



A time of thanksgiving - Giving thanks to God for the service of Canon Terry, Revd Hambali, Revd Calvin and Ds Bessie.

6 DECEMBER 2020 COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15

Mark 1:1-8

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, **Vicar-Designate** Revd Lewis Lew

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



THE VICAR WRITES

REVD LEWIS LEW



A dear mentor once shared his experience of pastoring. He said, "to be a clergy leader is an art - his role is to love the people, and to lead them to fulfil a common goal and vision." This dear mentor is none other than the late Canon Frank Lomax, one of the ex-Vicars of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Never would I have expected that, one day, I would be stepping into his shoes.

I am honoured and thankful for this privilege to be received into this new community and family of SAC, and humbled with the opportunity to lead you in this new season, and together we will fulfil God's goal and vision for SAC.

Canon Lomax's advice stuck with me. Over the years, it became clear to me why he saw clergy leadership as an art. It is an art because every clergy has to balance the two verbs that Canon Lomax described of clergy leadership - "to love" and "to lead." While pastoral care

and leadership are two completely different aspects of leadership, they are the unique responsibility of a pastor, as determined by God.

Having been in the ministry for some time, I must confess that no clergy or pastor can carry out this unique responsibility, without the empowering of the Holy Spirit and without fervent prayer from the community. I would like to invite you to pray for the incoming clergy team (Revd Christopher Chan, Revd Daniel Lim and myself) and our families. We are standing on your prayers. We also need your prayers because we are in no ordinary time. Covid-19 has made this leadership transition challenging in many ways. But with prayer, we will overcome these challenges.

For those who have extended your warmest welcome, thank you! For the rest of the SAC family, I look forward to meeting and getting to know you in person.



Canon Frank Lomax

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Hong Kong is battling a renewed wave of COVID-19 infections and authorities warned that the resurgence is worsening rapidly. Pray that the Hong Kong government's efforts to tighten measures and close certain venues, will yield results. Pray that the people will make every determined effort to curb community transition; for the protection of health care workers, the elderly and the vulnerable and for the health care system to be robust to cope with the rising number of patients.

Pray that global scientific research will continue to make inroads in increasing the efficacy of COVID19 vaccines, for cost effective production of these vaccines and its equitable distribution.

SINGAPORE

Pray that Singapore companies, households and banks will be vigilant and prudent, given the uncertain outlook for the economy that will impinge upon jobs and company profits (The Monetary Authority of Singapore). Pray that those who are retrenched will have resilience and mental fortitude to overcome

financial stresses and be able to adapt to the changing job market by acquiring new skills for growing sectors. Pray also for continued discipline and alertness by everyone living in Singapore, to keep our guard up that we may keep community transmissions down.

DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray that members of the church will live robust spiritual lives despite the pandemic; for readiness to reach others for Christ such as relatives, friends, the community and the schools in St Andrew's Village. Pray also for a reliable leadership team who set godly examples to the flock.

Chapel of Christ the King

Pray for the smooth transition of pastoral leadership from Revd Timothy Chow to Revd Bertram Cheong; for Chapel of Christ the King to be focused on evangelism and disciple making. Pray also for the strengthening of their chaplaincy in St Margaret's Primary School.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for Revd Lewis Lew as he assumed the role of Vicar-Designate w.e.f 1 December and for the smooth transition of leadership from Vicar Terry to him. Pray for God's anointing and empowering to rest upon Revd Lewis, for wisdom, courage, strength and vision to shepherd the Cathedral flock. Pray for the new team of Revd Lewis, Revd Christopher Chan and Revd Daniel Lim (both of whom will be joining Revd Lewis w.e.f. 1 Jan 2021) as they unite the Cathedral family and lead us into the things God has laid upon their hearts for this new season. Pray that the Cathedral family will continue to grow strong and to fulfill her destiny as the city church in the heart of Singapore.

wef 6 December 2020

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.

SAFE ENTRY

2 Safe Entry stations are located at the Drop Off Point and the Tent next to the Nave.

Safe Entry Check-in via TraceTogether Token or App only. SafeEntry check-ins by SingPass or QR Code will be discontinued immediately.

With effect from 6 Dec 2020, all entry to St Andrew's Cathedral compound must be done with the TraceTogether app or token. As an interim measure for the month of December, your NRIC card may be used, if you have not already obtained the TraceTogether token or apps.

