am	in Mandarin
	:	11.30am	in English
	:	2.30pm	in Mandarin
	:	4.30pm	in English
Wed	:	12.30pm	in English
Thu	:	12.30pm	in English

ADMISSION

Please book your preferred date and time of Service; only worshippers who book may be admitted into the Services.

Worshippers can do this online at cathedral.org.sg/cws or phone 63376104. Bookings open at 1pm, a week before the day of the Service (eg. booking for a Sunday Service on 30 August will be open at 1pm on Sunday, 23 August), and close at 1pm a day before the Service. For Services in Mandarin please call 63392435. Walk-ins will not be allowed entry.

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ENTRY & EXIT

If you are coming to the Cathedral on foot, use the MRT Gate (the pedestrian gate next to the Cathedral Café) for entry and exit.

If you are driving,

enter by the SRC Gate (the vehicular gate facing the Singapore Recreation Centre) and exit by the Padang Gate. Worshippers may park their vehicles in the allocated parking space.

Please arrive early, but not earlier than 30 minutes before the start of a Service.

Worshippers (and their vehicles) must leave the church premises not later than 30 minutes after the Service ends.

For weekday Services,

worshippers will enter the Nave by the North Transept Door and exit by the 2 doors leading to the North and South Transepts.

For weekend Services,

the first 50 worshippers will enter by the North Transept Door and be seated in the Upper Nave (pews in the front of the Nave). They will exit by the 2 doors leading into the North and South Transepts. The other 50 worshippers will enter by the West Door and be seated in the Lower Nave (pews at the back of the Nave). They will exit by the same door.

SAFE ENTRY

2 Safe Entry stations are located at the MRT Gate and the Tent next to the Nave.

Proceed to either one and ...

- 1) Present your **e-ticket**. Your attendance will be time-stamped.
- 2) Have your **temperature taken**. If it is 37.5 degrees C or lower,
- 3) Check-in using **Safe Entry** QR Code, Singpass or NRIC/FIN.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES*:

Masks

must be worn at all times, except when communicants are partaking of the bread and wine.

Mingling

Worshippers are reminded not to mingle before and after each Service, and to leave the church premises promptly after the end of the Service. The gates will be closed 30 minutes after the end of each Service.

PRIVATE WORSHIP

DAILY, FROM 10AM TO 4PM

Except on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays, worshippers may enter the Nave for personal prayer, individually or in groups of not more than 5 each.

BOOKING A PRAYER SESSION

Each session is for 30 minutes, starting on the hour. Please phone 63376014 to book an appointment. Subject to availability, walk-ins may be permitted.

ENTRY INTO THE CATHEDRAL

All will enter the Cathedral premises by the MRT Gate (next to the Welcome Centre / Café). There will be no entry to vehicles; drivers are advised to park their cars in the carparks outside the church.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES*:

The advisory for Congregational Worship applies.

If you need prayer or someone to talk to, please phone **The Listening Room** at 83879914, 10am – 6pm, daily.

THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS

SUNDAY 4.30PM

CONGREGATIONAL
WORSHIP
SERVICE



Entry is only by booking of
tickets in advance
(no walk-ins).

To book, please click [HERE](#)

Lessons from the life of David

FROM GLORY TO GLORY

15 November

Making mighty men.
Changing lives at
Adullam
Ds June Tan

22 November

At the wrong place at
the wrong time.
Smitten by Bathsheba
Rev'd Bertram Cheong

29 November

The worshipper.
Israel's sweet
singer
Ds June Tan



Join us

for a chat with the Vicar and your Service pastors.

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service "The Upper Room Devotion"

10.00am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

SUNDAY

7am Service

6.15 - 6.45am Pre-Service Prayer

8.20am to 9.30am Zoom Meeting

To Join, click [HERE](#)

8 am & 11.15 am Services

10.30am to 11.15am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

9am Service

9.00am

To Join, click

[HERE](#)



A TIME FOR Thanksgiving

In this new season, let us all, as a Cathedral community, come together to give thanks to God for the service of our departing clergy and deaconess and welcome the incoming team of clergy.

1.30pm, Sunday, 22 November 2020

Join us LIVE ONLINE <http://bit.ly/tks-22nov>



Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

cathedral.org.sg/dcbs



**JAN
– MAR
2021**

†Module 1A Background Overview of the Old Testament | 7 Jan

Bible Origins, the Hebrew Canon and the World of the OT

Instructor: Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)

[Register for Old Testament Module 1A \(One Thurs only\)](#)

†Module 1B Background Overview of the New Testament | 7 Jan

Bible Origins, the NT Canon and the Socio-Political World of the NT

Instructor: Ds Ti Lian Swan (SAC)

[Register for New Testament Module 1B \(One Thurs only\)](#)

***Module 5** The Minor Prophets | 14 Jan - 18 Mar

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Haggai, Malachi

Instructors: Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ds Ti Lian Swan (SAC), Ps Geraldine Lau, Mr James Tan

[Register for Old Testament Module 5 \(Nine Thursdays\)](#)

***Module 8A** The Gospels (I) | 14 Jan - 18 Mar

Matthew, Luke

Instructors: Mrs Michelle Tan (TWPC), Ps Angeline Leong (MSC)

[Register for New Testament Module 8A \(Nine Thursdays\)](#)

†Introductory Modules 1A/1B are FREE. *Course Fee (Module 5/8A): \$10 per module. (Payable online or via crossed cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral). No lesson on 11 Feb 2021, eve of Lunar New Year. Please register early to avoid missing any lessons. Visit cathedral.org.sg/dcbs for more details.



Marriage PREPARATION COURSE

The St Andrew's Cathedral **Marriage Preparation Course** is a series of seven sessions designed to help couples develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage.

The course format is relaxed and engaging with live and video lessons, couple-discussion time, sharing by married couples and small group discussion led by support-couples.

Topics covered include:

- A Biblical Perspective on Marriage • Communication • Conflict • Commitment • Connection • Adventure • Financial planning

Course fees is \$100 per couple, payable in cash on the 1st Session.

Course Dates:

1st Run : 2 February to 16 March 2021 | Tuesdays 7pm to 9.30pm

Venue : To be confirmed

2nd Run : 6 July to 17 August 2021 | Tuesdays 7pm to 9.30pm

Venue : To be confirmed

For enquiries: please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg

PRAYER & PRAISE



24 NOVEMBER

7.14 P M

organised by the
Senior Members Fellowship

God is Love: Surrender to Love through Art (2)

by Veon Lim

Thursday, 26th Nov
1pm to 2.30pm

Person to contact:
David Ng, WhatsApp
98332786 or email:
davidng@cathedral.org.sg
The Zoom link
will be sent later

SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed to environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and re-painting of interior and exterior walls, timber carpentry, stone works, metal works, electrical works, plumbing and roof works. The Project is expected to take 3 years. The cost of \$6million will be paid out from the Cathedral Heritage Fund (CHF) set up to fund this Project as well as future heritage and building works.

HOW TO GIVE

Cheques – Pay to “St Andrew’s Cathedral”. Write “Heritage Fund” on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

Online transfer

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number:

DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

PayNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

The CHF, as of 3 November 2020:

From English Congregation:	\$1.2m
From Mandarin Congregation:	\$1.2m
Grant from Preservation of Sites & Monuments Board:	\$0.98m
Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$1.37m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.25m



GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

ON-LINE BANKING

CHEQUES

FOR TITHES AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

- **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

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

FOR OTHER SPECIFIC DONATIONS

(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

- **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

You may indicate the purpose of your donation (eg. Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. For donations with no indication, it will be treated as general offering. Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

CHEQUES

- **Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"**

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

For specific donations

- **Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"**

On the reverse side of the cheque, please indicate the purpose of your donation eg. Restoration Works, Welfare, Missions, etc.

If you would like a receipt, please write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

For more information, please visit cathedral.org.sg/giving

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<https://onelink.to/9z88a2>
or scan the QR code