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.

Pilot Test to hold CWS for 250

St Andrew's Cathedral has been selected by MCCY to hold worship services for up to 250 worshippers. We will be making the following changes to comply with MCCY guidelines:

Initial trial for 150 worshippers

For the month of December, starting from 6 Dec 2020, the 11.30 am English Service and the 9.30 am Mandarin Service will be conducted for 150 worshippers – split into 3 clusters of 50 worshippers: Upper Nave, Lower Nave and South Transept Hall.

All other Congregational Worship Services will remain unchanged, in terms of size and venue.

CWS will be video-recorded

All Congregational Worship Services will be video-recorded. All worshippers and service personnel are required to wear masks and to comply with the authorities' Safe Management measures for religious organisations, including SafeEntry, temperature checks, attendance taking and safe distancing. There is to be no mingling before, during, or after Services.

Choice of the Cluster you will be seated in when you book for CWS

Worshippers may now choose the cluster they wish to be seated in when booking to come for the Service. Changes after booking will not be accepted.

Christmas Week and into 2021

We will be allowed to increase to a total of 250 worshippers, for the Christmas week Services (Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services) if the initial trial is successful. More information of the Christmas Week Services will be released soon.

More services at the CNS will be added from 2021.

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 car parks outside the church.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES*:

The advisory for Congregational Worship applies.

**THE CATHEDRAL
IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS**



Join us for a chat with
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](#)

9am Service 9.00am
To Join, click [HERE](#)



LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus Christ is the light of the world
a light no darkness can quench

Jesus has brought us out of darkness
to live in the light of his glory

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon our path

A city on a hill cannot be hidden
we are the light of the world

Christ in you, the hope of glory
this is the gospel we proclaim!



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.

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

christmas

AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL 2020




Lessons & Carols

LIGHT OF HOPE

SUN 20 DEC, 7.30PM

Booking to this event will be made available from 10 December 2020

Join us online 




Christmas Eve

Service with Holy Communion

THUR 24 DEC, 11.00PM

Cathedral bells will ring from 10 pm - 11 pm

Join us online 



Christmas Day

FRI 25 DEC, 8.00AM

Service with Holy Communion

Join us online 

SUN 27 DEC,

7.30AM, 11.30AM, 4.30PM

With Holy Communion



Advent Reflections

with Scripture and Poetry

from Nov 29 at 8am, 12pm and 5pm
on Cathedral SG Live



come,
let us adore Him!

St Andrew's Cathedral welcomes you to

LIGHT OF

hope

Sun 20 Dec 2020 | 7.30pm | St Andrew's Cathedral

(Will be live-streamed on YouTube and our social media platforms)

**A FESTIVAL SERVICE OF
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

A Reflective Candlelight Service
through music, and lesson readings

featuring the Christmas Cantata

"In Nativitate Domini" by Johann

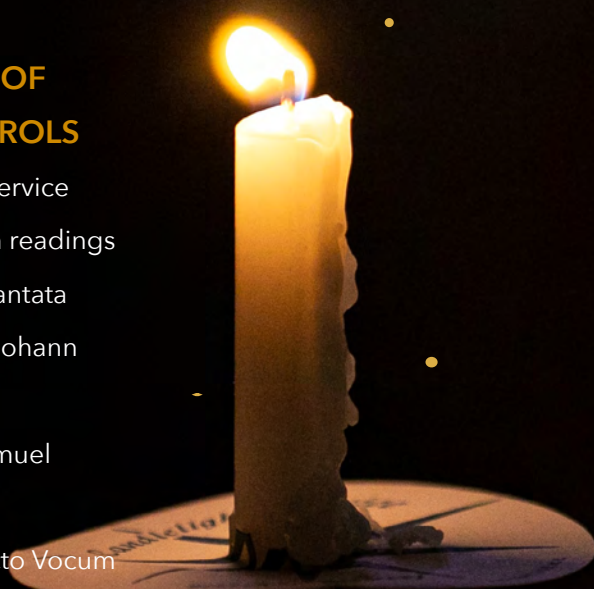
Vierdanck (1605-1646)

and A Child Is Born by Samuel

Scheidt (1587- 1654)

from Cantiones Sacrae Octo Vocum

**presented by the St Andrew's
Cathedral Combined Choir**



Booking to this event will be made available from 10 December 2020

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be confirmed at the following services:

Saturday, 5 December, 5.00pm

Abraham Isaac Elangovan
Burgon Racquel Legarteja
Chablani Sameer Ashok
Chan Chee Hwee
Cheong Siew Imm Petrina
Chua Yi Da
Dib Lydia Ilhem
Ding Wei Yung Wayne
Frederick Anita Sheela
Goh Eileen
Goh Xin Min Audrie
Gong Tiantian Esther
Hooi Mun Hon
Knight Matthew Andrew Ross
Khong Mei Han Jane
Koh Boon Yi Jovian
Koh Choh Tiang
Koh Jeannie Elizabeth
Lee Hoi Ning Jane
Lee Hoi Yan Joy
Lee Huiwen
Lee Pin Pin Jessica
Leong Wonn Woei Audrey
Lim Jie Yi, Karen
Lim Mei Sian Diana
Lim Peiying
Lin Zhixun, Will
Nam Shin Yuen
Ng Rui Rachel
Ng Weihan Benjamin
Njoo Likewati
Ong Chong Mun Kelly
Ong Jin Teong John
Si Yean Ming Mingle
Sim Sze Lin Davinline
Tan Sok Chiu
Teoh Meng Hwee
Vino Ananth Dayalan
Woo Lik Ling Valerie
Yap Wei Tat Anthony

Saturday 12 December, 5.00pm

Chan Lon Hoe Christopher
Chan Lup Fai Dennis
Chan Siew Wing Clifton
Chen Weiming Kenny
Chng Lixian Rebecca
Foong Kim Lan
Kok Yee Jiun Frances
Lau Lut Ching
Lim Thiam Poh Alan
Lim Yeow Chong
Lin Yingying
Linn Justin
Lo Denson
Looi Pei-Li Daphne
Low Sze May Leona
Mak Yuen Wah Samuel
Moriyama Eiji Harley Yip
Ng Wan Ting Sherleen
Ong Leong Hock
Park Sun Ae
Pillay Charlene
Poh Shi Yang Sean
Seah Chee Wei Jeffrey
Soon Je-Xiang Jason
Tan Yoke Leng
Teng Siew Yong Sharon
Teo Yee Khai William
Teoh Hui Huang Karl
To Hui Yi Stephanie Ruth
Toh Yew Lee Ernest
Wong Kee Kah
Yeh Shih Min Jacqueline
Yeo Sen Son Benjamin

Sunday, 13 December, 5.00pm

Ang Kai Yi Joash
Ang Kwang Yong
Cai Zhonghan Aidan
Chan Sye Gek Audrey
Cheong Lin See Rosalind
Chua Lay Soon Esther
Davadass Julius
Goh Chor Lim Esther
Goh Yam Thiam Daniel
Hendroff Fitzgerald
Heng Jin Joshua
Kim Chwee Eng
Koh Cheng Hwee Paul
Lai En Xian Daniel
Lam Weng Hoon
Lee Der Rick
Leong Mun Hon
Lim Ai Qi SWV Grace
Lim Boon Khai Austin
Lim Tai Leng Valerie
Liu Jieyong Bjorn
Matthew
Moo Zhehui
Ng Shou Jin
Phang Koh Ni
Phua Li Pheng
Phua Meow Inn Sophia
Sim Boon Chuan Murphy
Soong Tshon Yit John
Tan Que Na
Tan Wang Ching
Tan Yong Kwang Francis
Tay Guek Lay Aileen
Tay Guek Ng
Tay Kai Loong
Teoh Mei Lin
Tey Suat Wan
Tuang Ai Khim
Wong Kok Yee
Yeo Fang Yi Fabian

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

Scripture meditation
and silent prayer

Every Tuesday
12 nn to 1 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

[Click here to join
the Zoom meeting](#)



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 17 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

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

cathedral.org.sg/dcbs



**JAN
– MAR
2021**

†Module 1A Background Overview of the Old Testament

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

Instructor: Ms Vivien Chen

7 JAN 2021 • 1 THURSDAY ONLY

†Module 1B Background Overview of the New Testament

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

Instructor: Ds Ti Lian Swan

7 JAN 2021 • 1 THURSDAY ONLY

***Module 5** The Minor Prophets

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

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

14 JAN - 18 MAR 2021 • 9 THURSDAYS

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

Matthew, Luke

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

14 JAN - 18 MAR 2021 • 9 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.

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

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Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

• PayNow

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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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